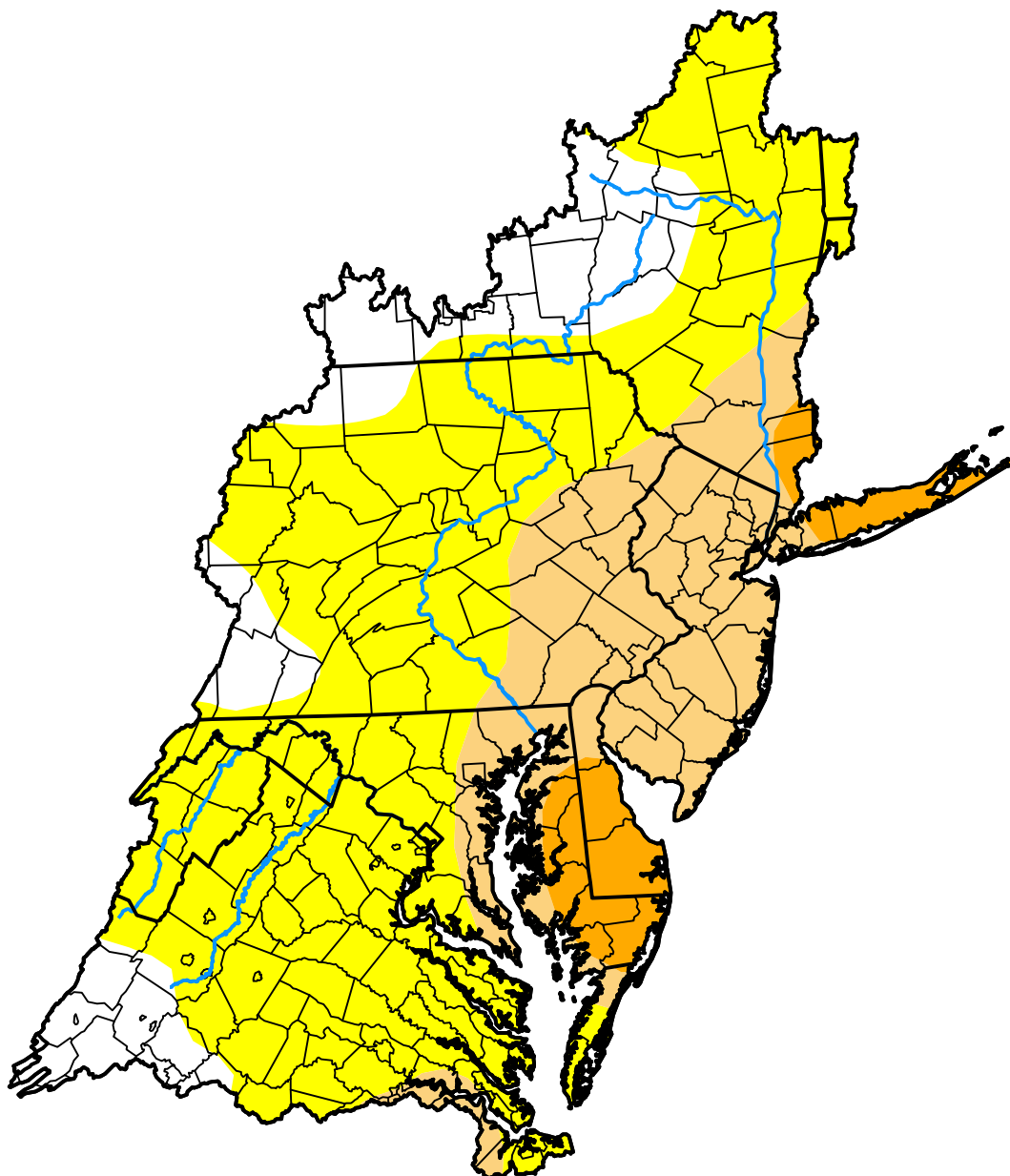


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

**April 17, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 19, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.75 | 57.57 | 22.15 | 5.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2012</i>              | 18.64 | 53.67 | 22.15 | 5.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2012</i>           | 90.43 | 9.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 97.80 | 2.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 99.96 | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2011</i>           | 88.99 | 11.01 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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