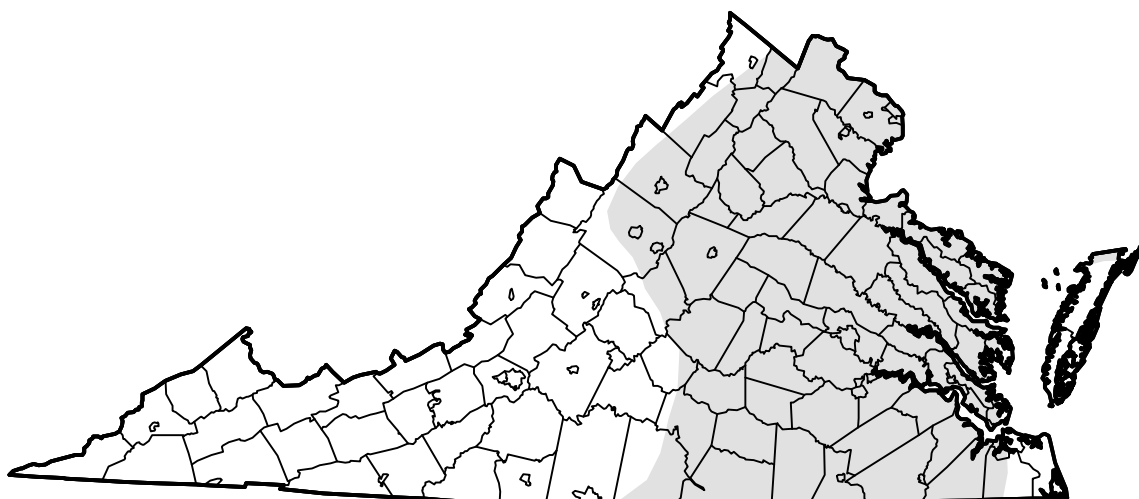


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.79	54.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2012	39.12	50.80	10.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	73.77	26.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	95.83	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	65.20	22.43	12.37	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

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

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