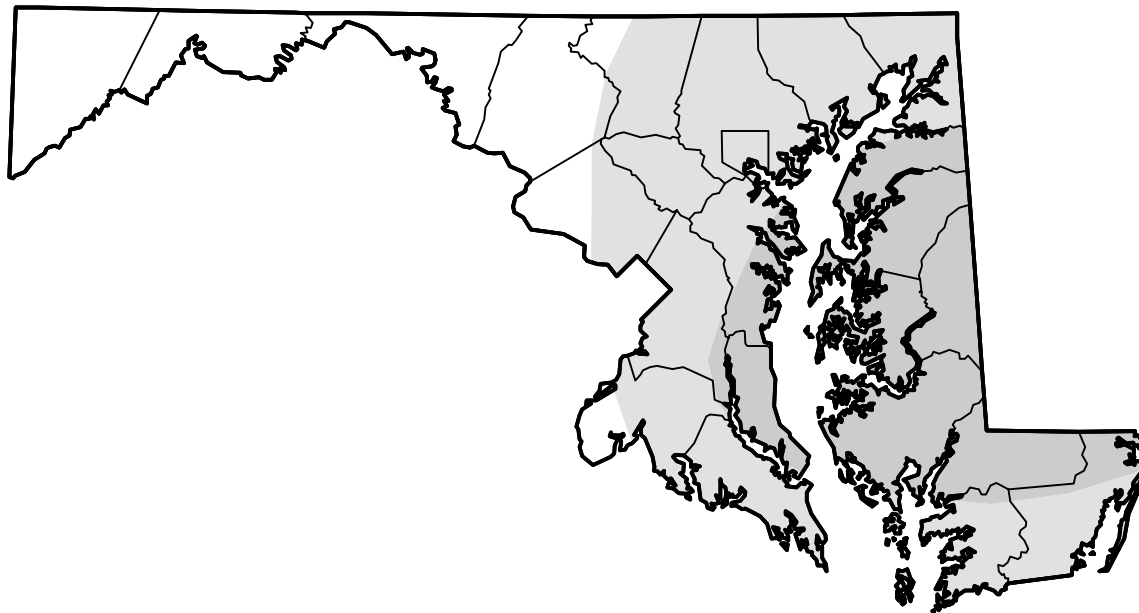


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.50  | 45.15 | 28.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2012</i>              | 14.24  | 38.05 | 47.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2012</i>           | 77.42  | 16.71 | 5.87  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>           | 77.47  | 11.39 | 11.14 | 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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