

# U.S. Drought Monitor

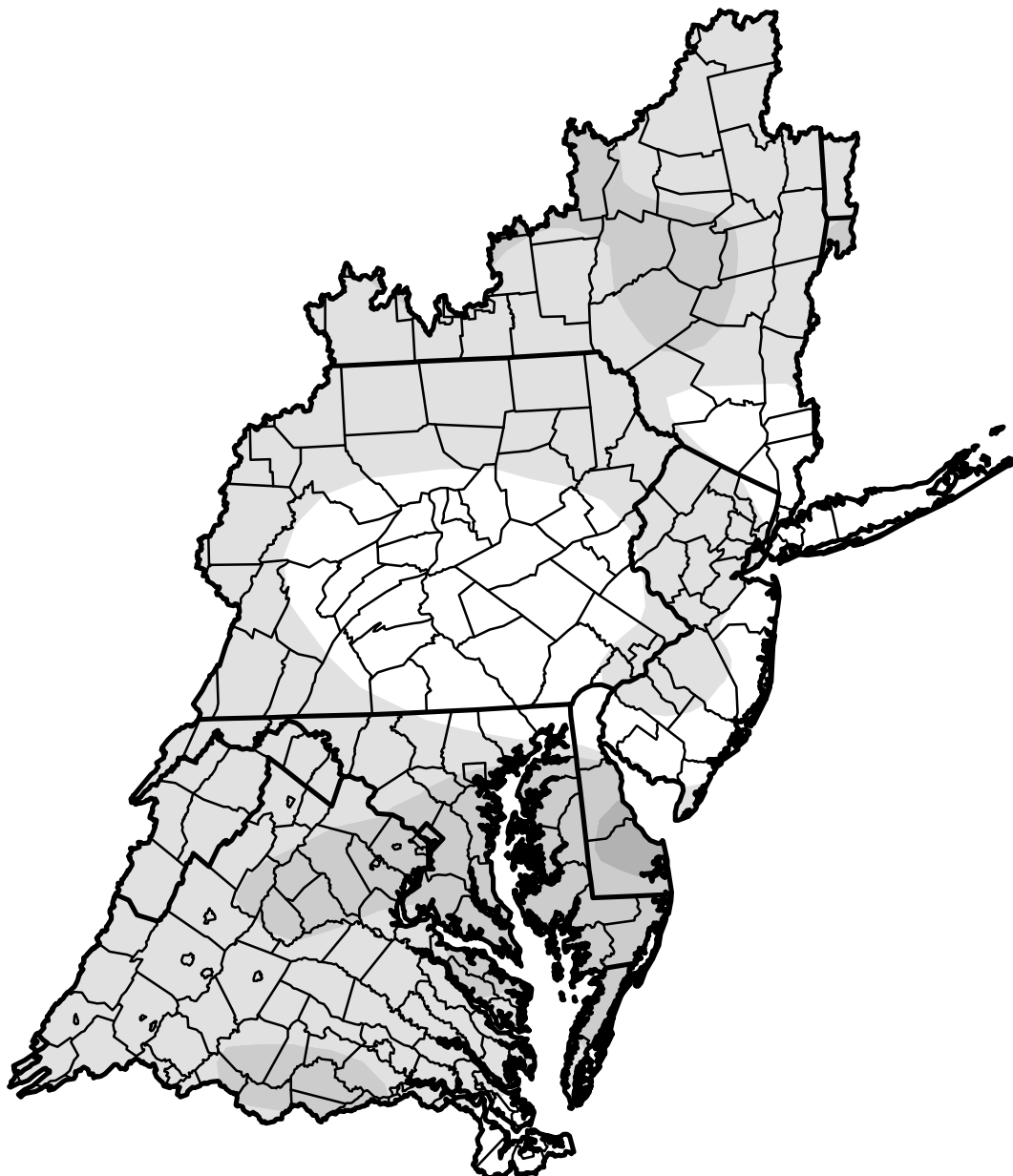
## Mid Atlantic Watershed

**July 17, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.15	77.85	16.78	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	45.21	54.79	8.78	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	13.73	86.27	25.65	5.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	96.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2011</i>	70.56	29.44	3.38	0.72	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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