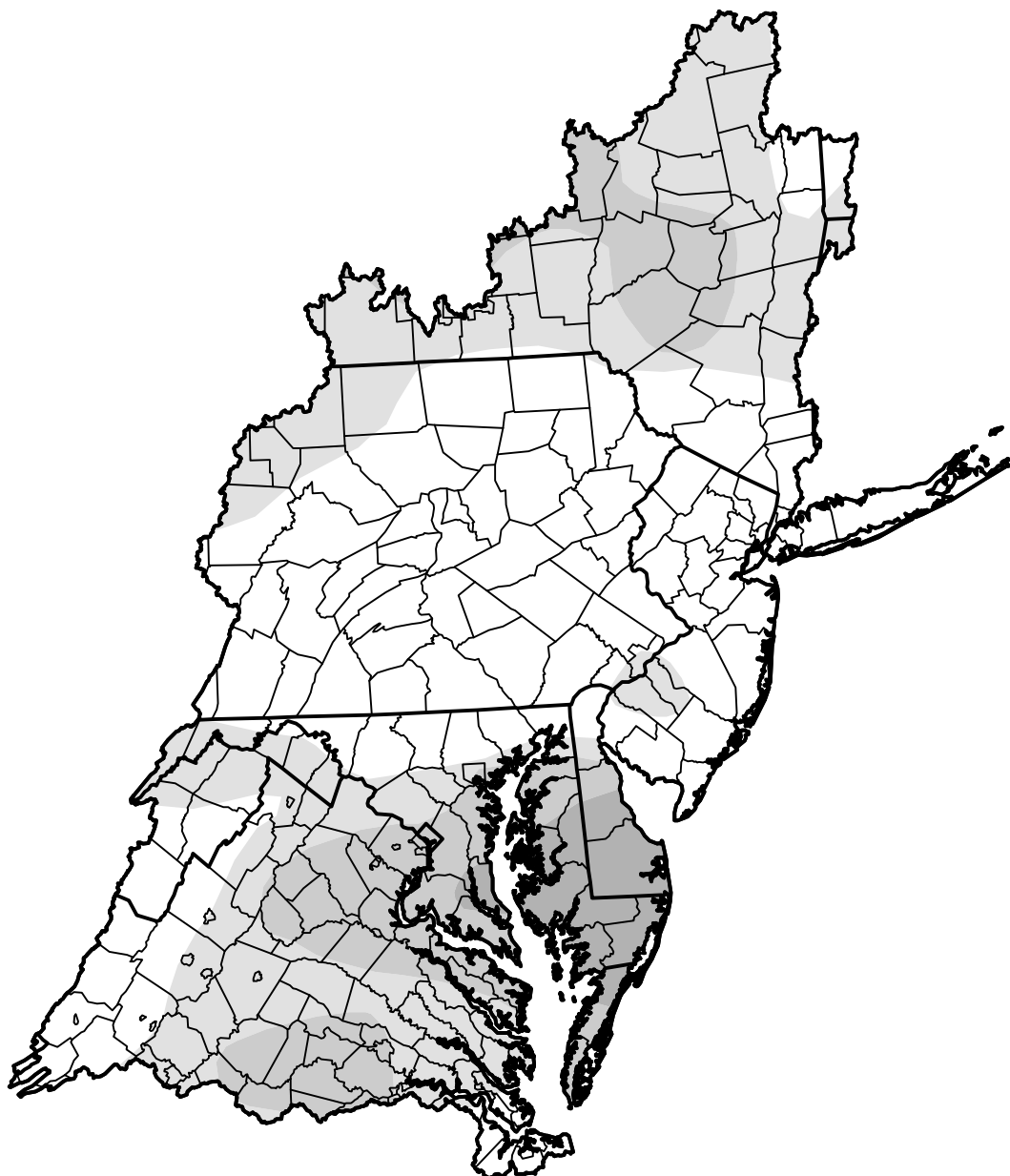


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mid Atlantic Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.18	30.15	15.39	4.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	47.23	34.19	14.13	4.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	65.78	29.11	4.61	0.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	63.50	27.57	8.93	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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