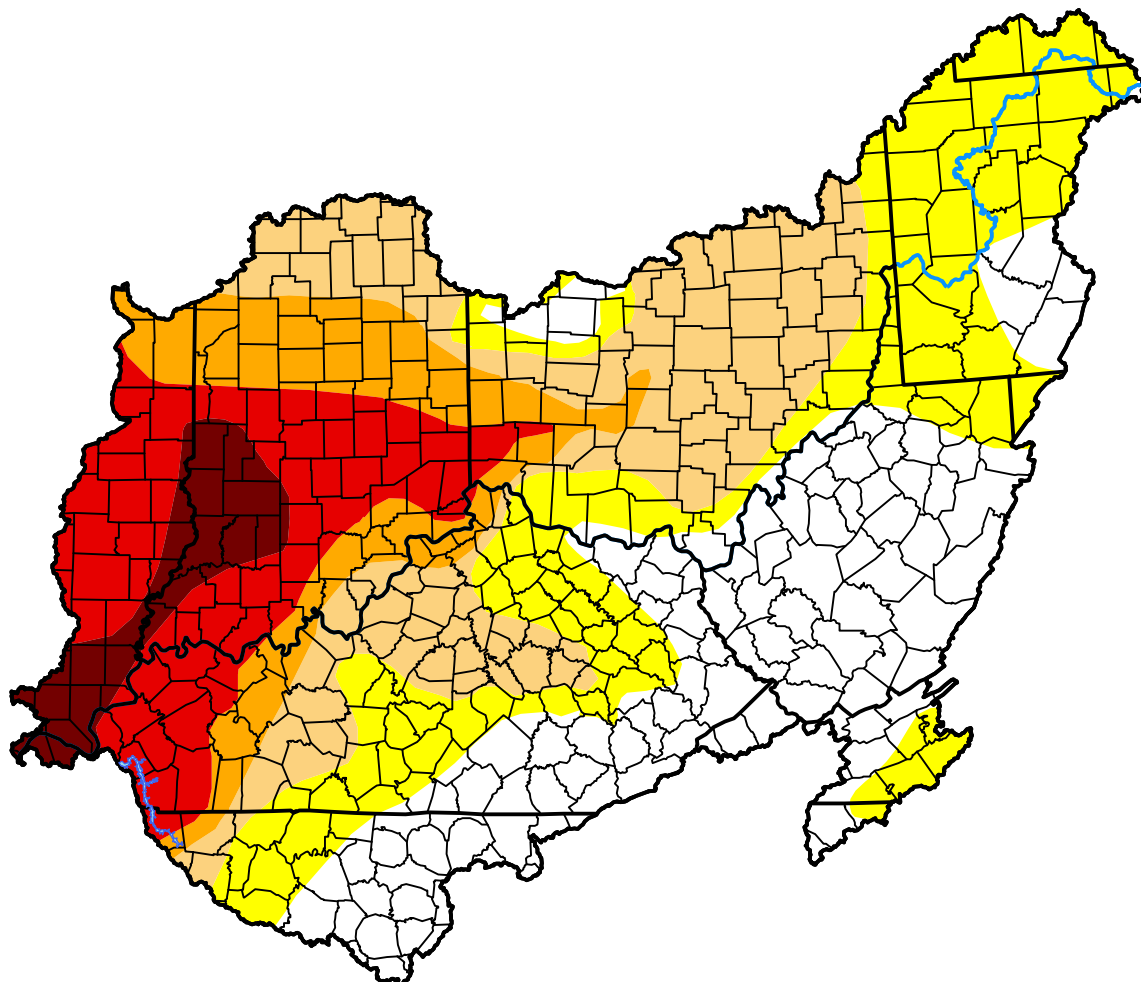


# U.S. Drought Monitor Ohio Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.16  | 24.42 | 20.19 | 9.93  | 13.73 | 4.56 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>              | 31.54  | 22.77 | 16.04 | 12.25 | 12.82 | 4.57 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2012</i>           | 74.47  | 16.26 | 7.34  | 1.93  | 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>    | 83.26  | 13.62 | 3.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2011</i>           | 41.01  | 34.15 | 23.05 | 1.79  | 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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