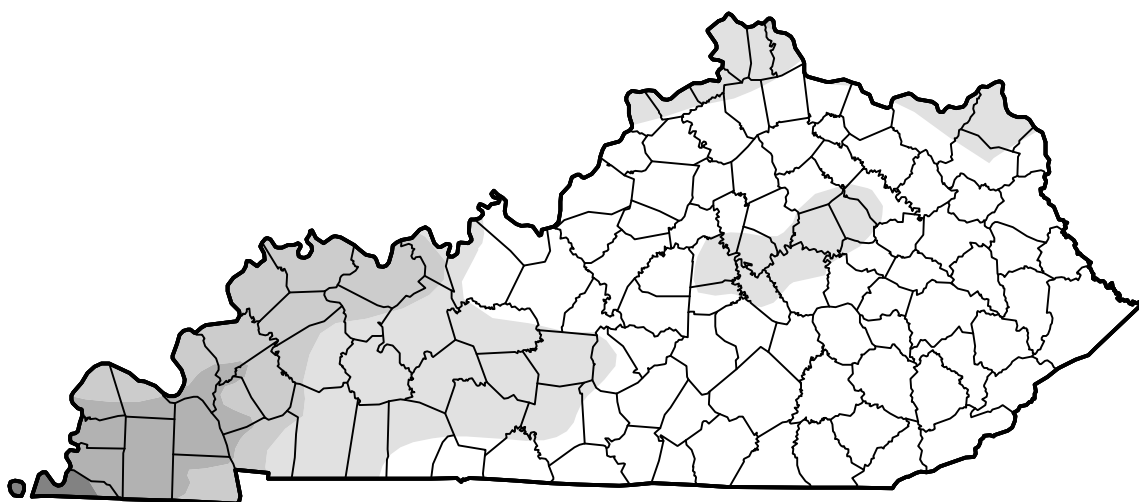


# U.S. Drought Monitor Kentucky

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.48  | 22.48 | 10.18 | 5.40  | 0.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-11-2012</i>              | 60.61  | 23.12 | 8.25  | 5.06  | 2.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2012</i>           | 3.52   | 21.80 | 30.76 | 23.60 | 12.51 | 7.81 |
| <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>09-27-2012</i>    | 40.18  | 33.22 | 11.25 | 12.39 | 2.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2011</i>           | 82.50  | 13.87 | 3.63  | 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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