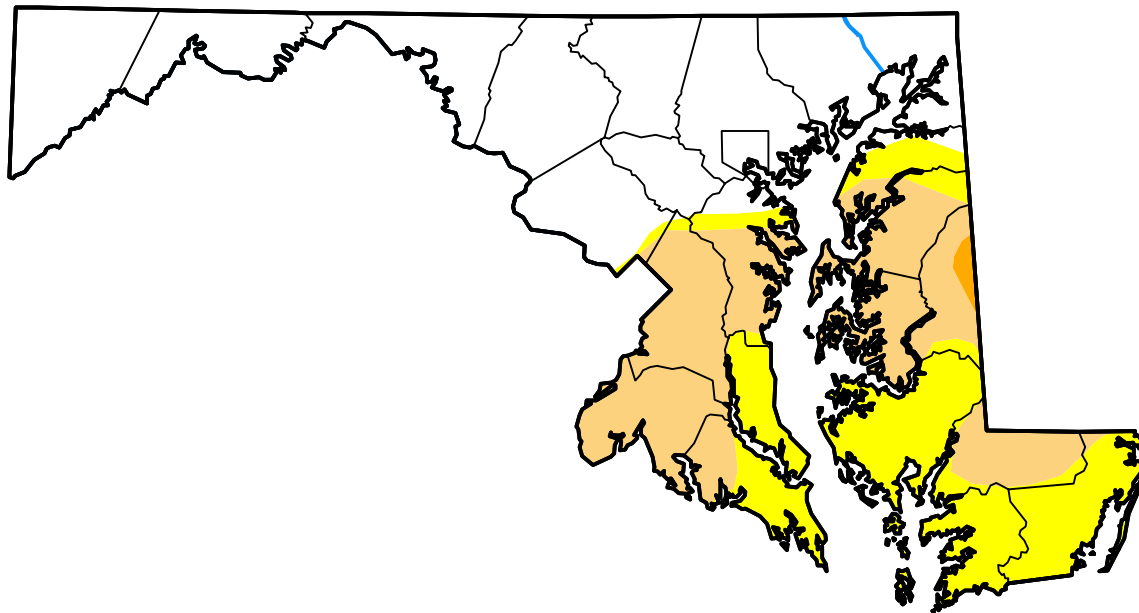


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 51.19  | 22.60 | 25.73 | 0.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-11-2012              | 51.19  | 22.60 | 25.73 | 0.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-19-2012           | 7.53   | 37.31 | 55.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 48.46  | 15.01 | 36.05 | 0.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-20-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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