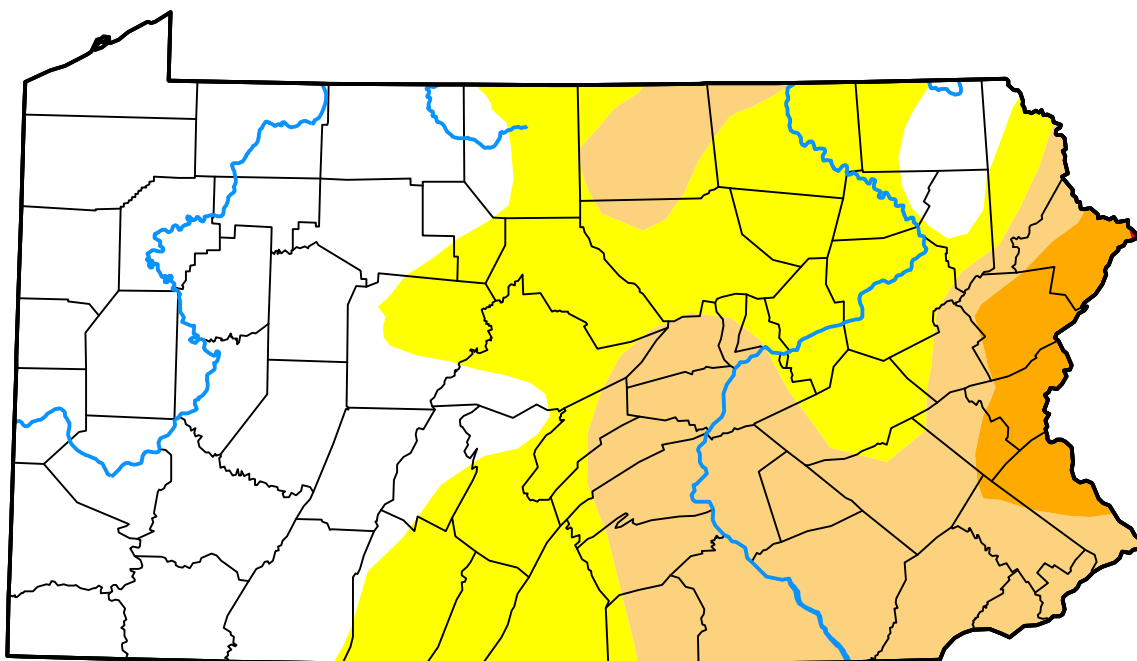


# U.S. Drought Monitor Pennsylvania

**December 20, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.19 | 56.81 | 27.60 | 3.98  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>              | 38.43 | 61.57 | 32.76 | 3.98  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2016</i>           | 39.69 | 60.31 | 19.55 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 65.84 | 34.16 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 35.71 | 64.29 | 19.55 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2015</i>           | 65.84 | 34.16 | 0.00  | 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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