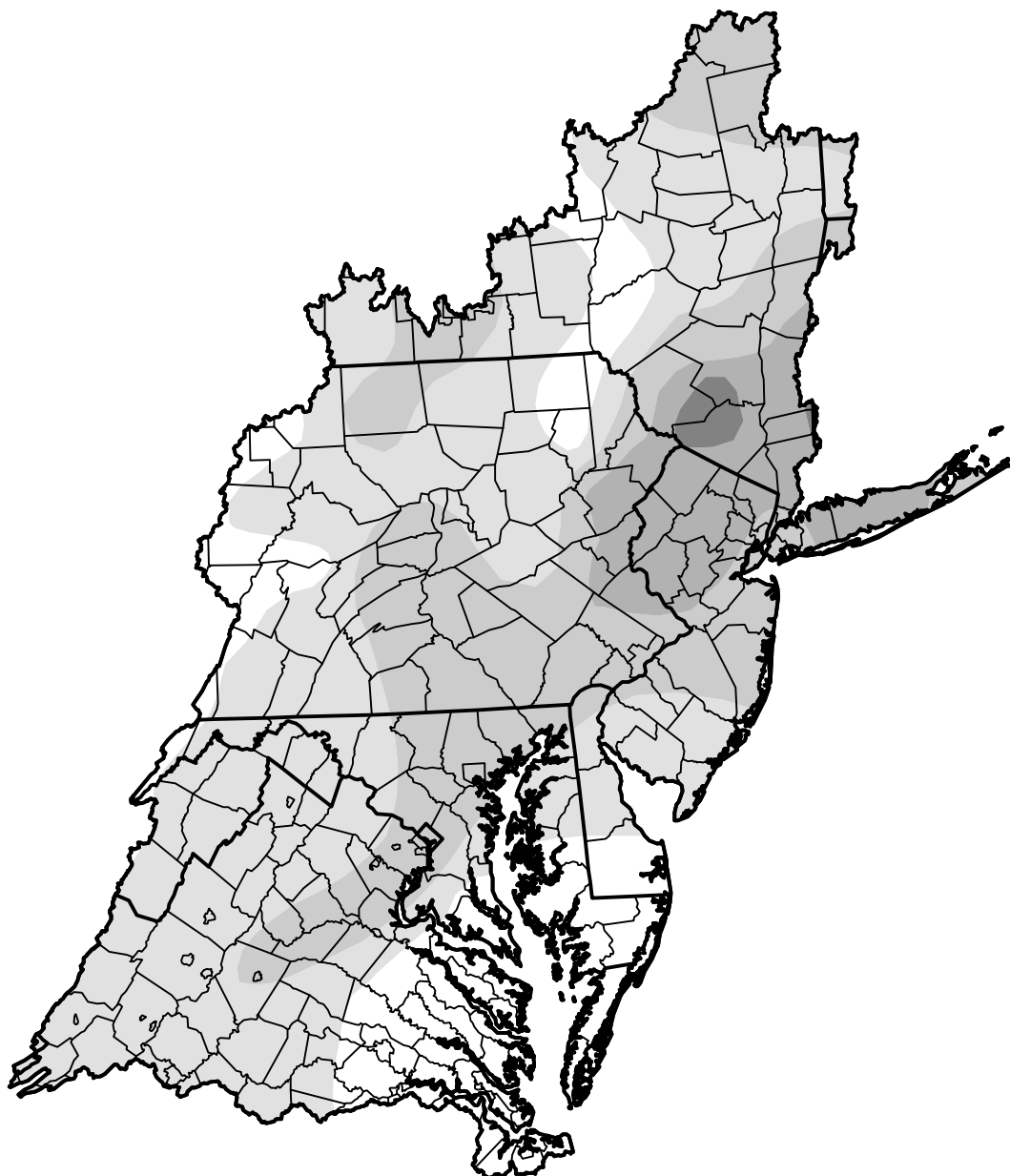


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mid Atlantic Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.30	47.21	27.04	8.62	0.82	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	13.62	39.80	36.35	9.41	0.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	33.52	44.46	16.51	4.94	0.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	77.68	19.41	2.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	16.37	60.88	17.25	4.94	0.57	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	77.68	18.58	3.74	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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