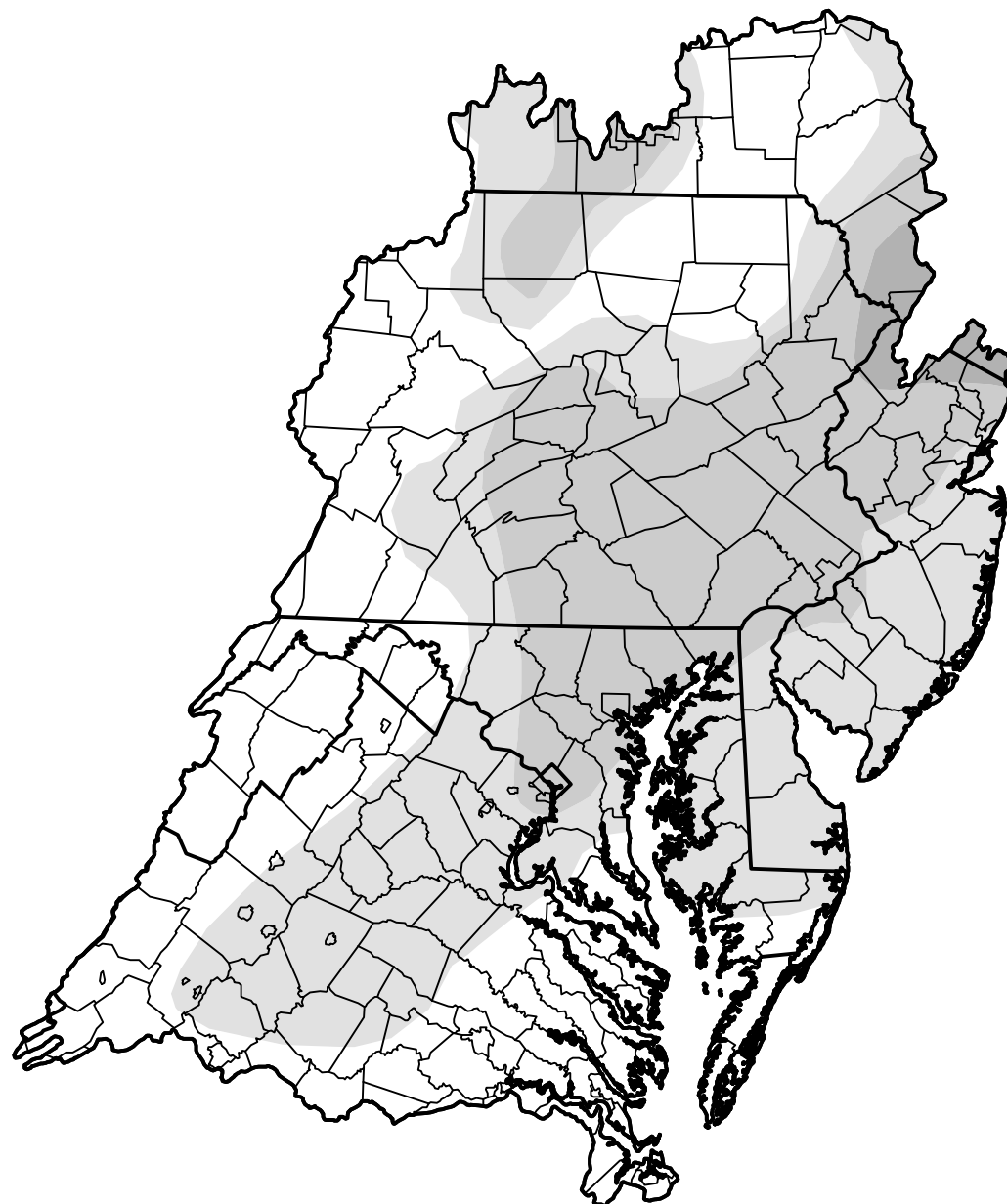


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Middle Atlantic RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.40 | 33.85 | 25.01 | 1.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>              | 22.89 | 45.23 | 25.54 | 6.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2016</i>           | 56.10 | 23.13 | 14.86 | 5.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 19.83 | 48.10 | 25.77 | 6.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 17.79 | 62.90 | 14.00 | 4.62 | 0.69 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2016</i>           | 95.85 | 4.15  | 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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