

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.20 | 25.80 | 11.52 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2017</i>              | 69.86 | 30.14 | 11.78 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2017</i>           | 34.22 | 65.78 | 28.72 | 4.57  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 17.25 | 82.75 | 36.48 | 9.44  | 0.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 16.37 | 83.63 | 22.75 | 5.51  | 0.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2016</i>           | 27.26 | 72.74 | 4.59  | 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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