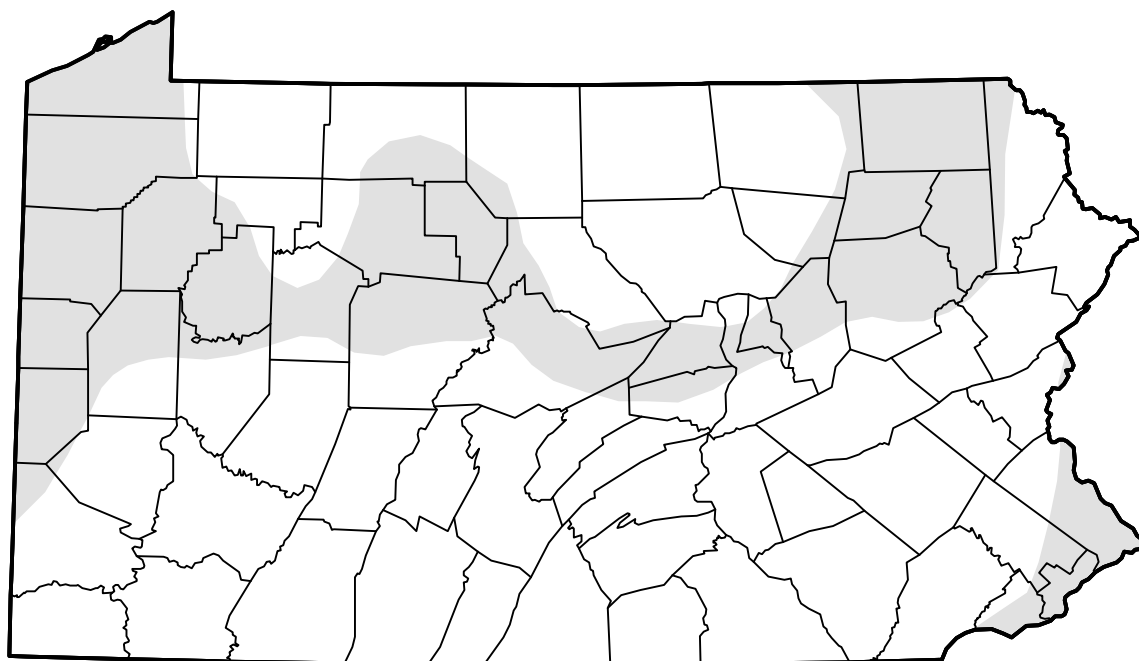


# U.S. Drought Monitor Pennsylvania

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.26  | 29.74 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-12-2017</i>              | 70.26  | 29.74 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 43.19  | 29.21 | 23.62 | 3.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 79.29  | 20.71 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2016</i>           | 51.35  | 28.17 | 14.90 | 5.59 | 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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