

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 60.40 | 39.57 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-12-2017              | 65.14 | 34.83 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-20-2017           | 96.22 | 3.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 17.25 | 46.27 | 27.04 | 9.38  | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 91.66 | 8.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-20-2016           | 49.16 | 19.02 | 20.89 | 10.62 | 0.31 | 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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