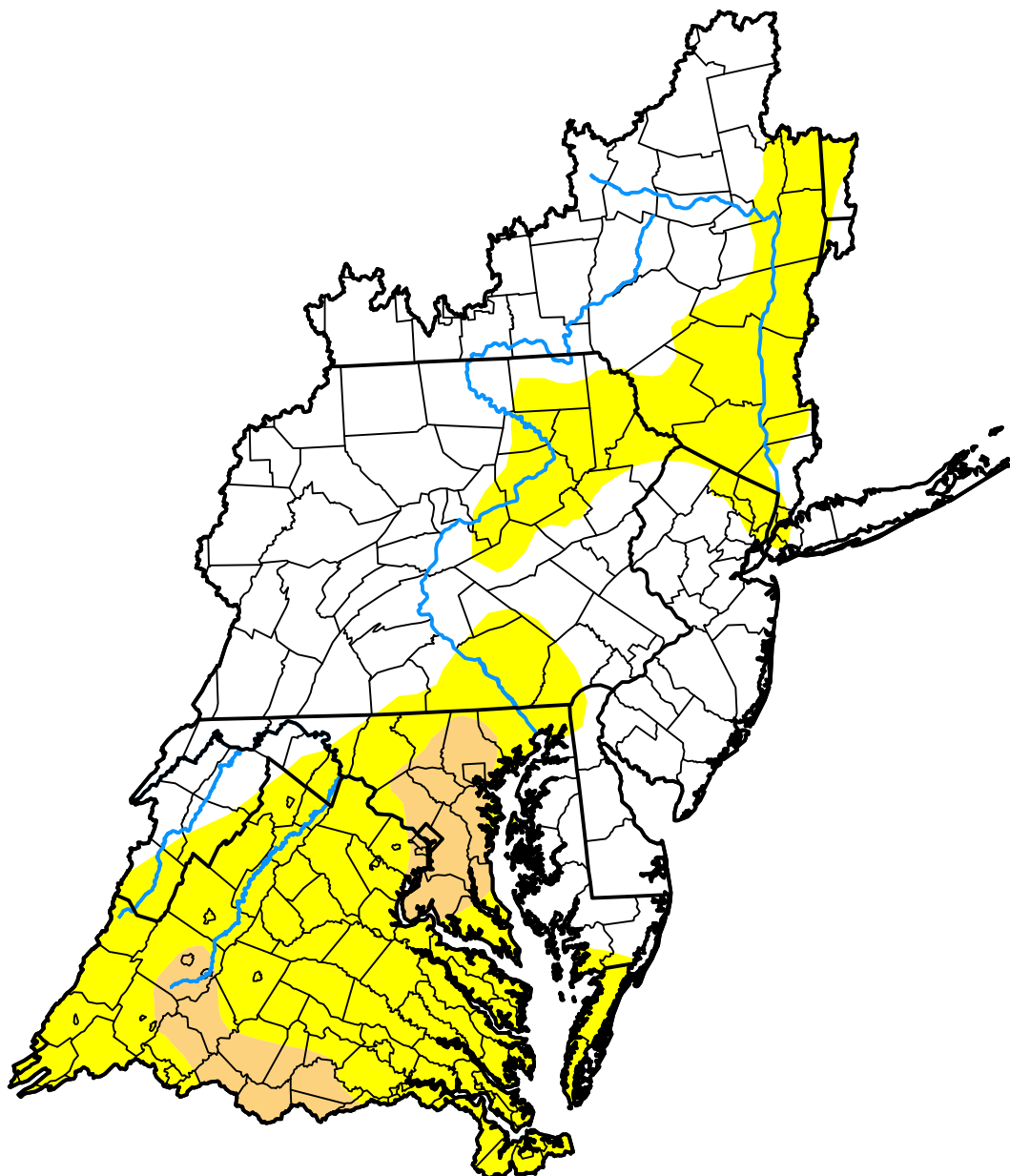


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mid Atlantic Watershed

**December 5, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.76 | 39.01 | 6.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2017</i>              | 80.45 | 19.52 | 0.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2017</i>           | 98.46 | 1.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 17.25 | 46.27 | 27.04 | 9.38 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 91.66 | 8.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2016</i>           | 13.21 | 37.38 | 38.64 | 9.94 | 0.83 | 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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