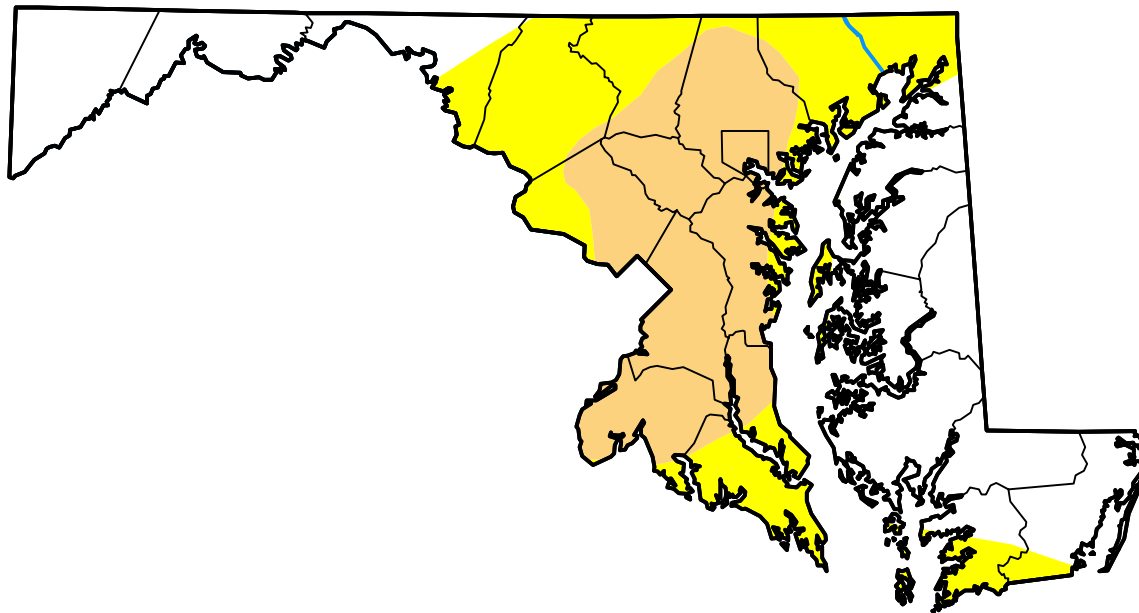


# U.S. Drought Monitor Maryland

**December 12, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 42.62  | 28.53 | 28.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-07-2017              | 42.62  | 28.53 | 28.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-14-2017           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 33.63  | 33.69 | 32.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-15-2016           | 33.63  | 33.69 | 32.68 | 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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