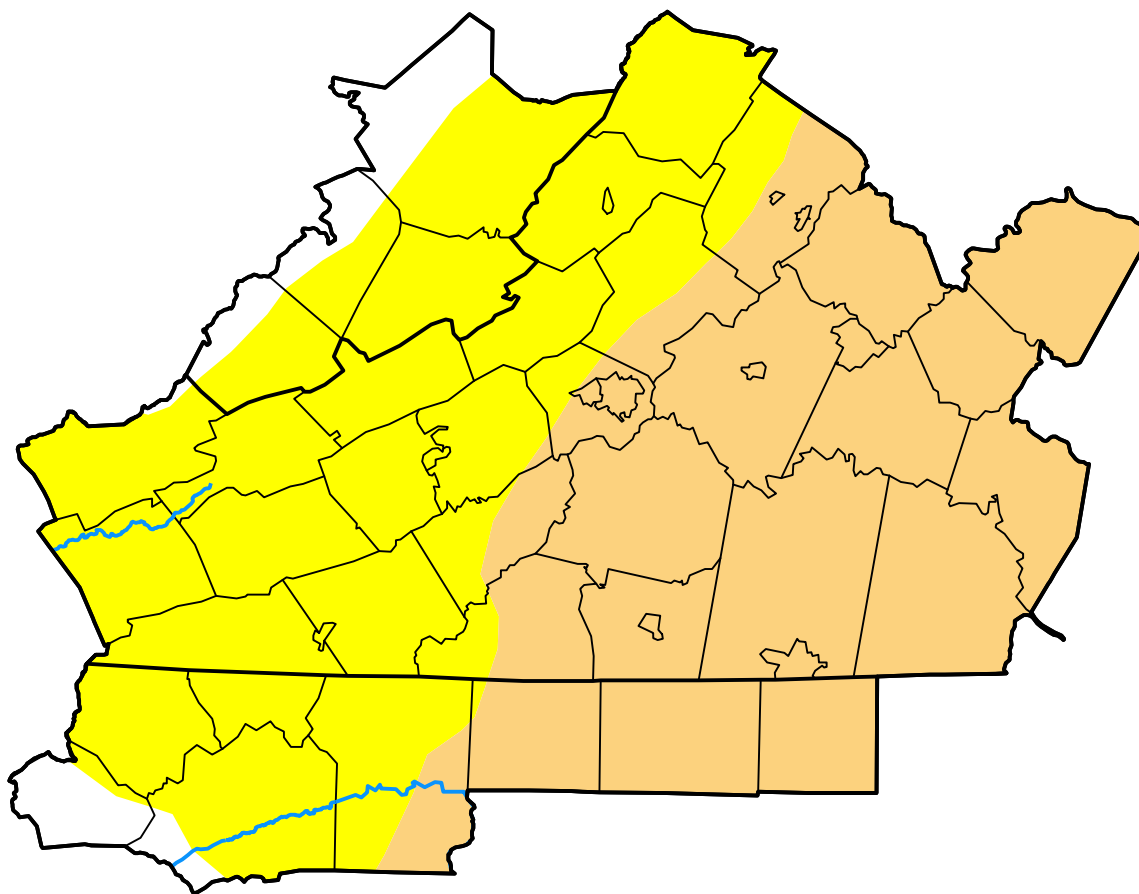


U.S. Drought Monitor

Blacksburg, VA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.28	94.72	46.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	10.46	89.54	45.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	35.50	64.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	5.28	94.72	46.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	62.89	37.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2017</i>	16.54	83.46	32.18	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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