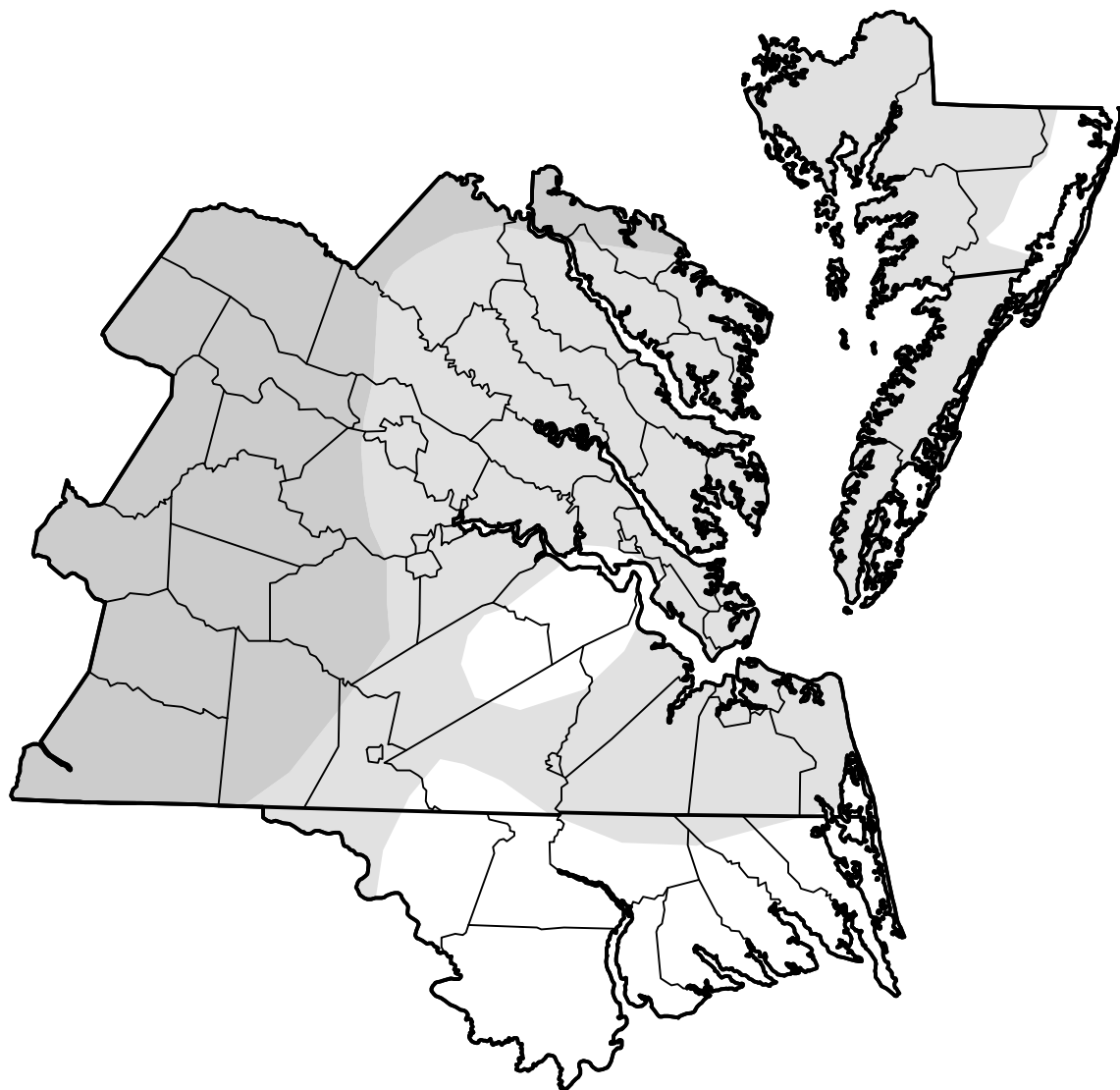


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Wakefield, VA WFO

**January 30, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.00 | 48.71 | 30.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-25-2018</i>              | 1.53  | 60.38 | 37.86 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-02-2017</i>           | 43.61 | 52.88 | 3.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 1.50  | 60.42 | 38.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 96.09 | 3.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2017</i>           | 85.83 | 14.17 | 0.00  | 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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