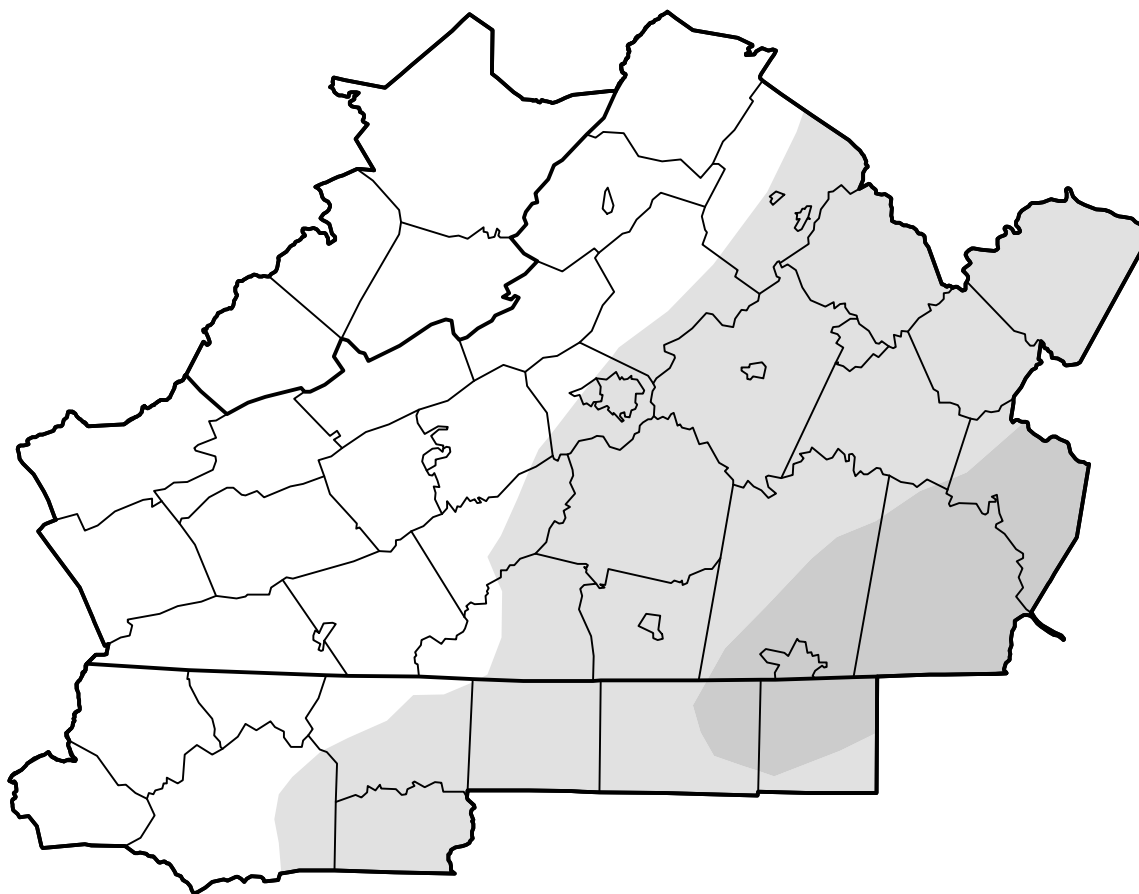


U.S. Drought Monitor

Blacksburg, VA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.28	38.09	10.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	51.28	38.07	10.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	65.99	27.48	6.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	5.28	48.57	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>02-23-2017</i>	36.36	62.84	0.80	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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