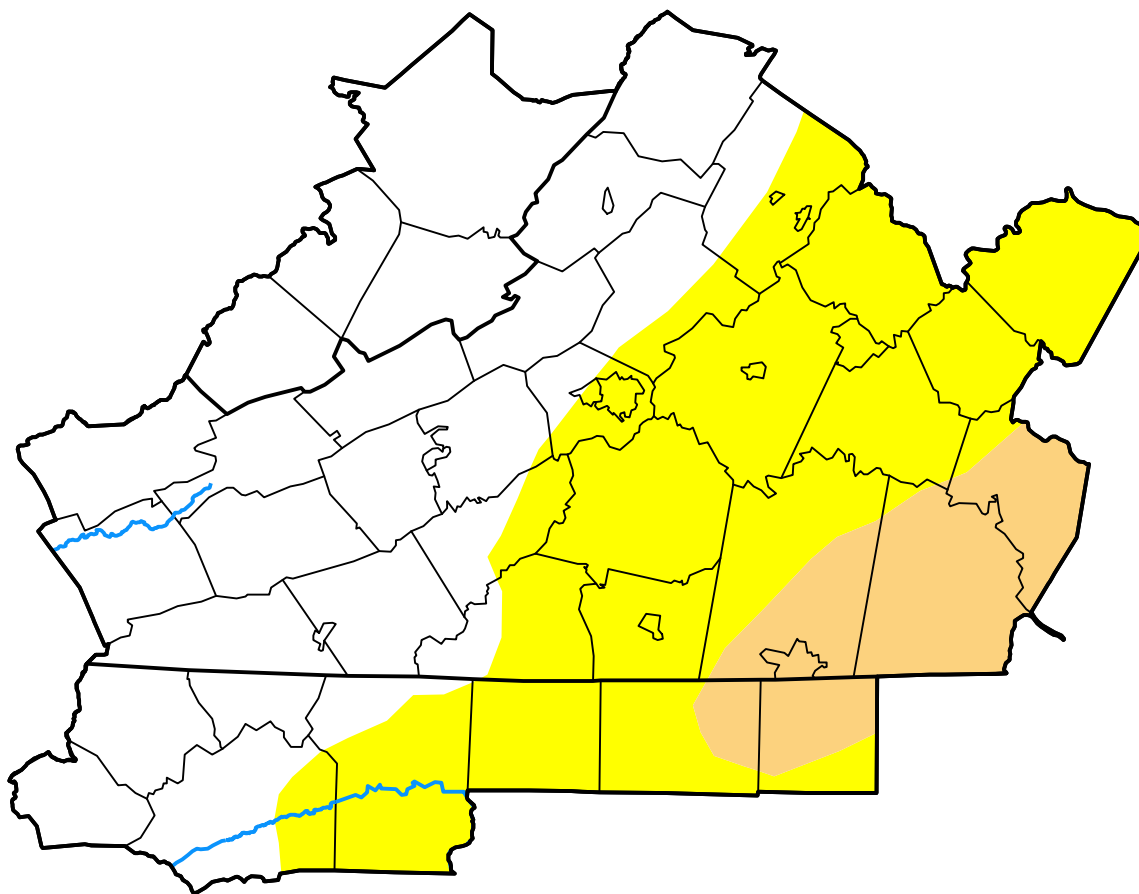


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Blacksburg, VA WFO

**February 20, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 51.28 | 48.72 | 10.63 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-15-2018              | 51.28 | 48.72 | 10.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-22-2017           | 65.99 | 34.01 | 6.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 5.28  | 94.72 | 46.15 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 62.89 | 37.11 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-23-2017           | 36.36 | 63.64 | 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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