U.S. Drought Monitor

Charleston, WV WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *09-08-2026*	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *06-16-2026*	43.12	19.19	20.66	17.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	92.12	7.22	0.65	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	16.98	38.09	18.73	18.74	7.46	0.00
One Year Ago *09-16-2025*	3.38	9.39	59.62	20.49	7.11	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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