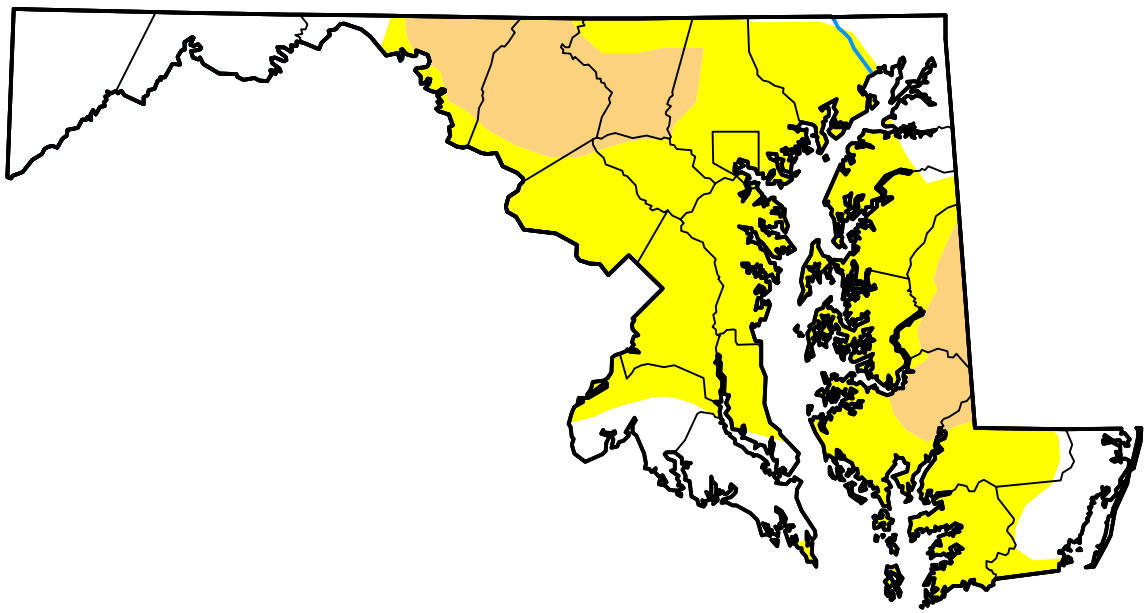
U.S. Drought Monitor

Maryland



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.11	55.82	17.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	26.75	52.88	20.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	6.51	4.15	20.96	51.76	16.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.06	26.21	30.74	42.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	49.93	40.99	6.70	2.28	0.10	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	20.61	66.20	11.16	1.93	0.10	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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