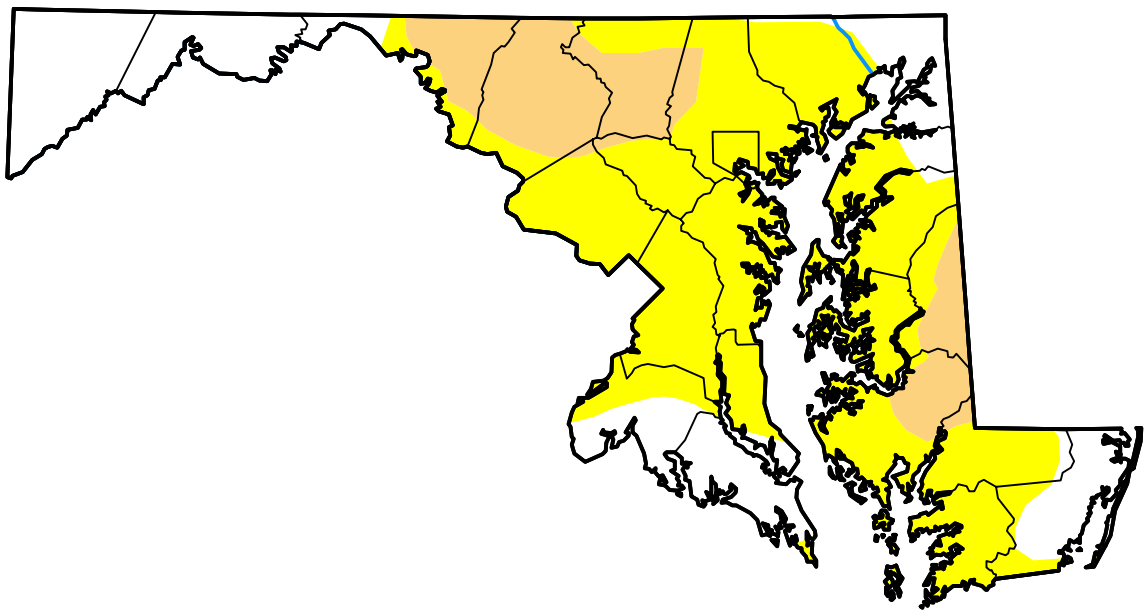
U.S. Drought Monitor

Maryland



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.11	72.89	17.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	26.75	73.25	20.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	6.51	93.49	89.33	68.38	16.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.06	99.94	73.73	42.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	49.93	50.07	9.08	2.38	0.10	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	20.61	79.39	13.19	2.03	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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