U.S. Drought Monitor

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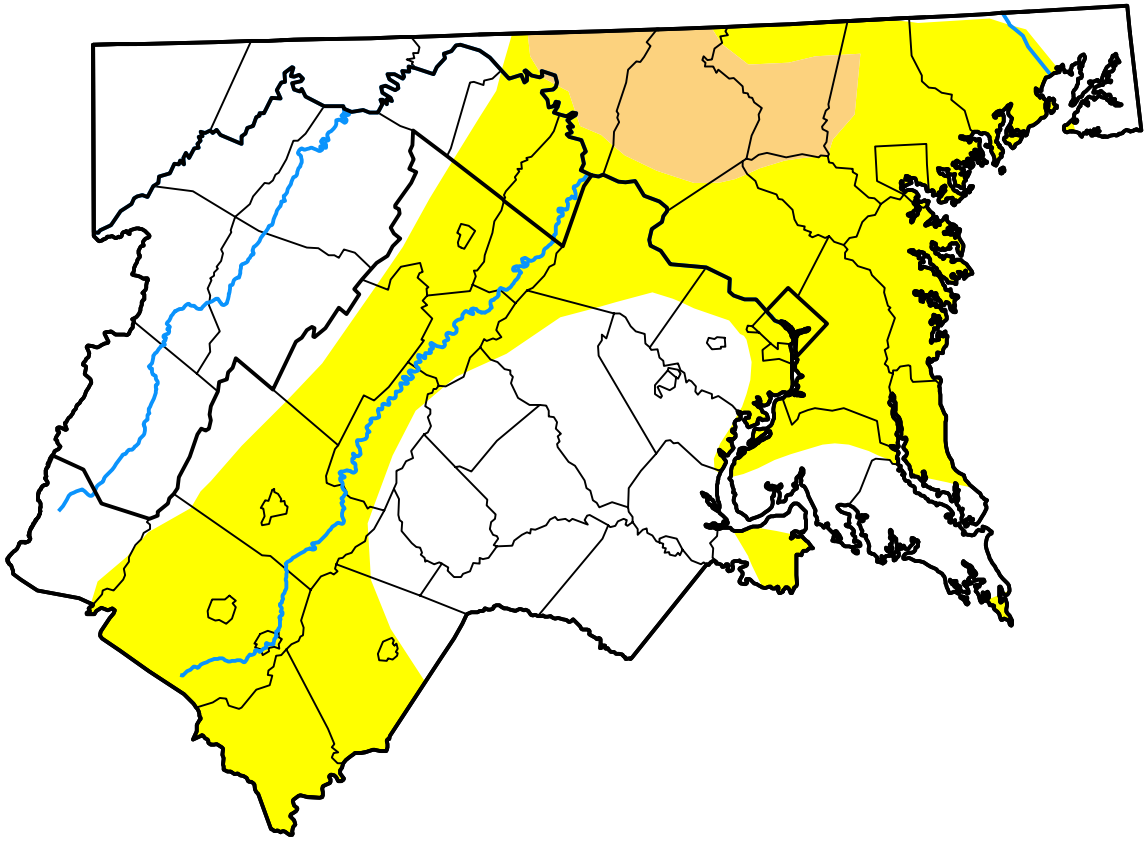

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.75	44.91	6.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	42.37	39.49	18.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	3.38	10.26	38.34	40.59	7.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.03	5.34	13.34	81.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	11.16	25.71	46.59	13.68	2.86	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	0.71	30.69	40.85	25.10	2.66	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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