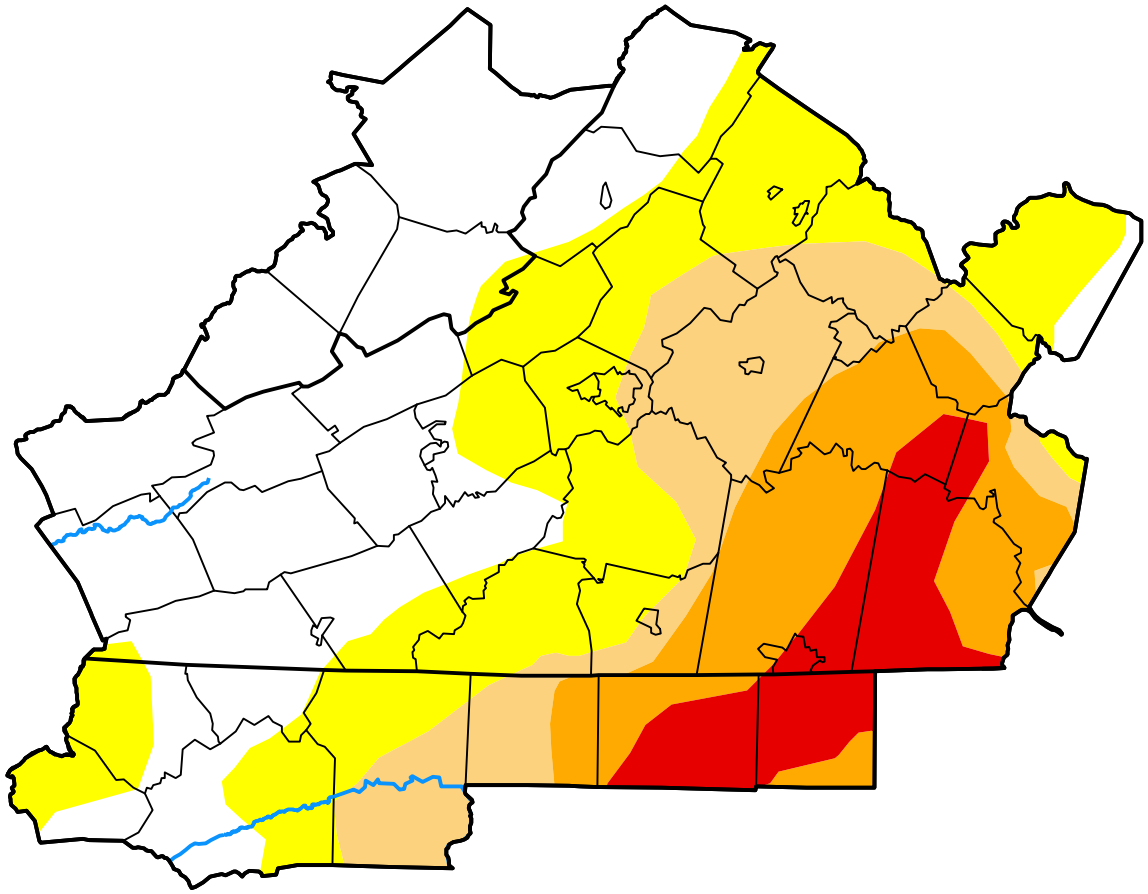
U.S. Drought Monitor

Blacksburg, VA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.47	61.53	34.81	20.47	7.88	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	33.31	66.69	50.40	28.87	12.66	0.52
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	0.00	100.00	90.78	74.81	27.14	2.84
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	8.37	91.63	79.44	43.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	6.72	93.28	44.41	8.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	4.63	95.37	44.62	10.92	0.00	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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