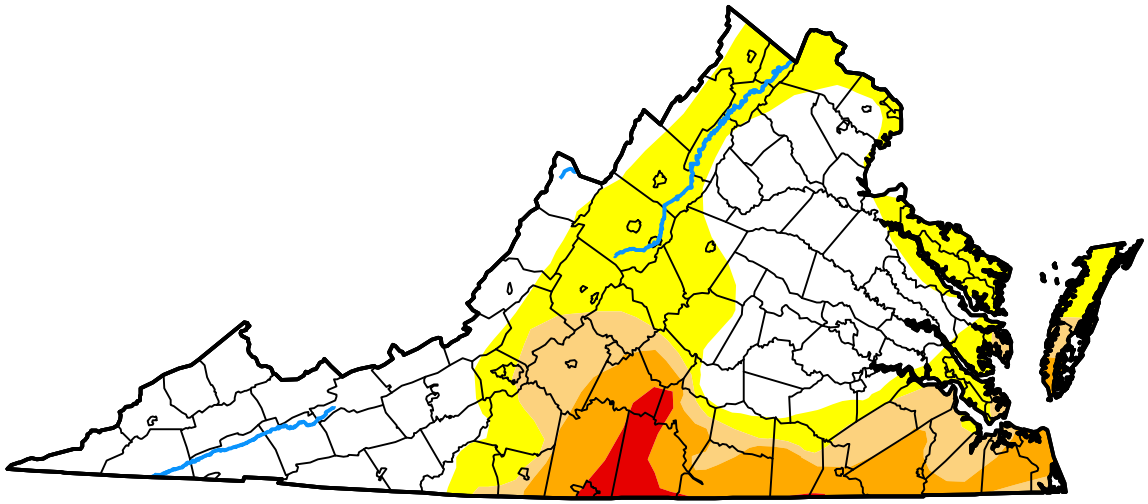
U.S. Drought Monitor

Virginia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.06	27.47	10.89	11.26	2.32	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	45.53	31.27	11.84	9.04	2.32	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	1.19	16.71	35.96	34.35	11.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.33	25.91	29.48	42.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	38.91	28.94	17.45	10.92	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	15.46	33.85	43.32	7.37	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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