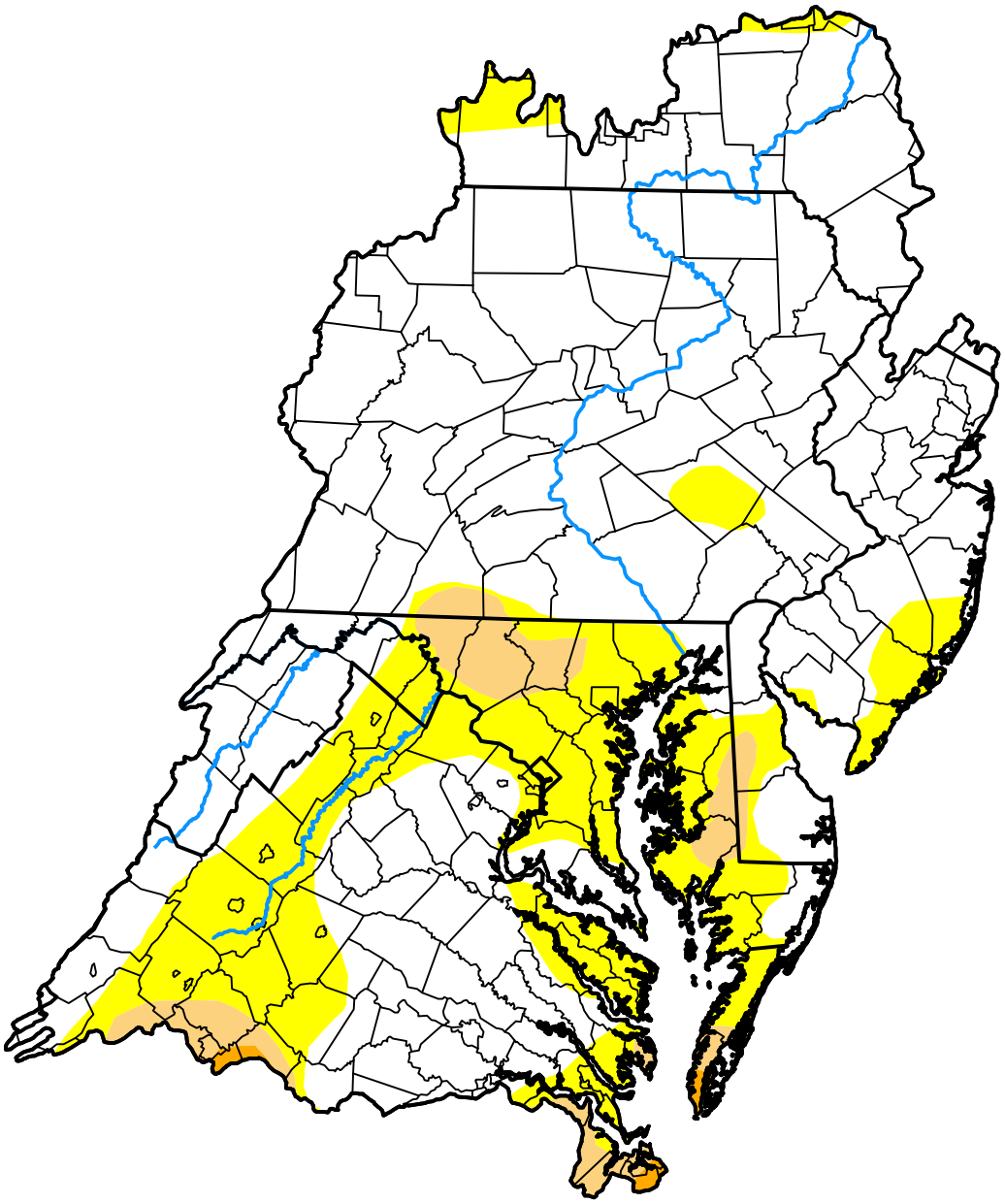
U.S. Drought Monitor

Middle Atlantic RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.16	22.03	4.45	0.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	72.13	23.46	4.28	0.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	31.96	13.65	26.40	22.92	5.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	7.70	27.77	37.11	27.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	69.50	21.81	7.71	0.98	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	7.83	43.03	40.46	8.04	0.64	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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