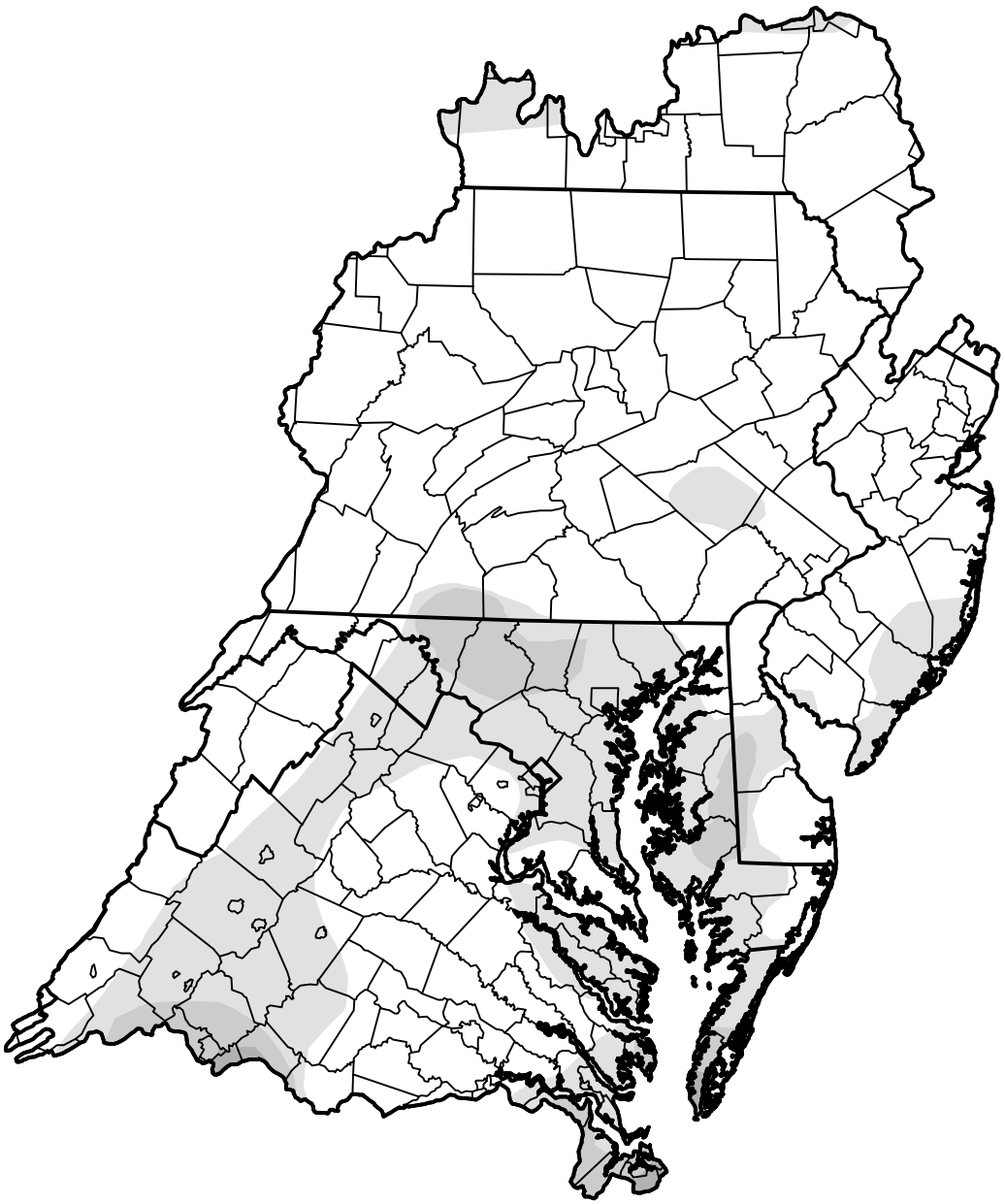
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# Middle Atlantic RFC



## October 20, 2026

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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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