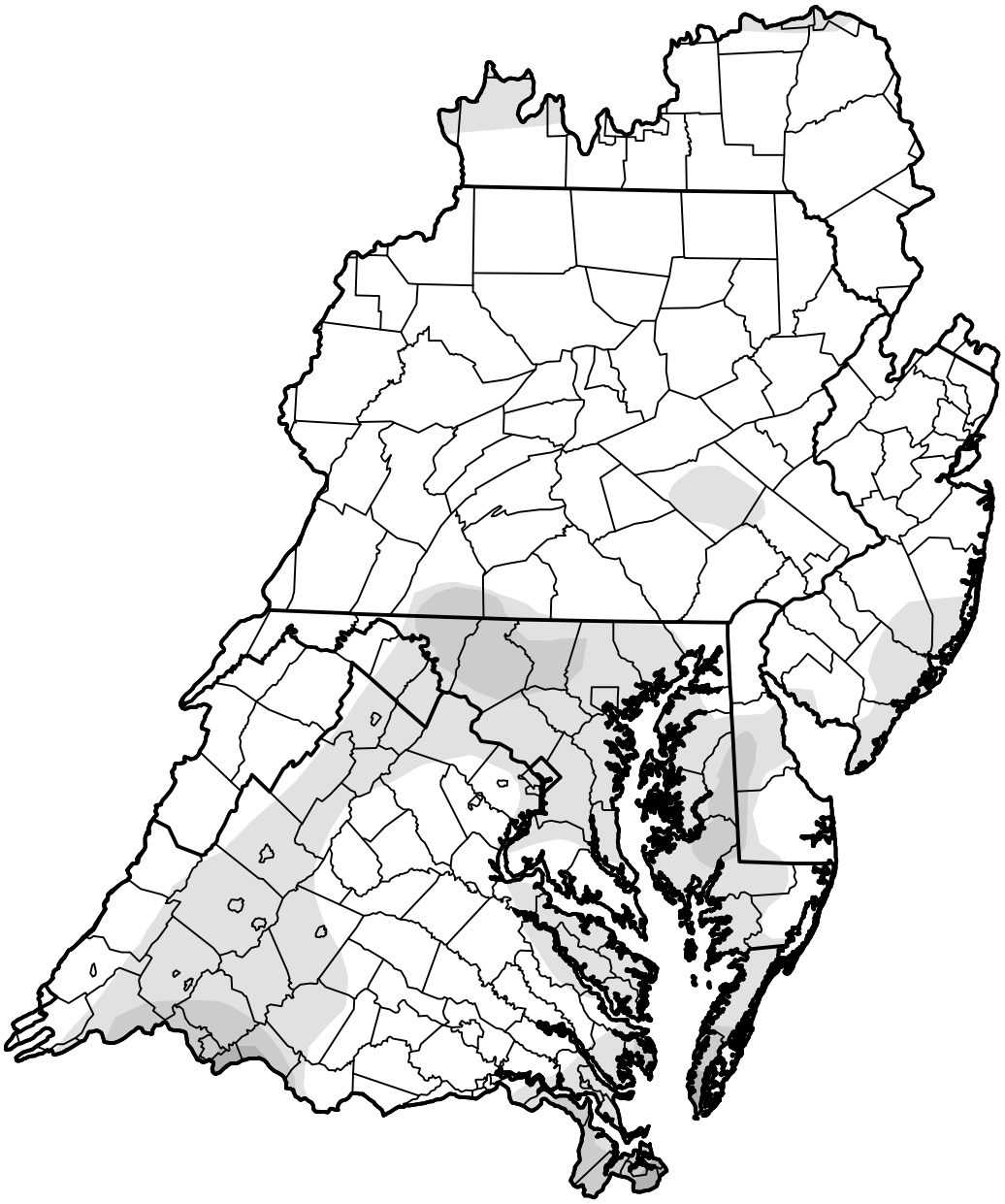
U.S. Drought Monitor

Middle Atlantic RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.16	26.84	4.81	0.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	72.13	27.87	4.41	0.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	31.96	68.04	54.39	27.99	5.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	7.70	92.30	64.53	27.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	69.50	30.50	8.69	0.98	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	7.83	92.17	49.14	8.68	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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