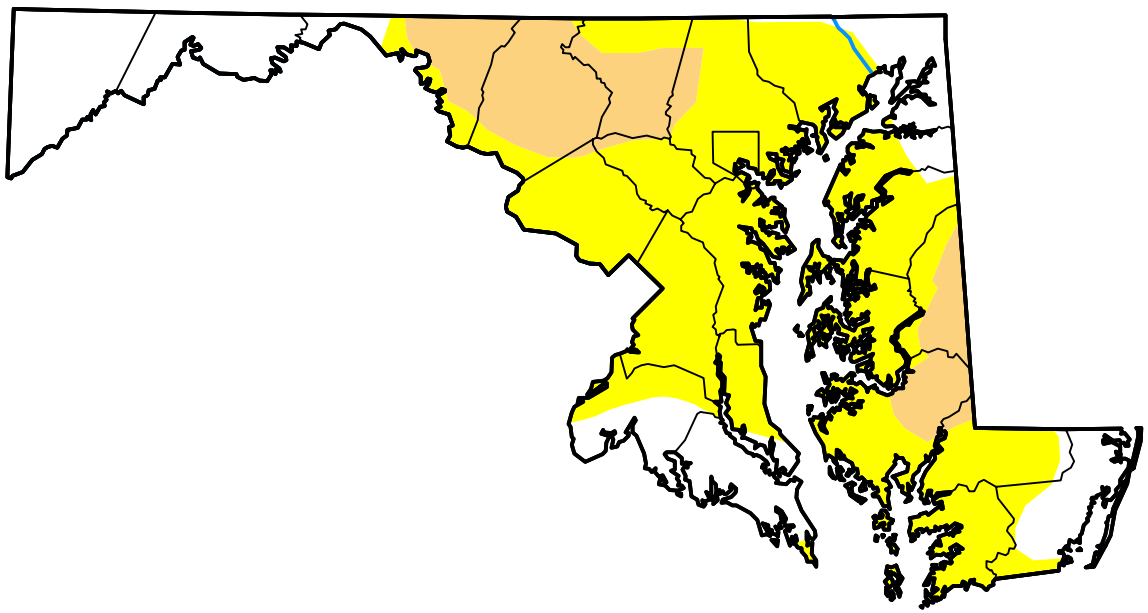
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Maryland



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 27.11 | 55.83 | 17.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 27.11 | 55.83 | 17.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 8.87 | 10.11 | 36.53 | 43.19 | 1.30 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 0.06 | 26.21 | 30.74 | 42.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 16.22 | 63.41 | 20.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 9.49 | 58.28 | 29.90 | 2.23 | 0.10 | 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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