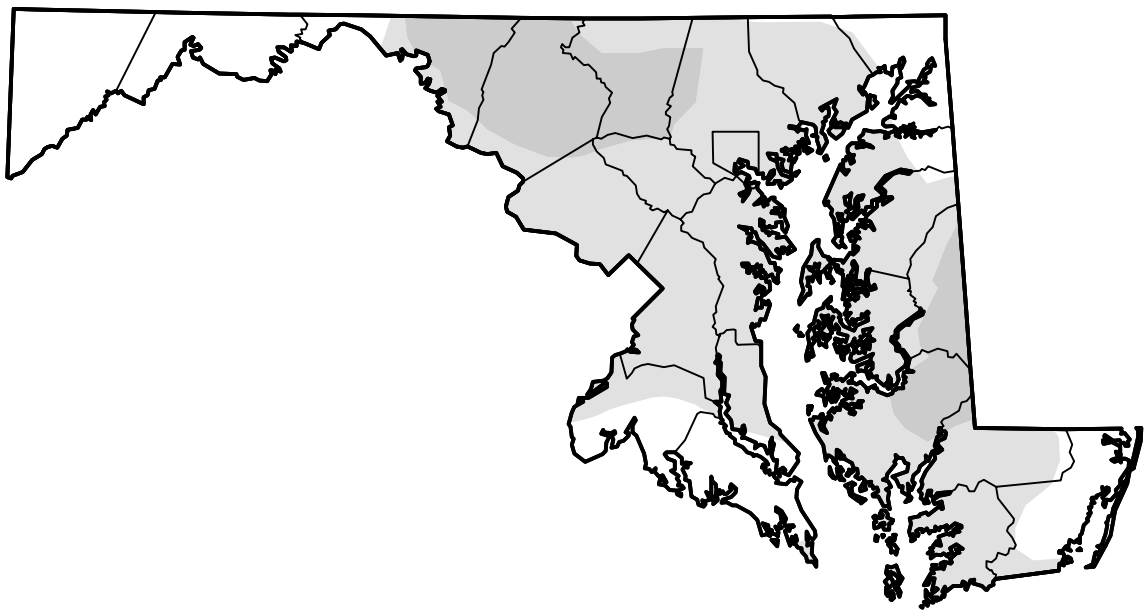
U.S. Drought Monitor

Maryland



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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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