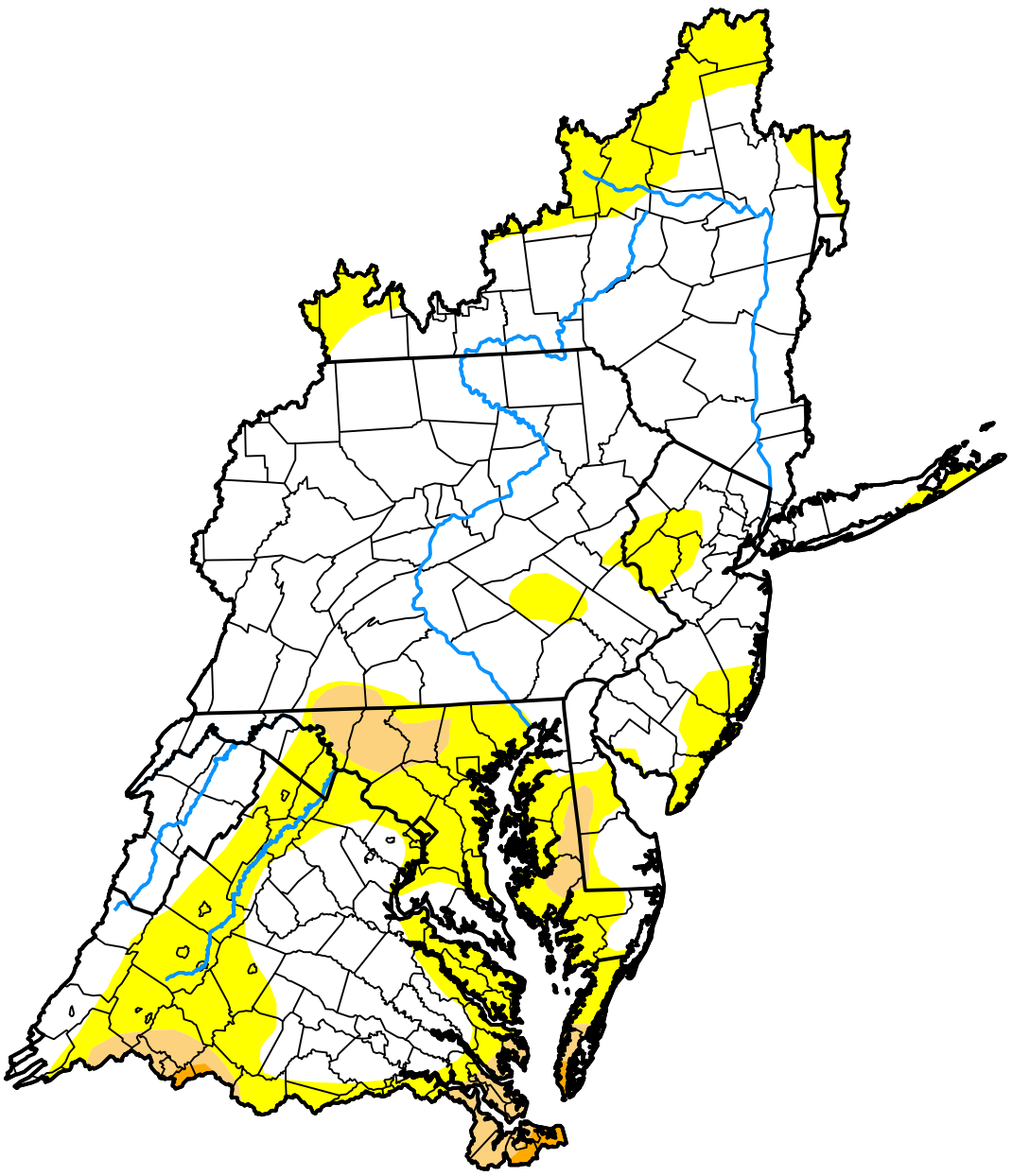
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Mid Atlantic Watershed



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 70.29 | 25.08 | 4.21 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 72.82 | 22.89 | 3.87 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 36.25 | 19.49 | 26.82 | 14.69 | 2.75 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 12.11 | 29.69 | 34.93 | 23.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 70.57 | 21.92 | 6.68 | 0.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 8.70 | 38.82 | 43.33 | 8.61 | 0.54 | 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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