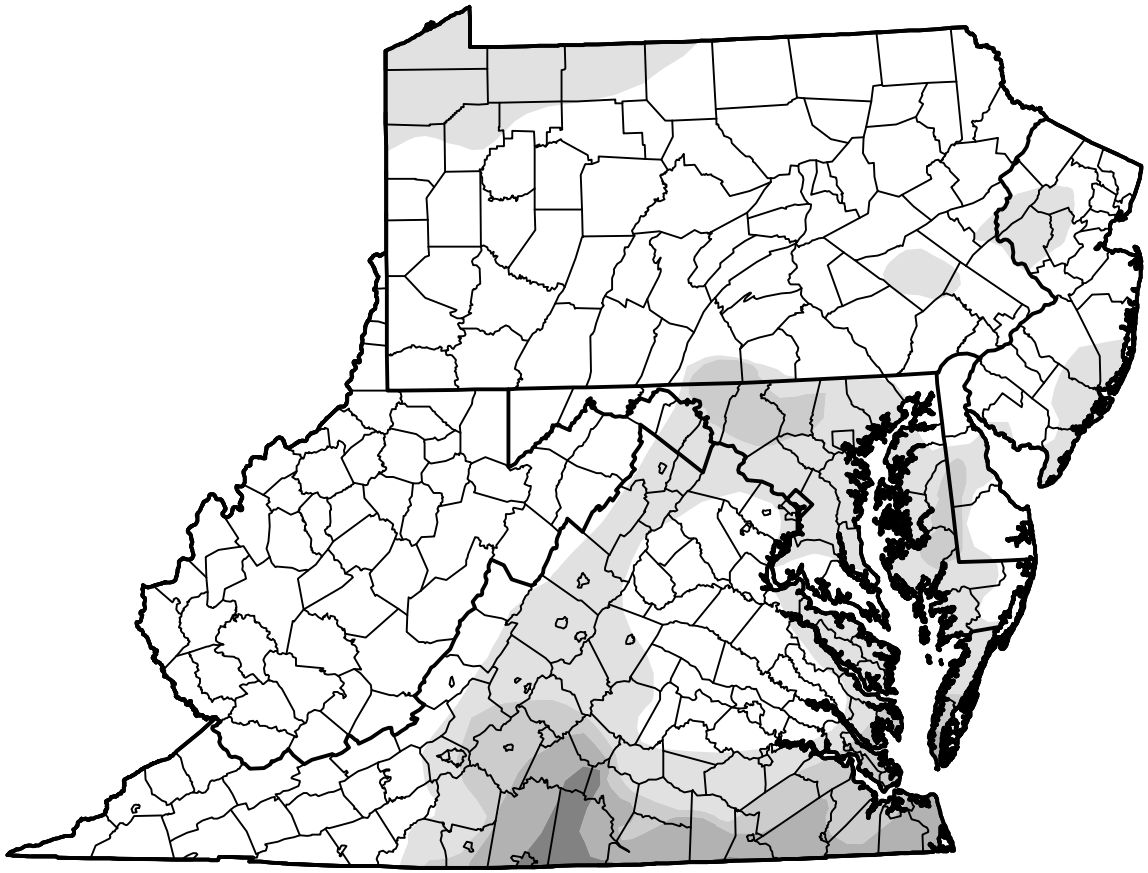
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Mid-Atlantic DEWS



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 70.08 | 20.39 | 5.24 | 3.57 | 0.72 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 74.58 | 16.16 | 5.06 | 3.49 | 0.72 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 40.34 | 18.67 | 23.37 | 14.44 | 3.18 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 70.76 | 17.10 | 7.58 | 3.38 | 1.17 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | - | - | - | - | - | - |

*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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