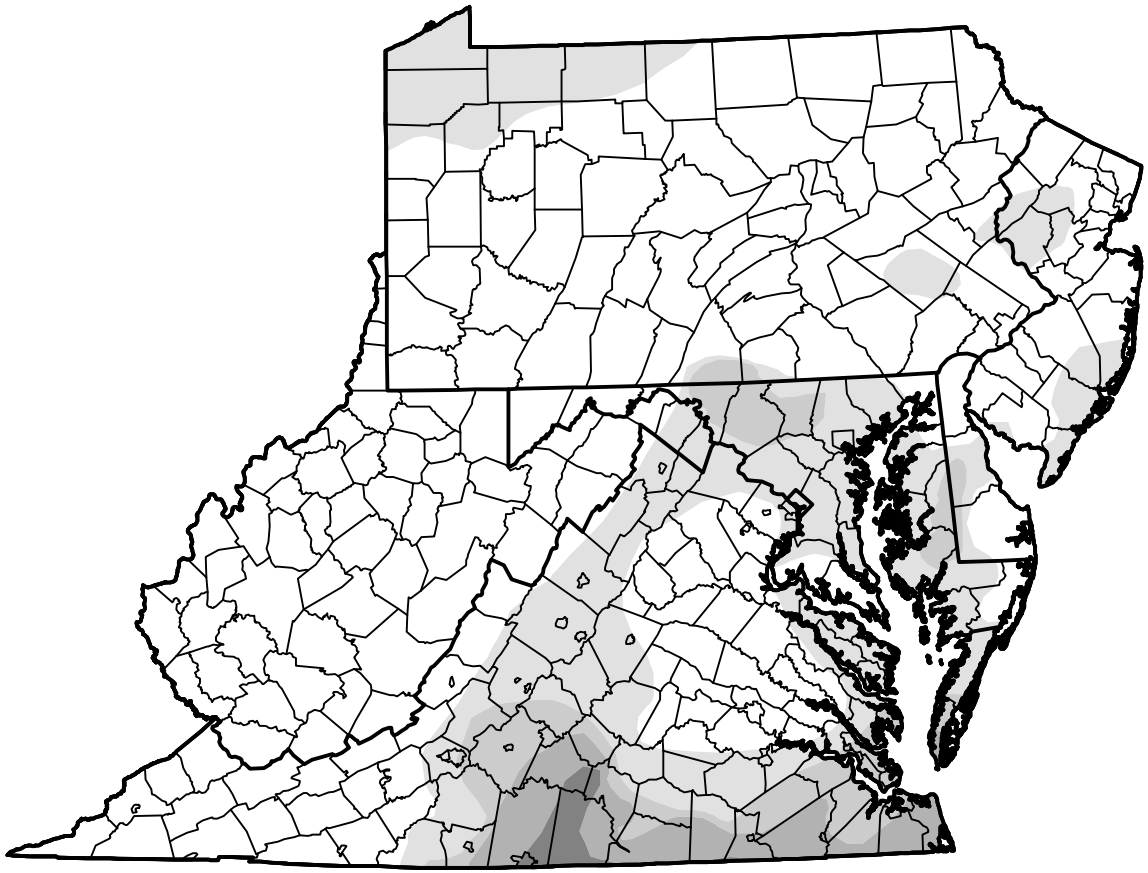
U.S. Drought Monitor

Mid-Atlantic DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.08	29.92	9.53	4.29	0.72	0.00
Last Week *10-20-2026*	74.58	25.42	9.27	4.21	0.72	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	40.34	59.66	40.99	17.61	3.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	70.76	29.24	12.14	4.56	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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