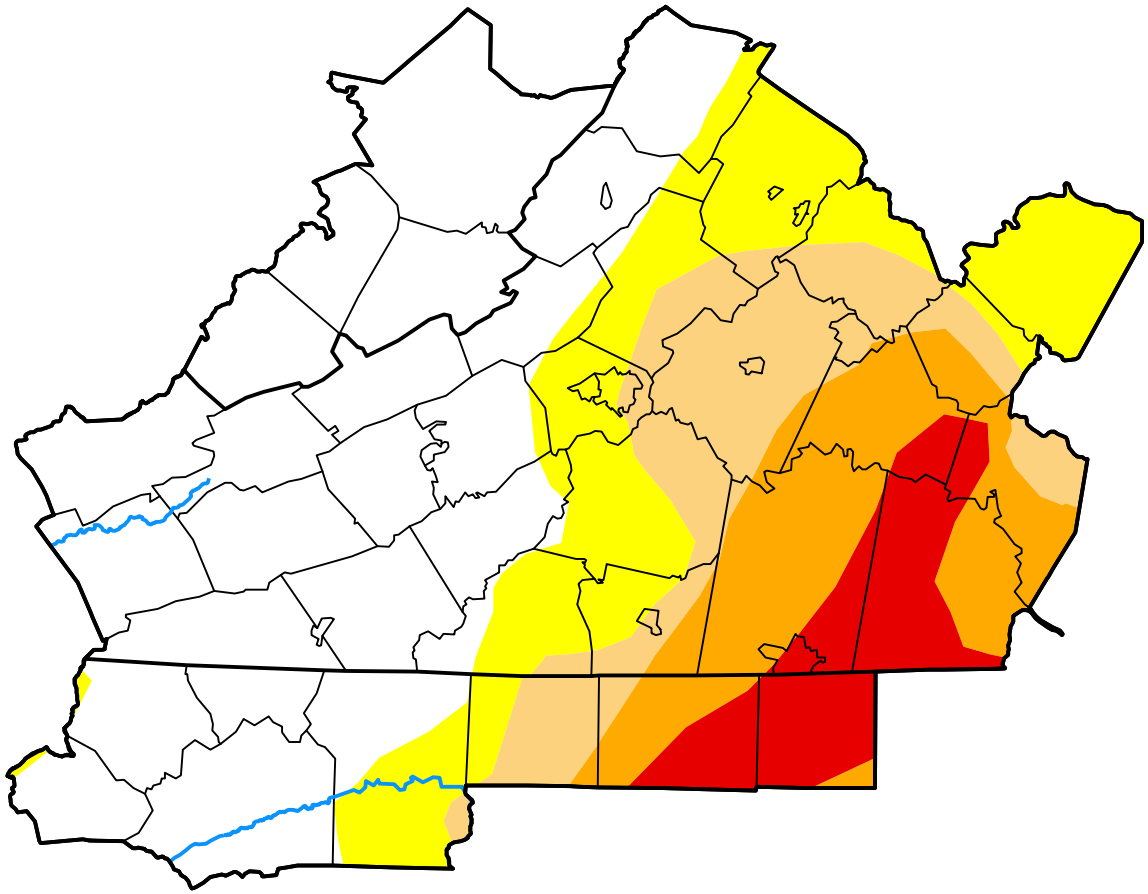
U.S. Drought Monitor

Blacksburg, VA WFO



November 3, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.13	18.73	12.51	11.89	7.74	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	49.53	19.26	12.19	12.69	6.34	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	6.77	21.82	33.93	27.50	9.98	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	8.37	12.19	35.65	43.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	25.74	23.86	21.53	16.21	12.14	0.52
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	12.71	42.96	37.99	6.33	0.00	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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