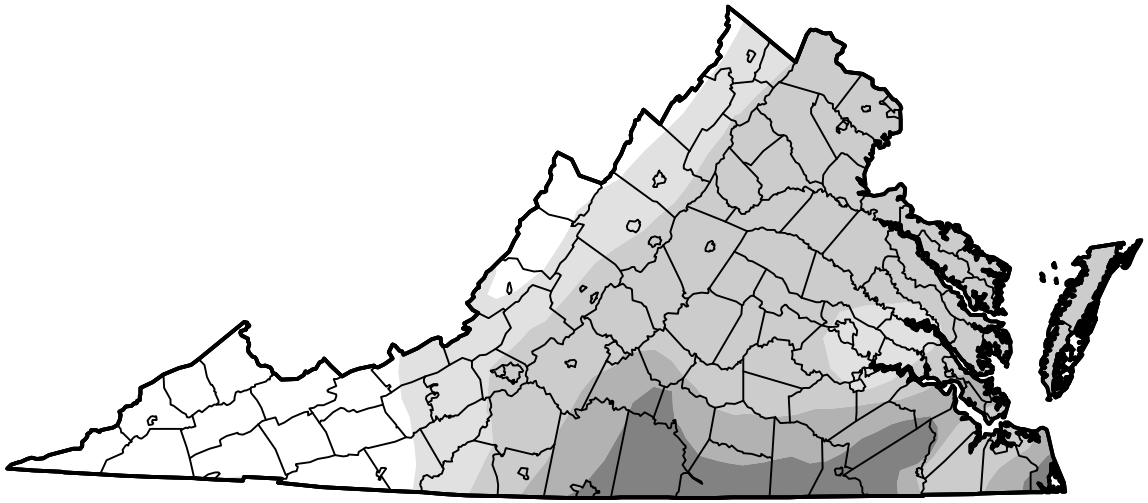
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*
# Virginia



## November 17, 2026
***(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026)***
**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 18.90 | 81.10 | 64.12 | 18.60 | 8.13 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *11-10-2026* | 27.06 | 72.94 | 28.08 | 13.94 | 2.32 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-18-2026* | 19.94 | 80.06 | 34.70 | 12.50 | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 2.33 | 97.67 | 71.76 | 42.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 38.91 | 61.09 | 32.15 | 14.71 | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-18-2025* | 22.01 | 77.99 | 52.62 | 12.24 | 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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