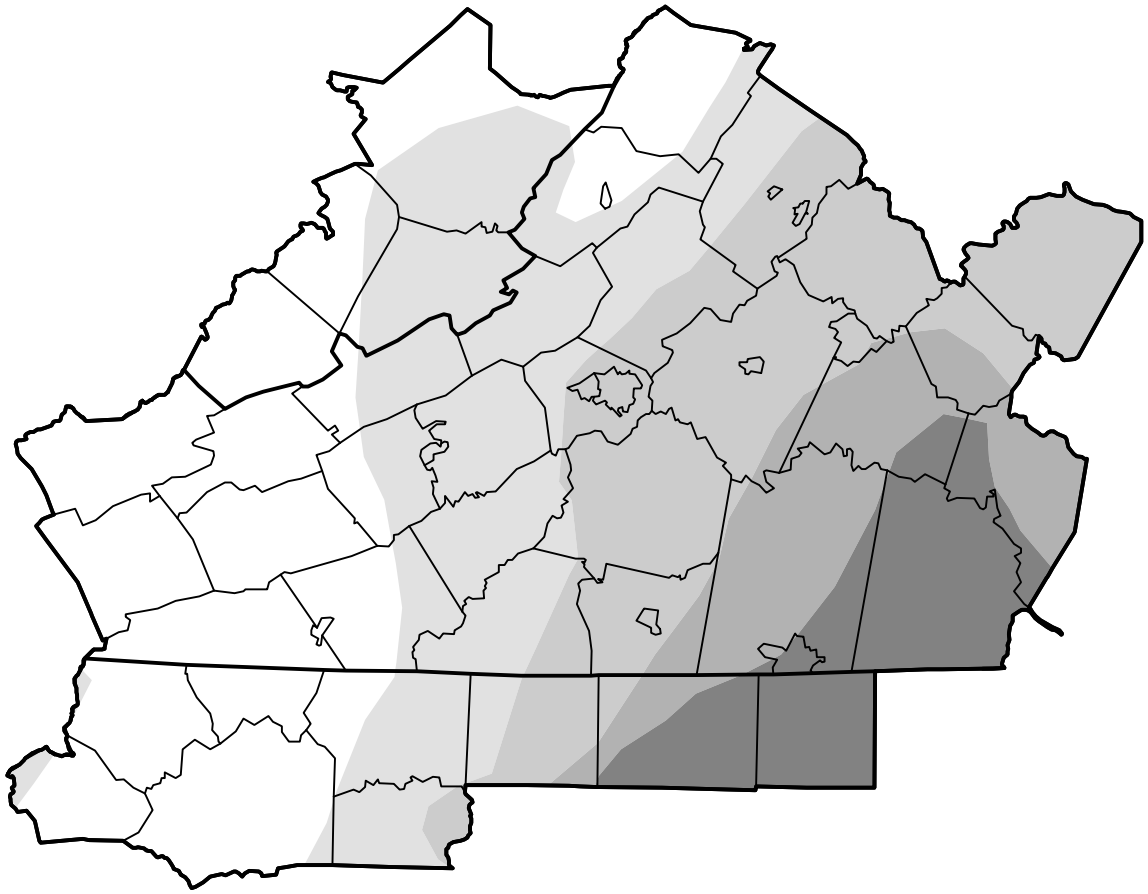
U.S. Drought Monitor

Blacksburg, VA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.42	25.17	21.88	9.99	10.53	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	50.37	17.49	12.51	11.89	7.74	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	16.50	28.31	27.44	22.67	5.09	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 *11-18-2025*	2.23	40.78	54.89	2.10	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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