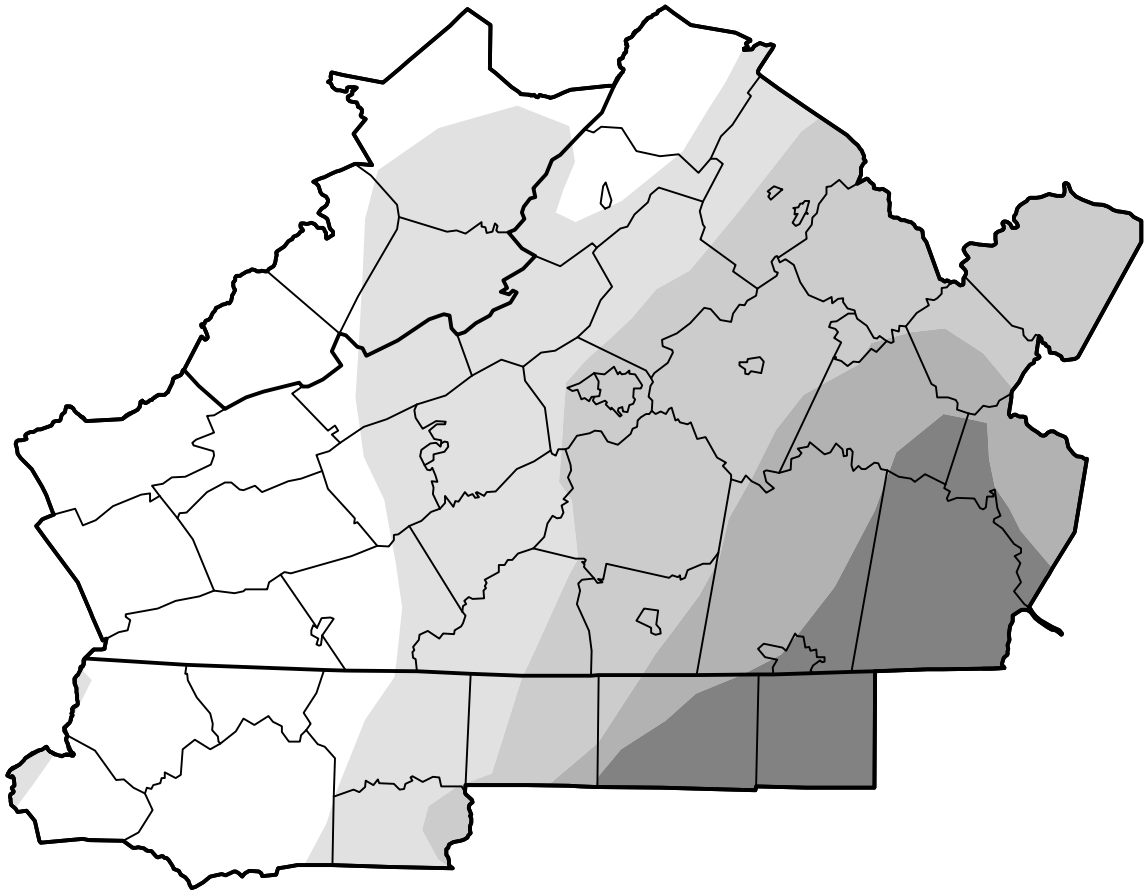
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Blacksburg, VA WFO



## 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** | 32.42 | 67.58 | 42.40 | 20.53 | 10.53 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *11-10-2026* | 50.37 | 49.63 | 32.14 | 19.63 | 7.74 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-18-2026* | 16.50 | 83.50 | 55.19 | 27.75 | 5.09 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 8.37 | 91.63 | 79.44 | 43.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 25.74 | 74.26 | 50.40 | 28.87 | 12.66 | 0.52 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-18-2025* | 2.23 | 97.77 | 56.99 | 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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