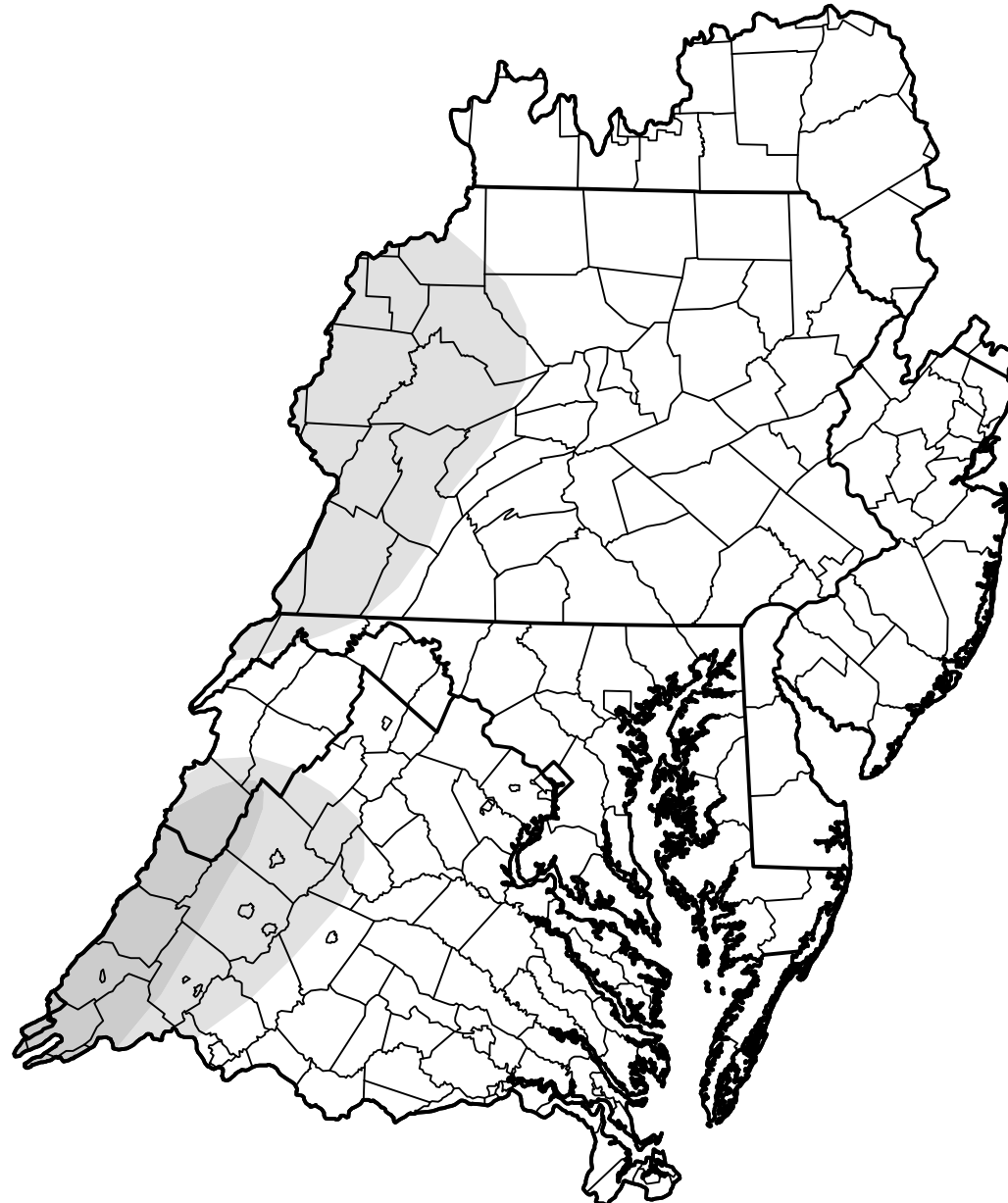


U.S. Drought Monitor

Middle Atlantic RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.50	14.44	4.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	72.02	23.84	4.12	0.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	78.68	18.78	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	68.23	12.06	14.97	4.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	80.66	17.37	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	68.23	12.06	13.95	5.75	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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