

U.S. Drought Monitor

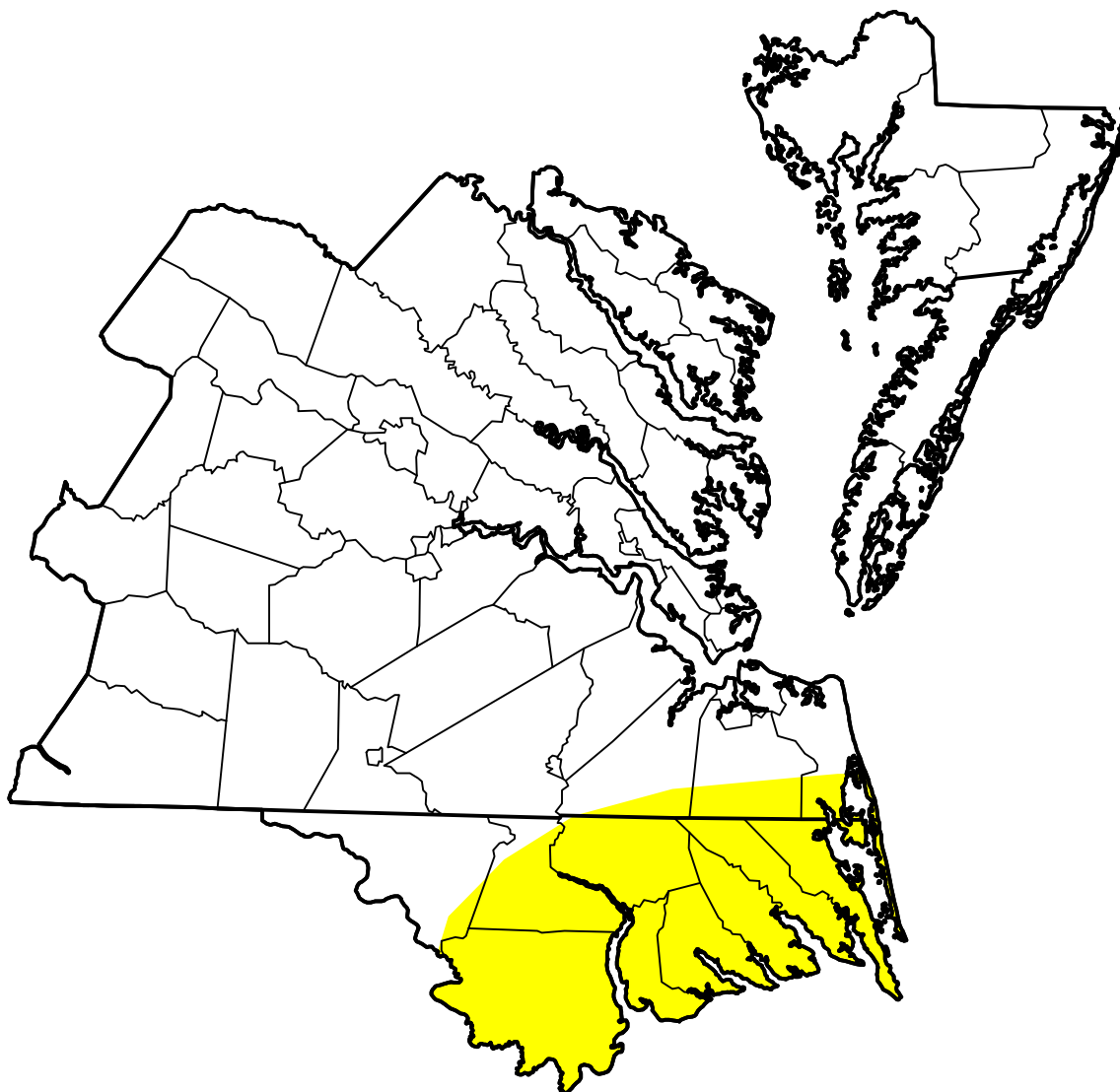
Wakefield, VA WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 84.68 | 15.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i> | 77.63 | 22.37 | 7.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i> | 60.66 | 39.34 | 27.71 | 17.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 55.05 | 2.20 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 71.76 | 28.24 | 19.55 | 6.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 59.70 | 2.20 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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