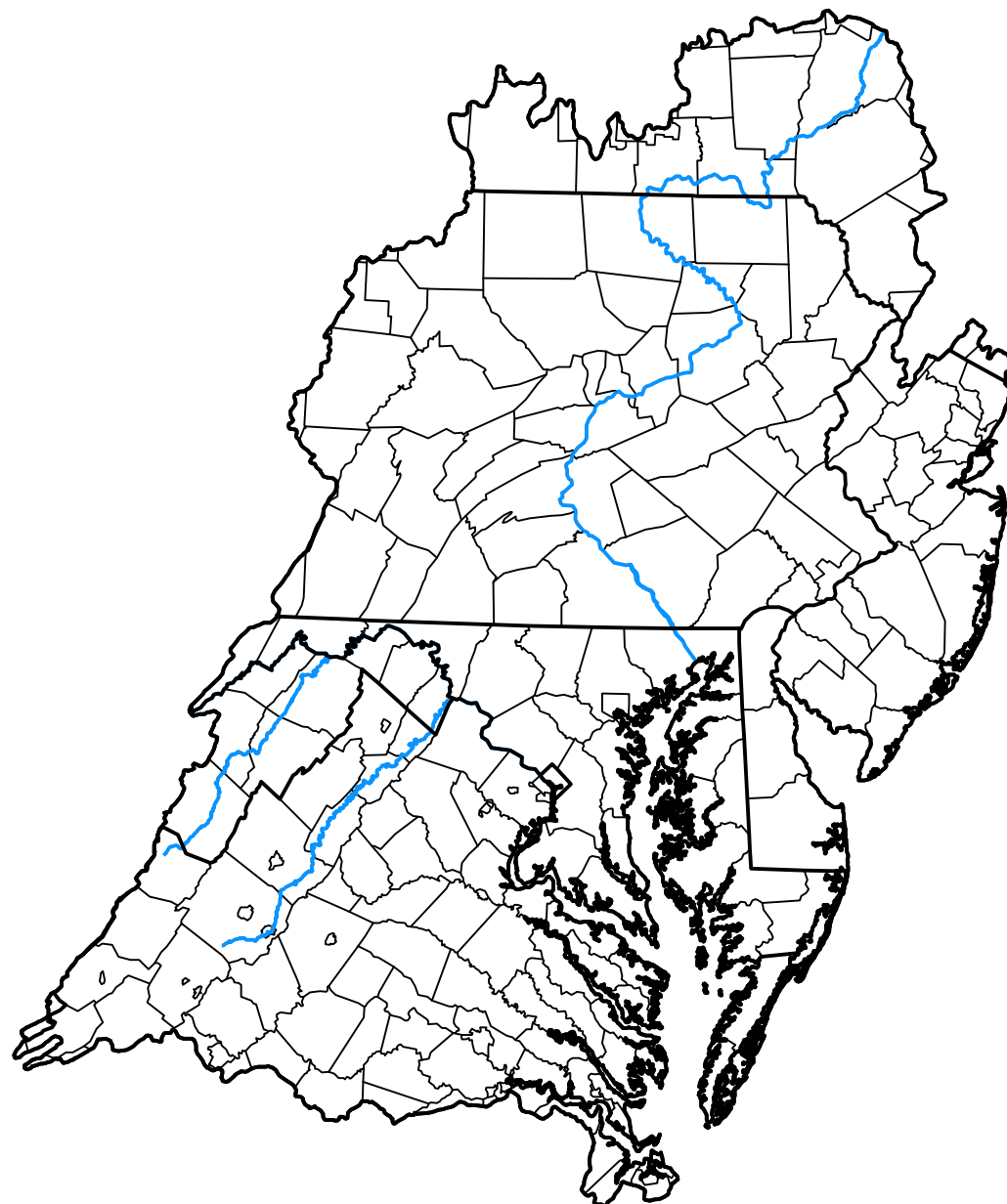


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Middle Atlantic RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2009</i>	74.95	25.05	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	89.87	10.13	4.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	87.57	12.43	4.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	89.87	10.13	4.06	0.00	0.00	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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