

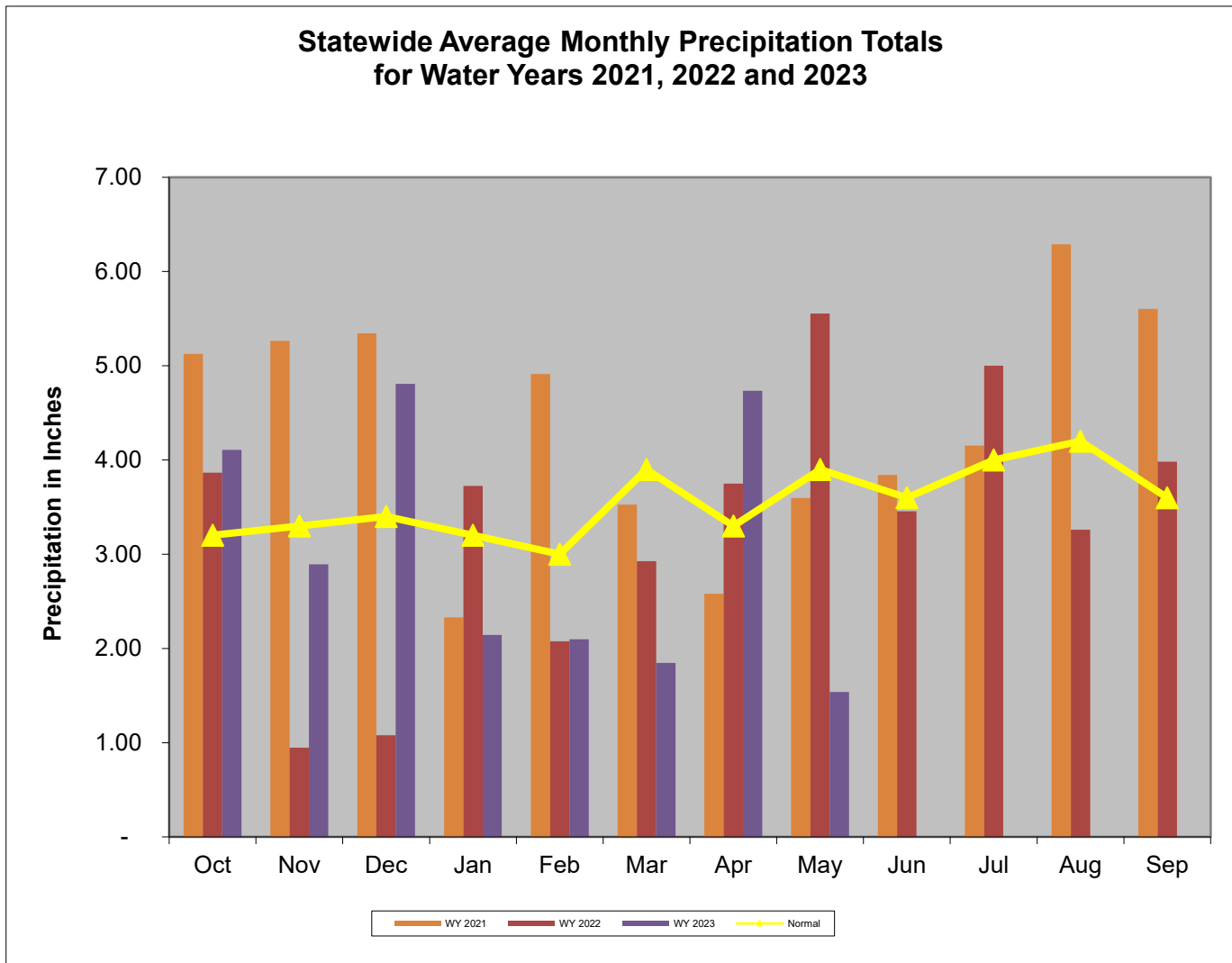
## Overall Hydrologic Status for Maryland

| Summary of Hydrologic Indicators for 31-May 2023 |          |             |             |            |                |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
|                                                  | Rainfall | Stream Flow | Groundwater | Reservoirs | Overall Status |
| Western                                          | Watch    | Normal      | Warning     | Normal     | Watch          |
| Central                                          | Normal   | Watch       | Watch       | Normal     | Watch          |
| Eastern                                          | Normal   | Normal      | Normal      |            | Normal         |
| Southern                                         | Watch    |             | Normal      |            | Normal         |

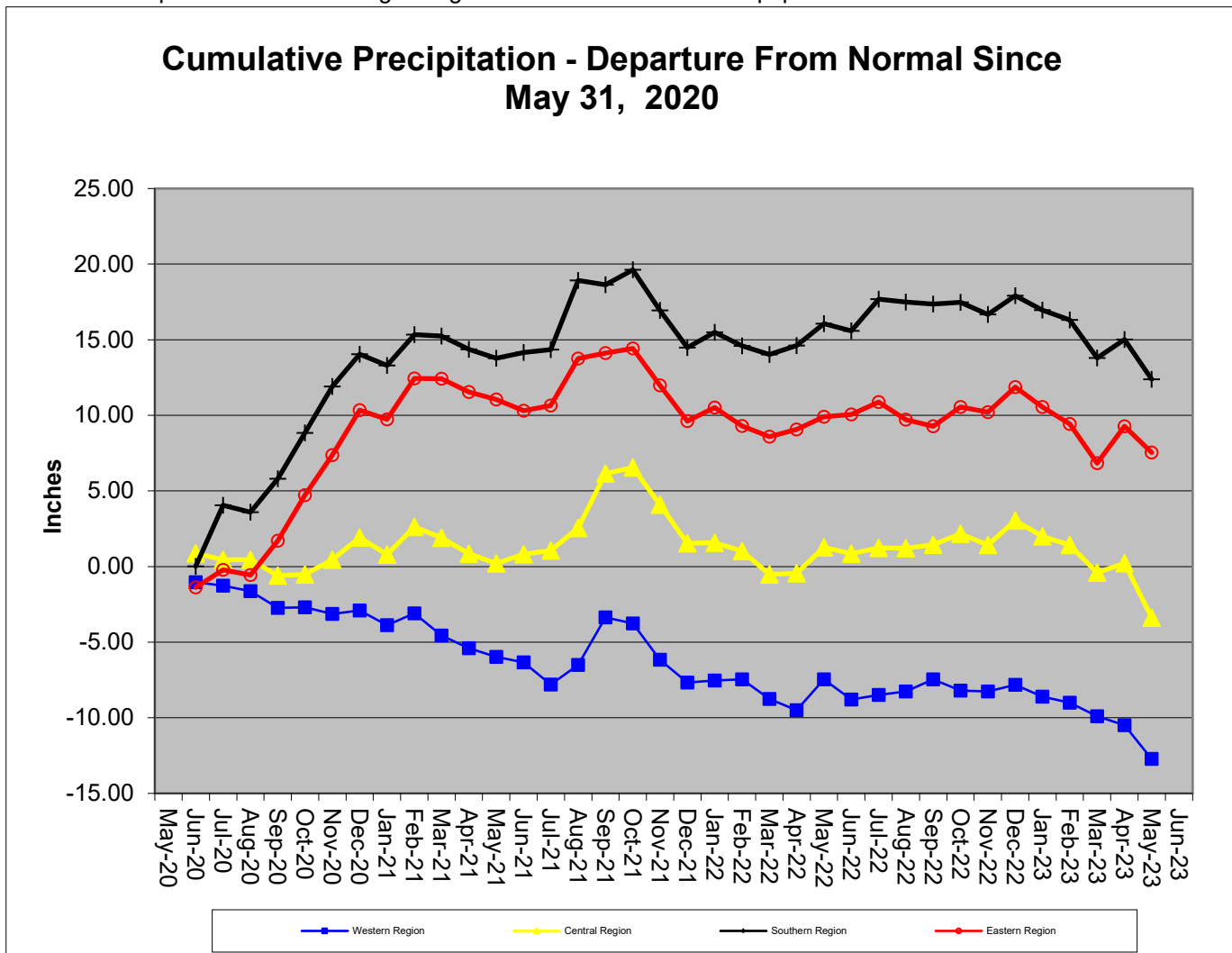
Notes: Reservoir data for the Piney Reservoir in Western, MD was not available as of 6/6/23

| Precipitation Indicators for Maryland Drought Regions |                   |           |                    |           |                    |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| May 31, 2023                                          |                   |           |                    |           |                    |           |
|                                                       | WY to Date        |           | Since Nov 30, 2022 |           | Since May 31, 2022 |           |
| Regions                                               | Percent of Normal | Condition | Percent of Normal  | Condition | Percent of Normal  | Condition |
| Western                                               | 81%               | Watch     | 79%                | Watch     | 88%                | Normal    |
| Central                                               | 83%               | Normal    | 78%                | Watch     | 89%                | Normal    |
| Eastern                                               | 94%               | Normal    | 87%                | Normal    | 95%                | Normal    |
| Southern                                              | 82%               | Watch     | 79%                | Watch     | 91%                | Normal    |

WY or Water Year begins on October 1



Data downloaded from [http://www.weather.gov/marfc/Precipitation\\_Departures](http://www.weather.gov/marfc/Precipitation_Departures) except for Garrett County, which was taken from <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cag/divisional/time-series/1808/pcp/1/12/2019-2021> because MARFC data wa



**Precipitation in Maryland Counties  
as of 31 May 2023 (WY 2023)**

|                               |                  | Normal Rainfall, Actual Rainfall and Rainfall Departure from Normal in Inches |        |        |      |                                   |        |        |      |                                       |        |        |      |                                       |        |        |      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|
|                               |                  | WY <sup>1</sup> To Date<br>(Since September 30, 2022)                         |        |        |      | 12 Months<br>(Since May 31, 2022) |        |        |      | 3 Months<br>(Since February 28, 2023) |        |        |      | 6 Months<br>(Since November 30, 2022) |        |        |      |
| REGION                        | COUNTY           | Normal                                                                        | Actual | Depart | %    | Normal                            | Actual | Depart | %    | Normal                                | Actual | Depart | %    | Normal                                | Actual | Depart | %    |
|                               | WESTERN REGION   | ALLEGANY                                                                      | 26.1   | 21.4   | -4.7 | 82%                               | 40.1   | 35.4   | -4.7 | 88%                                   | 11.2   | 7.1    | -4.1 | 63%                                   | 20.1   | 15.5   | -4.6 |
| GARRETT                       |                  | 29.5                                                                          | 24.5   | -5.0   | 83%  | 46.4                              | 42.6   | -3.8   | 92%  | 12.9                                  | 10.5   | -2.4   | 81%  | 22.7                                  | 18.7   | -4.0   | 82%  |
| WASHINGTON                    |                  | 26.3                                                                          | 20.2   | -6.1   | 77%  | 40.6                              | 33.3   | -7.3   | 82%  | 10.9                                  | 6.2    | -4.7   | 57%  | 19.9                                  | 15.1   | -4.8   | 76%  |
| Regional Average              |                  | 27.3                                                                          | 22.0   | -5.3   | 81%  | 42.4                              | 37.1   | -5.3   | 88%  | 11.7                                  | 7.9    | -3.7   | 68%  | 20.9                                  | 16.4   | -4.5   | 79%  |
| CENTRAL REGION                | BALTIMORE COUNTY | 29.8                                                                          | 24.6   | -5.2   | 83%  | 45.4                              | 41.6   | -3.8   | 92%  | 12.3                                  | 7.1    | -5.2   | 58%  | 22.2                                  | 16.5   | -5.7   | 74%  |
|                               | CARROLL          | 28.4                                                                          | 23.0   | -5.4   | 81%  | 43.8                              | 36.4   | -7.4   | 83%  | 11.7                                  | 7.5    | -4.2   | 64%  | 21.3                                  | 16.7   | -4.6   | 78%  |
|                               | CECIL            | 28.5                                                                          | 25.7   | -2.8   | 90%  | 44.4                              | 43.2   | -1.2   | 97%  | 11.8                                  | 7.6    | -4.2   | 64%  | 21.4                                  | 17.2   | -4.2   | 80%  |
|                               | FREDERICK        | 27.9                                                                          | 22.5   | -5.4   | 81%  | 42.7                              | 34.3   | -8.4   | 80%  | 11.7                                  | 7.4    | -4.3   | 63%  | 21.0                                  | 16.7   | -4.3   | 80%  |
|                               | HARFORD          | 29.5                                                                          | 26.4   | -3.1   | 89%  | 46.0                              | 45.9   | -0.1   | 100% | 12.0                                  | 6.9    | -5.1   | 58%  | 22.0                                  | 16.9   | -5.1   | 77%  |
|                               | HOWARD           | 29.2                                                                          | 22.9   | -6.3   | 78%  | 44.5                              | 37.6   | -6.9   | 84%  | 12.1                                  | 6.6    | -5.5   | 55%  | 21.9                                  | 16.7   | -5.2   | 76%  |
|                               | MONTGOMERY       | 27.8                                                                          | 22.2   | -5.6   | 80%  | 43.1                              | 38.3   | -4.8   | 89%  | 11.6                                  | 6.5    | -5.1   | 56%  | 20.8                                  | 16.2   | -4.6   | 78%  |
|                               | Regional Average | 28.7                                                                          | 23.9   | -4.8   | 83%  | 44.3                              | 39.6   | -4.7   | 89%  | 11.9                                  | 7.1    | -4.8   | 60%  | 21.5                                  | 16.7   | -4.8   | 78%  |
| SOUTHERN REGION               | ANNE ARUNDEL     | 27.3                                                                          | 22.7   | -4.6   | 83%  | 42.3                              | 39.6   | -2.7   | 94%  | 11.6                                  | 7.3    | -4.3   | 63%  | 20.4                                  | 16.0   | -4.4   | 78%  |
|                               | CALVERT          | 28.6                                                                          | 23.8   | -4.8   | 83%  | 44.3                              | 39.4   | -4.9   | 89%  | 11.8                                  | 8.2    | -3.6   | 69%  | 21.6                                  | 17.1   | -4.5   | 79%  |
|                               | CHARLES          | 27.4                                                                          | 22.2   | -5.2   | 81%  | 42.8                              | 37.6   | -5.2   | 88%  | 11.1                                  | 6.8    | -4.3   | 61%  | 20.5                                  | 16.6   | -3.9   | 81%  |
|                               | PRINCE GEORGES   | 27.3                                                                          | 21.0   | -6.3   | 77%  | 42.3                              | 37.2   | -5.1   | 88%  | 11.2                                  | 6.8    | -4.4   | 61%  | 20.2                                  | 15.1   | -5.1   | 75%  |
|                               | ST MARYS         | 28.3                                                                          | 24.3   | -4.0   | 86%  | 44.0                              | 43.5   | -0.5   | 99%  | 11.6                                  | 8.5    | -3.1   | 73%  | 21.3                                  | 17.7   | -3.6   | 83%  |
|                               | Regional Average | 27.8                                                                          | 22.8   | -5.0   | 82%  | 43.1                              | 39.5   | -3.7   | 91%  | 11.5                                  | 7.5    | -3.9   | 66%  | 20.8                                  | 16.5   | -4.3   | 79%  |
| EASTERN REGION                | CAROLINE         | 27.7                                                                          | 26.8   | -0.9   | 97%  | 43.3                              | 42.7   | -0.6   | 99%  | 11.6                                  | 10.1   | -1.5   | 87%  | 20.9                                  | 18.7   | -2.2   | 89%  |
|                               | DORCHESTER       | 27.7                                                                          | 26.5   | -1.2   | 96%  | 43.6                              | 42.8   | -0.8   | 98%  | 11.6                                  | 9.6    | -2.0   | 83%  | 21.0                                  | 18.2   | -2.8   | 87%  |
|                               | KENT             | 28.0                                                                          | 25.2   | -2.8   | 90%  | 43.5                              | 39.5   | -4.0   | 91%  | 11.7                                  | 8.5    | -3.2   | 73%  | 21.2                                  | 17.7   | -3.5   | 83%  |
|                               | QUEEN ANNES      | 27.7                                                                          | 26.3   | -1.4   | 95%  | 43.1                              | 41.0   | -2.1   | 95%  | 11.6                                  | 9.4    | -2.2   | 81%  | 20.9                                  | 18.3   | -2.6   | 88%  |
|                               | SOMERSET         | 27.0                                                                          | 27.4   | 0.4    | 101% | 43.0                              | 40.7   | -2.3   | 95%  | 11.1                                  | 10.4   | -0.7   | 94%  | 20.6                                  | 19.5   | -1.1   | 95%  |
|                               | TALBOT           | 28.1                                                                          | 25.5   | -2.6   | 91%  | 43.8                              | 41.7   | -2.1   | 95%  | 11.7                                  | 9.3    | -2.4   | 79%  | 21.2                                  | 18.2   | -3.0   | 86%  |
|                               | WICOMICO         | 27.8                                                                          | 25.4   | -2.4   | 91%  | 43.8                              | 42.3   | -1.5   | 97%  | 11.4                                  | 9.8    | -1.6   | 86%  | 21.3                                  | 18.4   | -2.9   | 86%  |
|                               | WORCESTER        | 28.2                                                                          | 25.2   | -3.0   | 89%  | 44.3                              | 38.8   | -5.5   | 88%  | 11.2                                  | 9.6    | -1.6   | 86%  | 21.4                                  | 18.1   | -3.3   | 85%  |
| Regional Average              | 27.8             | 26.0                                                                          | -1.7   | 94%    | 43.6 | 41.2                              | -2.4   | 95%    | 11.5 | 9.6                                   | -1.9   | 83%    | 21.1 | 18.4                                  | -2.7   | 87%    |      |
| INDEPENDENT CITY OF BALTIMORE |                  | 29.5                                                                          | 24.2   | -5.3   | 82%  | 45.1                              | 41.2   | -3.9   | 91%  | 12.3                                  | 7.1    | -5.2   | 58%  | 21.9                                  | 16.1   | -5.8   | 74%  |
| <b>Statewide Average</b>      |                  | 28.1                                                                          | 24.2   | -3.9   | 86%  | 43.6                              | 39.9   | -3.7   | 91%  | 11.7                                  | 8.1    | -3.5   | 70%  | 21.2                                  | 17.2   | -4.0   | 81%  |

WY<sup>1</sup> - USGS Water Year, which begins October 1

### Stream Flow Status Based on Thirty Day Average for 2023 May 31

| Region  | Stream Gage Location                 | Notes | Status Based on 30 Day Average |            |         |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
|         |                                      |       | 30 Day Average (cfs)           | Percentage | Status  |
| Western | Youghiogheny (near Oakland)          |       | 560                            | 80%-85%    | Normal  |
| Western | Savage River (near Barton)           |       | 94.6                           | 50%-55%    | Normal  |
| Western | Wills Creek (near Cumberland)        |       | 417                            | 45%-50%    | Normal  |
| Western | Marsh Run (at Grimes)                |       | 8.2                            | 10%-15%    | Watch   |
| Central | Catoctin Creek (near Middletown)     |       | 48.5                           | 25%-30%    | Normal  |
| Central | Monocacy (Jug Bridge near Frederick) |       | 826                            | 50%-55%    | Normal  |
| Central | Patuxent (near Unity)                |       | 22.4                           | 5%-10%     | Warning |
| Central | Deer Cr (at Rocks)                   |       | 93.0                           | 15-20%     | Watch   |
| Eastern | Choptank (near Greensboro)           |       | 170.1                          | 65%-70%    | Normal  |
| Eastern | Nassawango Creek (near Snow Hill)    |       | 33.1                           | 50%-55%    | Normal  |
|         | Susquehanna (at Marietta)            |       | 47,352                         | 50%-55%    | Normal  |
|         | Potomac (at Little Falls)(Adjusted)  |       | 11,717                         | 40%-45%    | Normal  |

Notes:

| Ground Water Status for 31 May 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |               |             |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Region                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | USGS Well ID          | Well Level[1] | Status      |         |
| Western                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | GA Bc 1               | 13.66         | Normal      | Warning |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | AL Ah 1               | 4.54          | Normal      |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | WA Be 2               | 32.78         | Warning     |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | WA Bk 25              | 48.74         | Emergency   |         |
| Central                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | BA Dc 444             | 39.62         | Watch       | Watch   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | BA Ea 18              | 24.13         | Emergency   |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | HA Bd 31              | 10.79         | Watch       |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | HA Ca 23              | 7.12          | Watch       |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MO Cc 14              | 32.33         | Watch       |         |
| Eastern                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | QA Cg 69              | 3.41          | Normal      | Normal  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | WI Cg 20              | 4.73          | Normal      |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MC51-01               | 12.30         | Watch       |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | SO Cf 2               | 2.44          | Normal      |         |
| Southern                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | CH Bg 12 (unconfined) | 4.42          | Warning     | Normal  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | AA Cc 40 (confined)   | NA[2]         | Unknown     |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CA Fd 54 (confined)   | 238.82        | On Trend[4] |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CH Dd 33 (confined)   | NA[2]         | Unknown     |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PG De 21 (confined)   | NA[2]         | Unknown     |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | SM Fg 45 (confined)   | NA[2]         | Unknown     |         |
| <p>[1] - Measurement of water level as feet below land surface</p> <p>[2] - Not Available as of 2023-6-6</p> <p>[3] - Value computed from real time measurement</p> <p>[4] - In accordance with Maryland's drought monitoring and response plan, the impact of drought upon confined aquifers is analyzed as a departure from long term trend.</p> |                       |               |             |         |

Selected ground water levels are available from USGS at:

<http://md.water.usgs.gov/groundwater/>

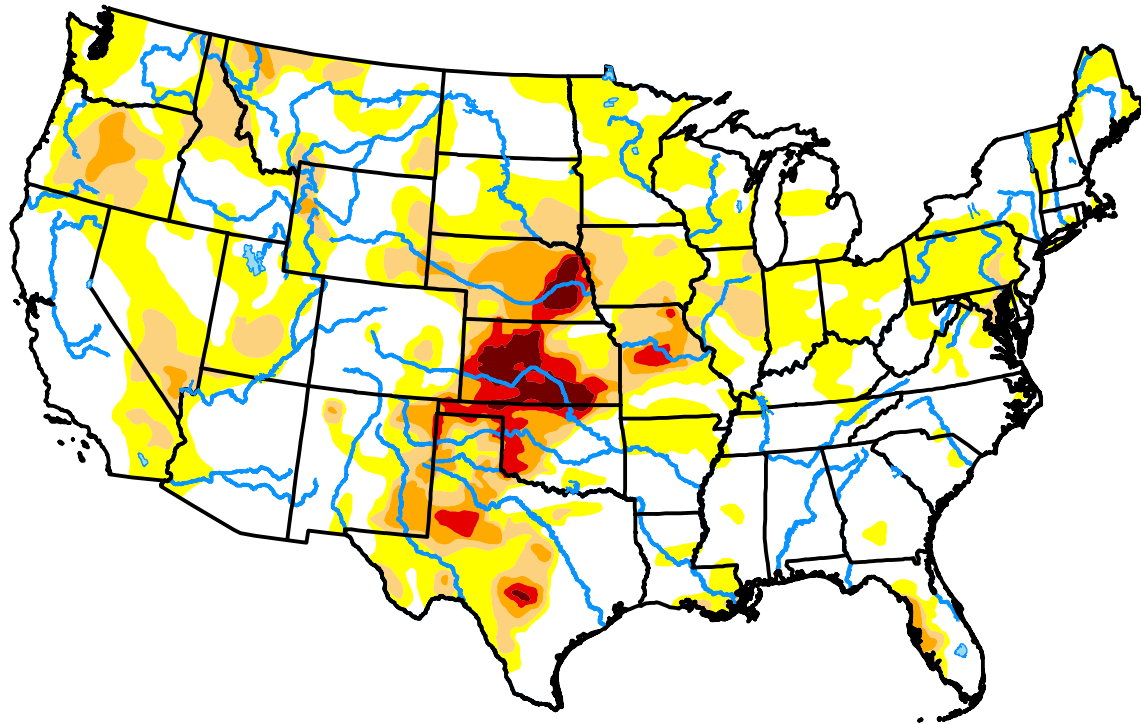
Data for other wells may be downloaded from:

[USGS - NWIS Web Information for USA](http://www.water.usgs.gov/nwis/)

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 30, 2023**  
 (Released Thursday, Jun. 1, 2023)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.13 | 41.87 | 15.84 | 6.80  | 2.74  | 1.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-23-2023</i>              | 66.06 | 33.94 | 16.05 | 7.44  | 3.11  | 1.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2023</i>           | 54.03 | 45.97 | 32.13 | 14.46 | 4.72  | 1.29 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2023</i> | 41.85 | 58.15 | 38.67 | 21.93 | 8.24  | 1.55 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>    | 36.92 | 63.08 | 42.65 | 25.36 | 10.45 | 2.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2022</i>           | 48.43 | 51.57 | 41.42 | 30.93 | 16.83 | 4.61 |

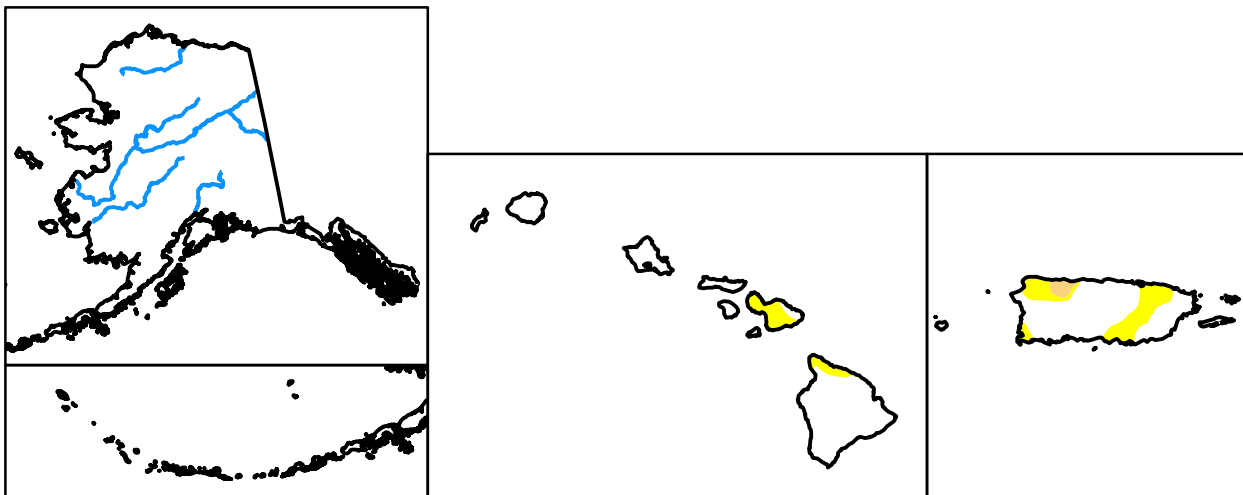
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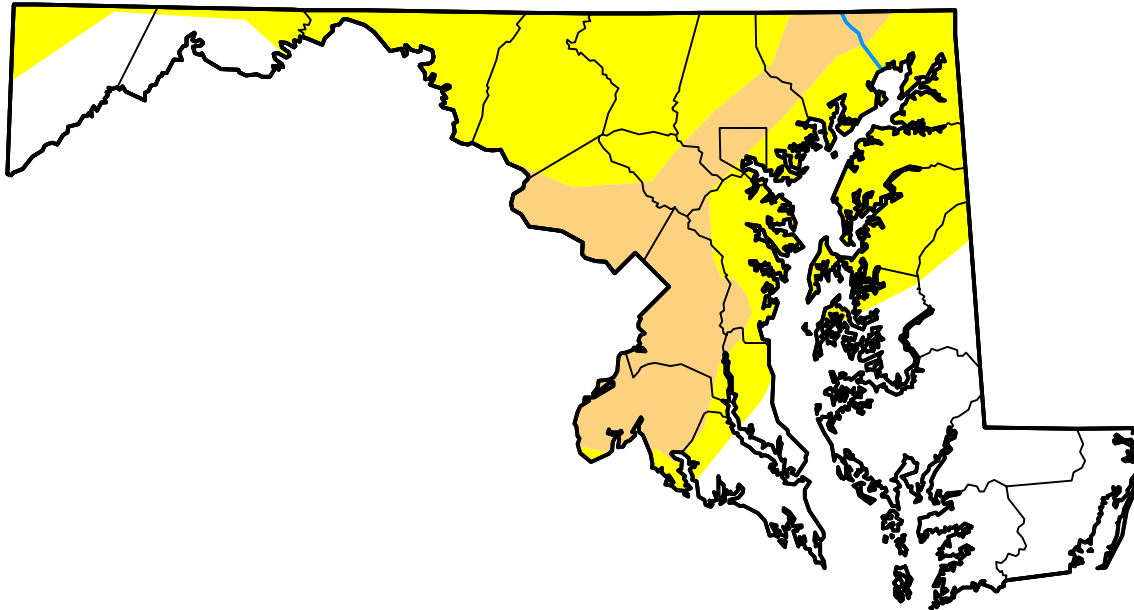
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**May 30, 2023**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.92  | 66.08 | 20.11 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-23-2023</i>              | 66.82  | 33.18 | 5.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2023</i>           | 79.63  | 20.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2023</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>    | 65.82  | 34.18 | 6.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2022</i>           | 97.84  | 2.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



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