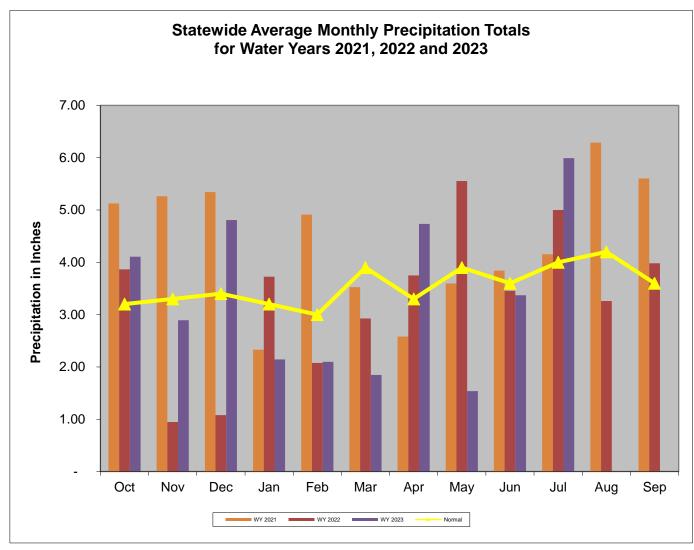
Overall Hydrologic Status for Maryland

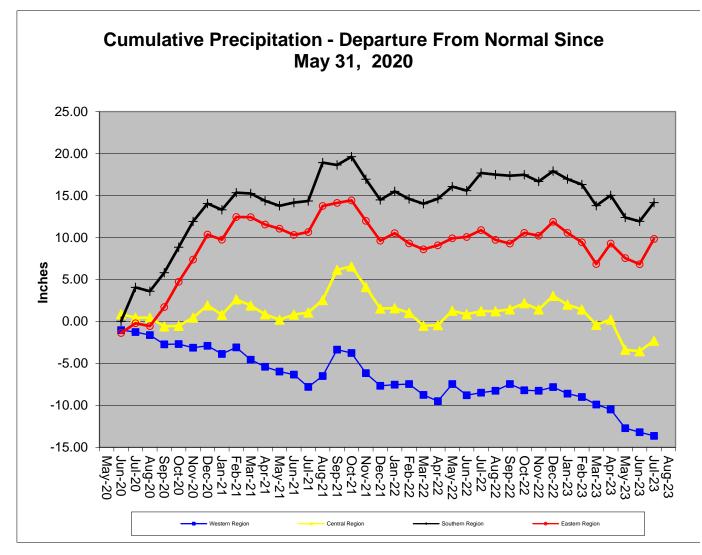
Summary of Hydrologic Indicators for 31-July 2023								
Rainfall Stream Flow Groundwater Reservoirs Overall Status								
Western	Watch	Normal	Warning	Normal	Watch			
Central	Normal	Watch	Watch	Normal	Watch			
Eastern	Normal	Normal	Normal		Normal			
Southern	Normal		Normal		Normal			

Notes: Reservoir data for Western MD for the month of July was not available as of 8/2/2023

Precipitation Indicators for Maryland Drought Regions								
July 31, 2023								
	WY to	o Date	Since Jan	31, 2023	Since July 31, 2022			
	Percent of		Percent of		Percent of			
Regions	Normal	Condition	Normal	Condition	Normal	Condition		
Western	83%	Watch	78%	Watch	88%	Normal		
Central	90%	Normal	81%	Normal	92%	Normal		
Eastern	102%	Normal	97%	Normal	98%	Normal		
Southern	91%	Normal	87%	Normal	92%	Normal		
WY or Water Year begins on October 1								



Data downloaded from 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 was



Stream Flow Status Based on Thirty Day Average for 2023 July 31								
			Status Based on 30 Day Average					
			30 Day Average					
Region	Stream Gage Location	Notes	(cfs) Percentage Status					
Western	Youghiogheny (near Oakland)		109	50%-55%	Normal			
Western	Savage River (near Barton)		10.0	30%-35%	Normal			
Western	Wills Creek (near Cumberland)		82.7	55%-60%	Normal			
Western	Marsh Run (at Grimes)		5.1	20%-25%	Watch			
Central	Catoctin Creek (near Middletown)		11.8	20%-25%	Watch			
Central	Monocacy (Jug Bridge near Frederick)		125	5%-10%	Warning			
Central	Patuxent (near Unity)		10.7	10%-15%	Watch			
Central	Deer Cr (at Rocks)		94.0	50%-55%	Normal			
Eastern	Choptank (near Greensboro)		87.2	75%-80%	Normal			
Eastern	Nassawango Creek (near Snow Hill)		38.2	80%-85%	Normal			
	Susquehanna (at Marietta)		22,358	75%-80%	Normal			
	Potomac (at Little Falls)(Adjusted)		3,585	30%-35%	Watch			

Notes:

Ground Water Status for the End of July 2023								
Region	USGS Well ID	Well Level[1]	Status	Regional Status				
	GA Bc 1	14.22	Normal					
Western	AL Ah 1	4.84	Normal	Warning				
Westelli	WA Be 2	34.80 Emergency		vvairiing				
	WA Bk 25	49.63	49.63 Emergency					
	BA Dc 444	40.85	Warning					
	BA Ea 18	25.39	Emergency					
Central	HA Bd 31	8.84	Normal	Watch				
	HA Ca 23	7.02	Normal					
	MO Cc 14	37.89	Watch					
	QA Cg 69	3.75	Normal					
Eastern	WI Cg 20	6.27	Normal	Normal				
Lastern	MC51-01	11.15	Normal	Nomai				
	SO Cf 2	0.62	Normal					
	CH Bg 12 (unconfined)	6.29	Normal					
Southern	AA Cc 40 (confined)	[2]	Unknown					
	CA Fd 54 (confined)	241.61	On Trend[4]	Normal				
	CH Dd 33 (confined)	[2]	Unknown	Nomai				
	PG De 21 (confined)	[2]	Unknown					
	SM Fg 45 (confined)	[2]	Unknown					

^{[1] -} Measurement of water level as feet below land surface

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

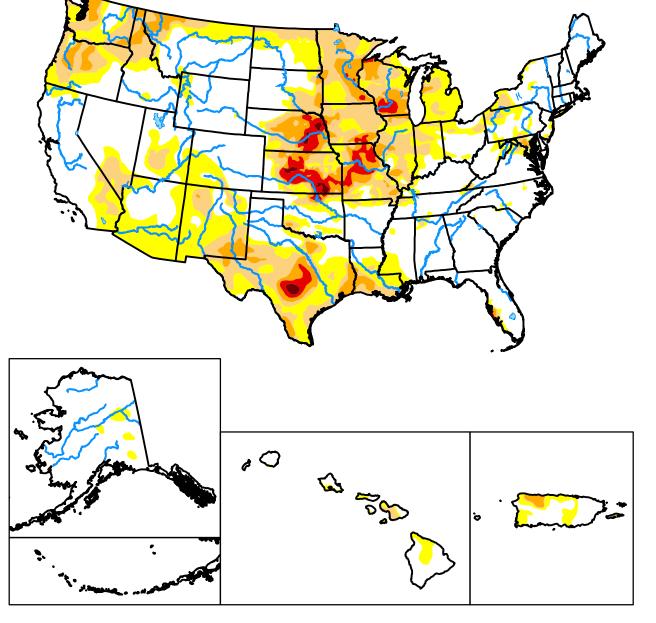
^{[2] -} January values not available as of 2021-Feb-18 at 15:00 AM

^{[3] -} Value computed from real time measurement

^{[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.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.19	42.81	22.68	8.18	2.19	0.22
Last Week 07-18-2023	58.38	41.62	21.60	7.14	2.23	0.29
3 Months Ago 04-25-2023	61.48	38.52	21.37	10.02	4.99	1.88
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	41.85	58.15	38.67	21.93	8.24	1.55
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	36.92	63.08	42.65	25.36	10.45	2.14
One Year Ago 07-26-2022	39.59	60.41	43.61	31.00	16.39	3.71

Intensity:

None
D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.67	50.33	31.99	8.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-18-2023	41.45	58.55	33.22	11.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-25-2023	3.00	97.00	62.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	65.82	34.18	6.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-26-2022	90.35	9.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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