



## 7-Day Weather Hazards

10:30 AM EST

Friday, December 20, 2024

*Prepared By WFO Baltimore/Washington*





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Overview for the next 7 days

- **Today through Saturday**
  - Snow expected at times, especially in the Alleghenies.
- **Saturday night through Thursday**
  - No hazardous weather is expected at this time.

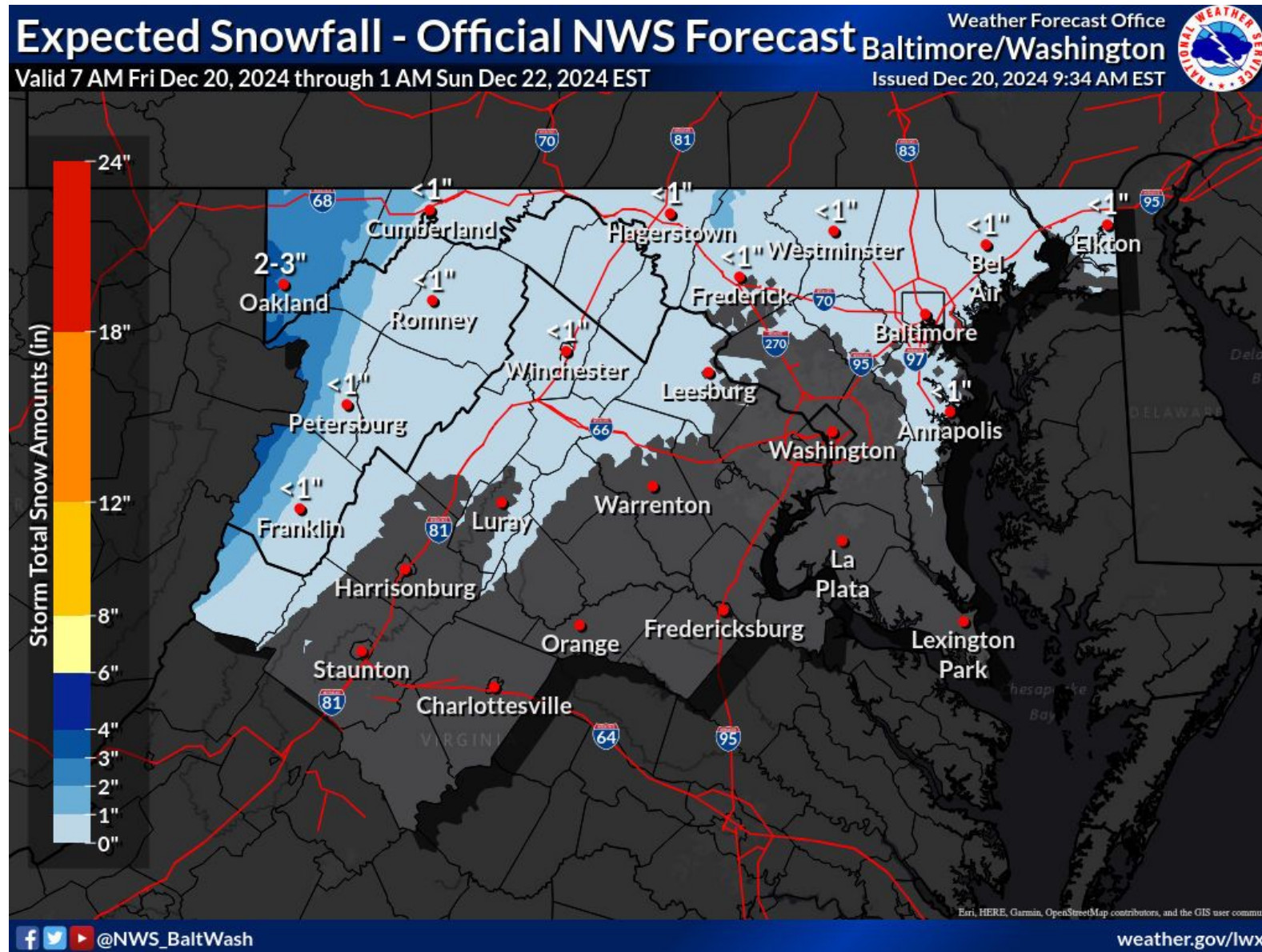




# Snow Expected

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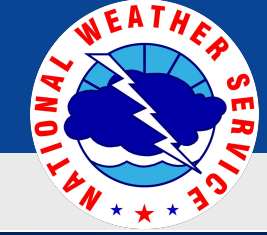
Today into Saturday



- Brief burst of snow possible this morning into the early afternoon, especially to the north of I-66/US-50 and northwest of I-95.
- Light accumulating snow is also possible along the MD/PA border in northeastern MD tonight.
- Upslope snow showers are expected in the mountains this evening through the day tomorrow. Brief heavier bursts of snow and/or snow squalls may be possible, especially Saturday afternoon.
- A few snow showers may spill to the east of the mountains Saturday afternoon, potentially impacting the I-81 corridor, and the I-70/I-68 corridor (west of the Blue Ridge).







# High/Low End Snow Amounts

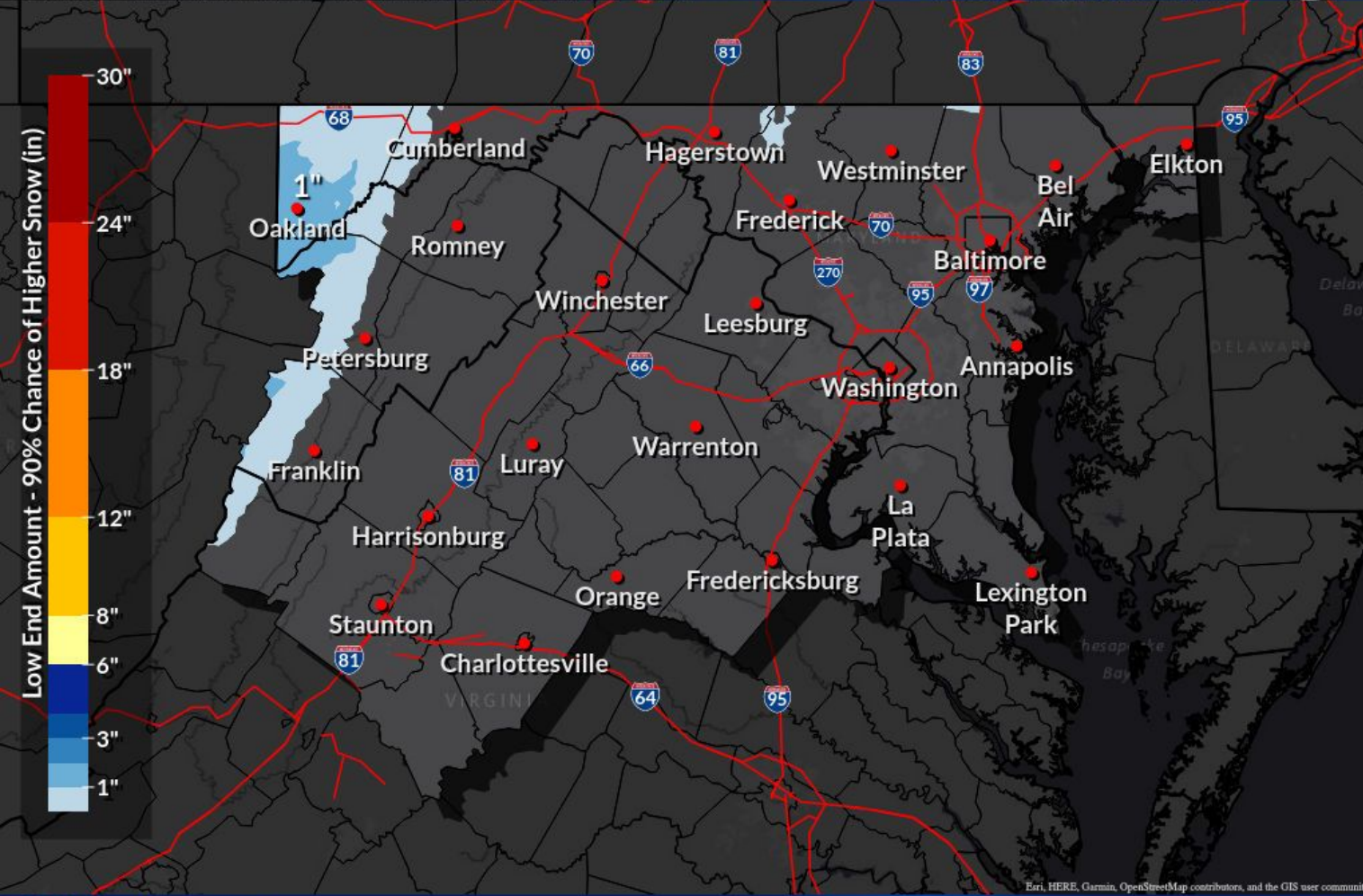
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## Low End Amount - 9 in 10 Chance (90%) Of Higher Snowfall

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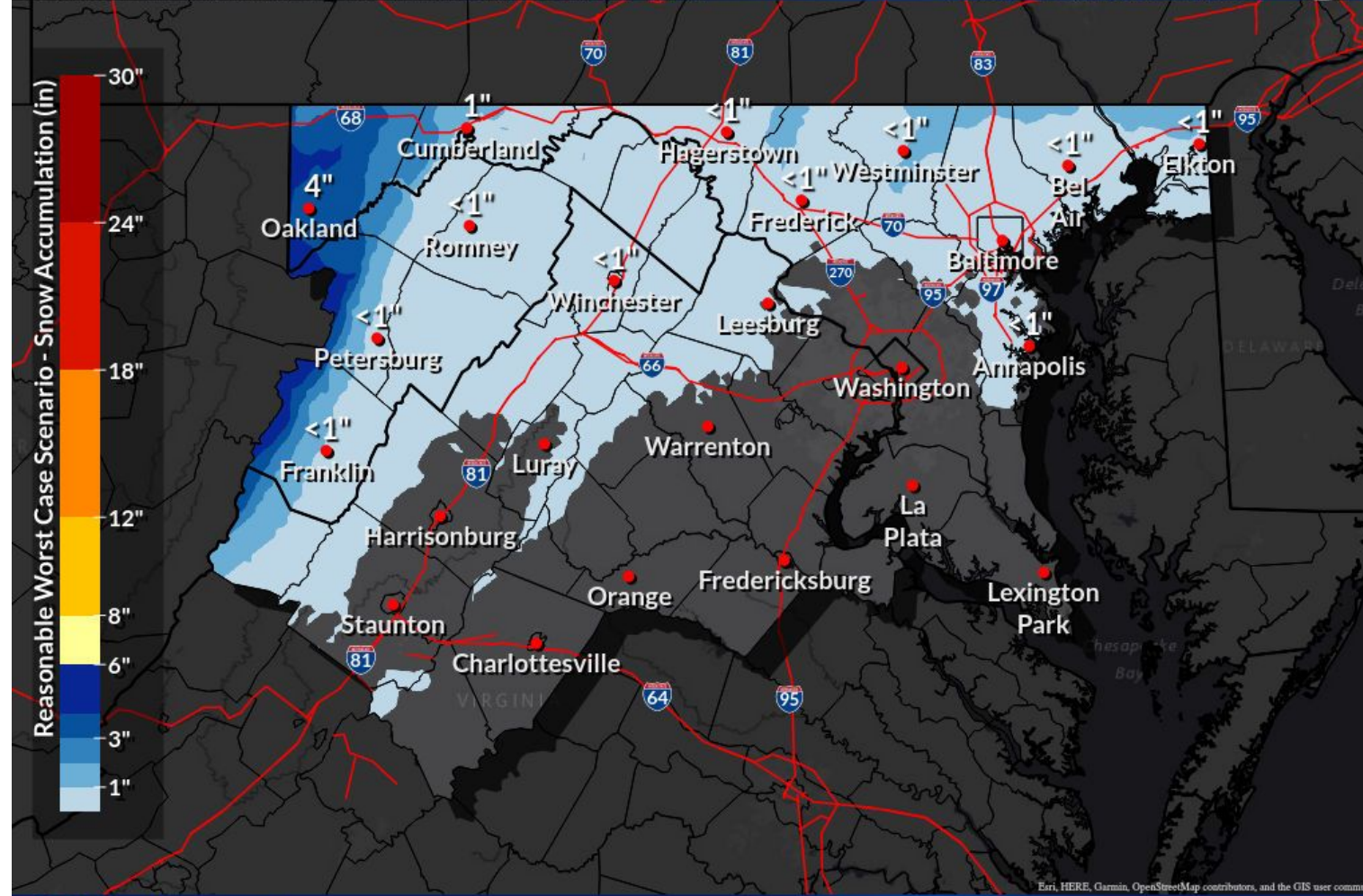


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## Reasonable Worst Case - Snow Accumulation

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# 8-14 Day Outlook; Dec 27, 2024-Jan 2, 2025

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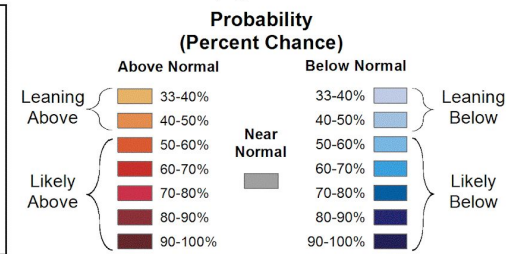
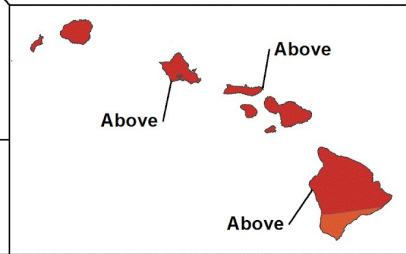
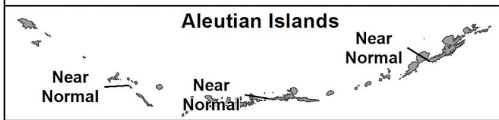
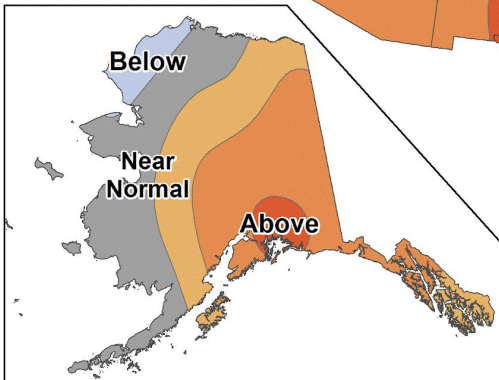
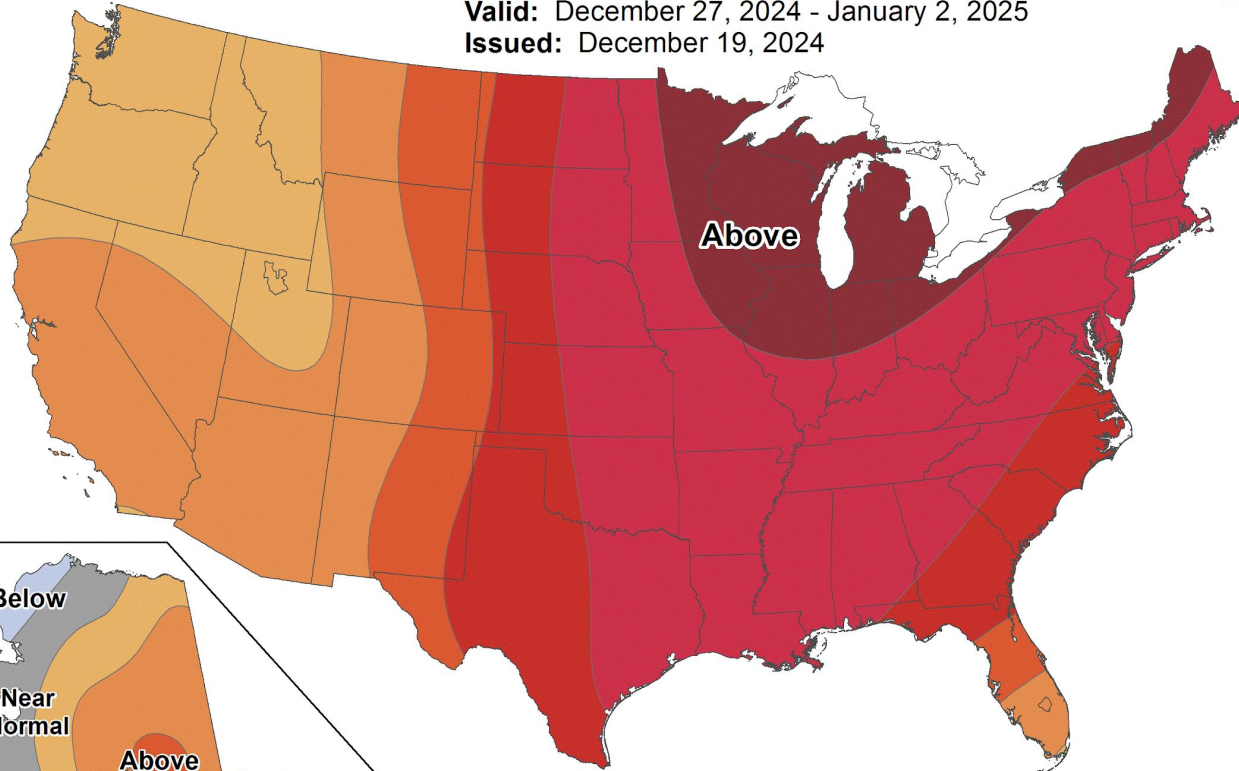
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### 8-14 Day Temperature Outlook



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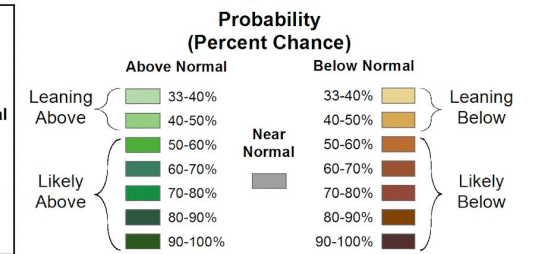
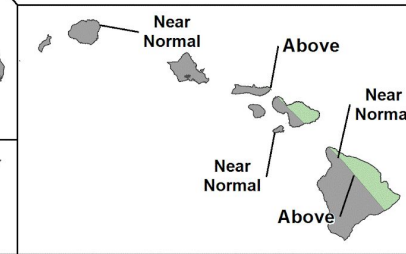
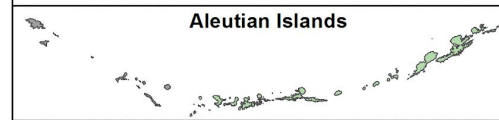
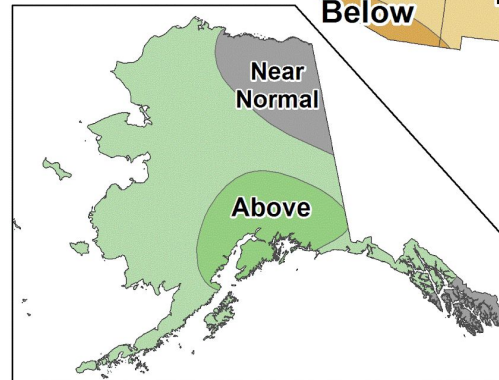
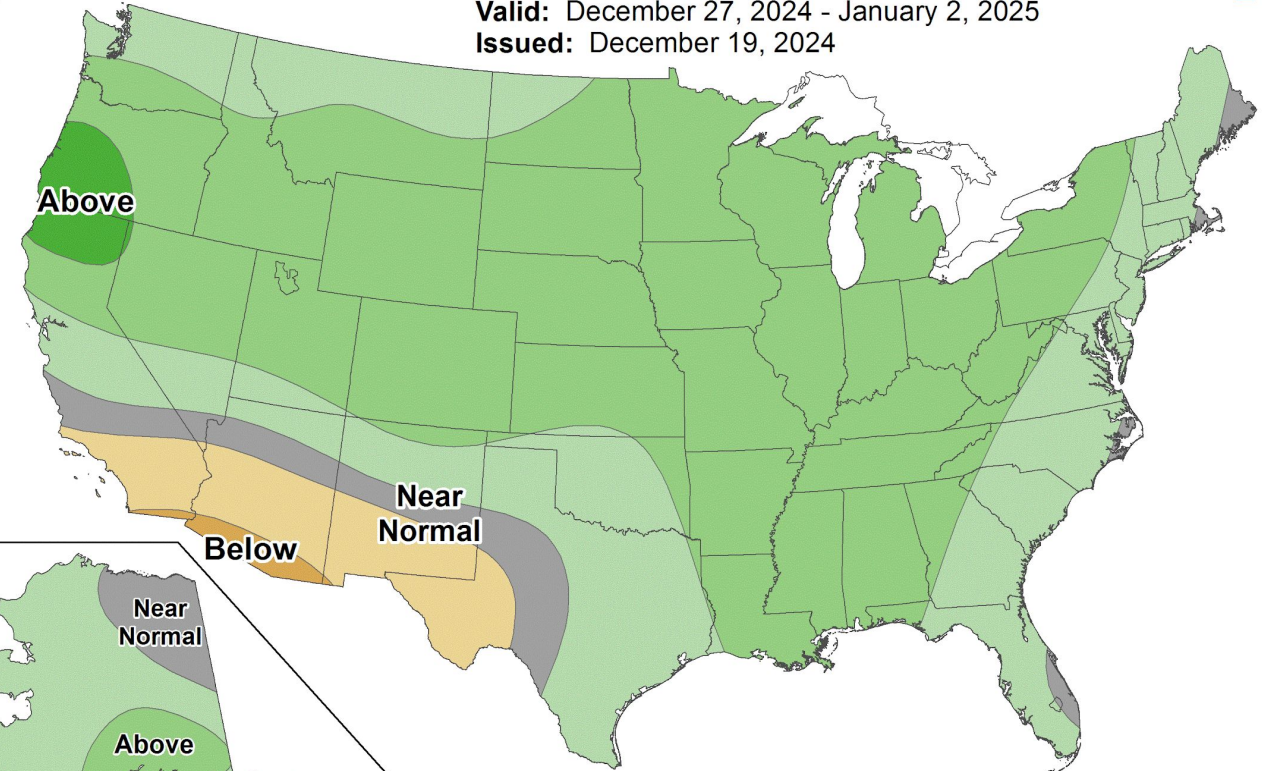
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### 8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook



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Leaning above normal precipitation







# Current Drought Conditions

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## Widespread Drought Continues

### U.S. Drought Monitor Baltimore, MD/ Washington, DC WFO

December 17, 2024

(Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	70.26	20.07	0.75	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2024	0.00	100.00	100.00	35.51	0.97	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2024	14.87	85.13	59.10	26.82	2.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	30.93	69.07	32.89	8.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	35.46	64.54	30.65	13.02	2.98	0.00
One Year Ago 12-19-2023	22.08	77.92	43.50	16.29	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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>

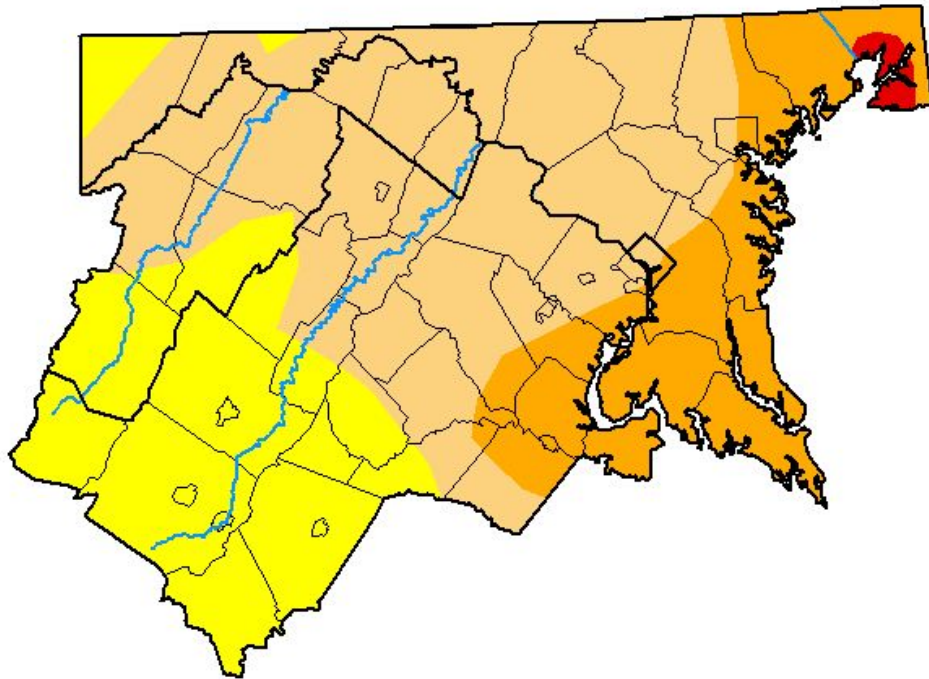
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- Most of the area remains in Moderate to Severe drought.
- Conditions may worsen over the next week, as little in the way of precipitation is expected.





# Summary of Key Messages

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## Recap

- **Today through Saturday**
  - Snow expected at times, especially in the Alleghenies.
- **Saturday night through Thursday**
  - No hazardous weather is expected at this time.

### Next Briefing

- **10:30 AM Monday, December 23, 2024**
- If any new hazards arise, our “heads-up” email will be sent.
- Email us if you need to be added to our “heads-up” email list.

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