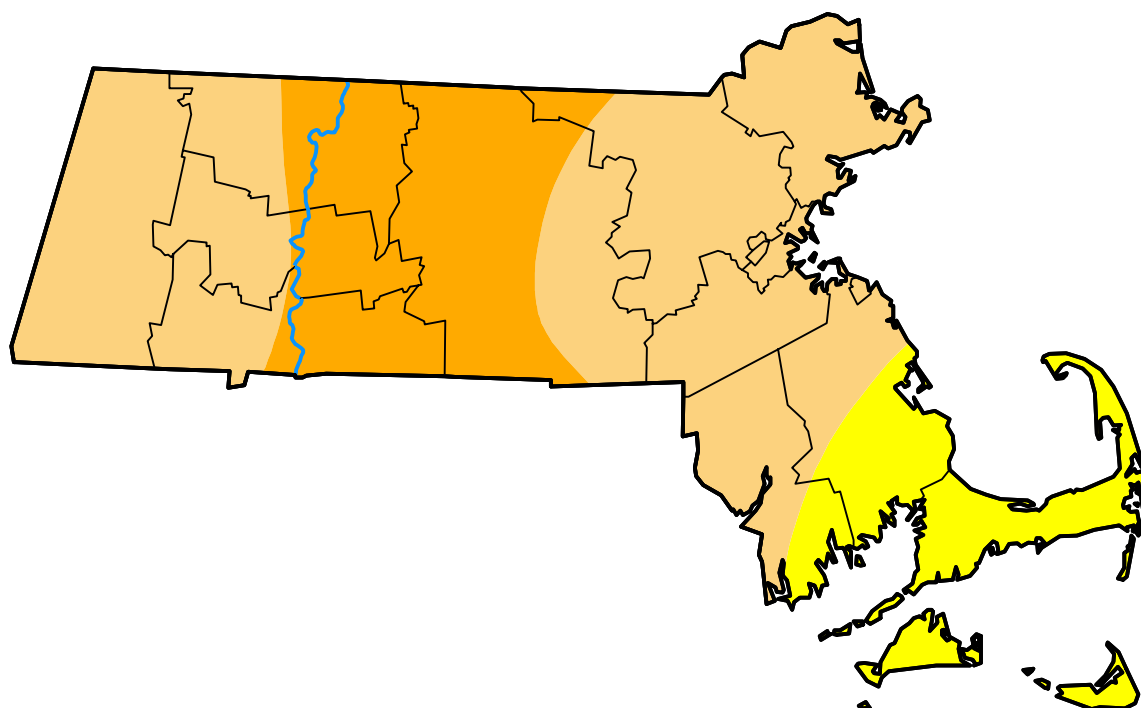


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

**January 29, 2002**  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 12.86 | 59.90 | 26.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 10.21 | 59.30 | 29.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2001</i>           | 0.00  | 94.91 | 4.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 0.00  | 0.00  | 96.04 | 2.99  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 24.41 | 66.85 | 7.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2001</i>           | 99.03 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>*

**Author:**

Douglas Le Comte  
CPC/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**