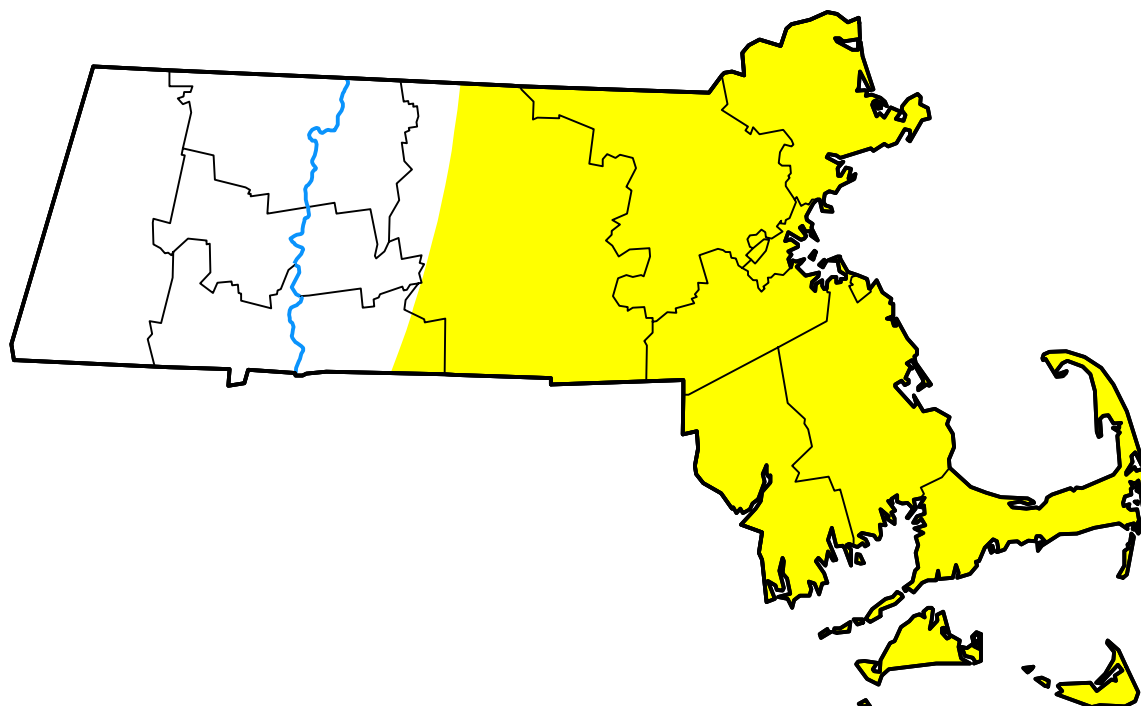


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.90	62.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2002	0.00	99.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2002	2.36	96.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	0.00	96.04	2.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	1.11	97.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2001	77.69	21.34	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>

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