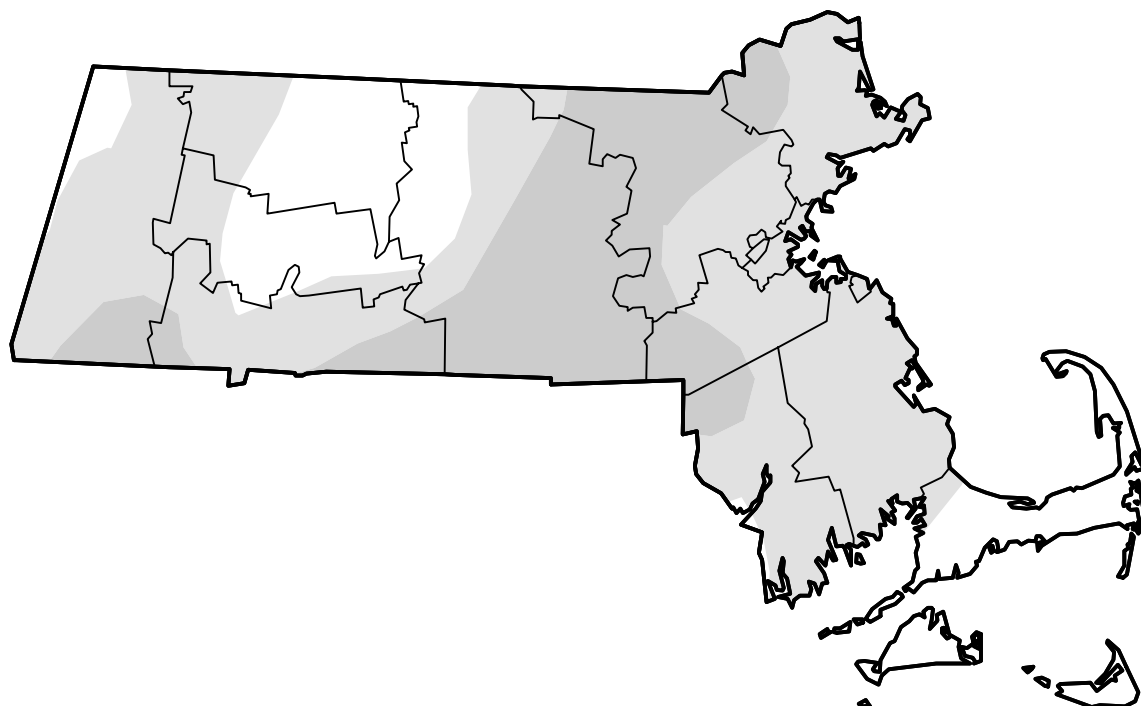


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts



**December 22, 2015**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 22.34 | 50.35 | 26.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-17-2015              | 22.34 | 53.12 | 23.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-24-2015           | 14.51 | 82.37 | 2.14  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 99.03 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 12.90 | 55.75 | 30.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-24-2014           | 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>

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