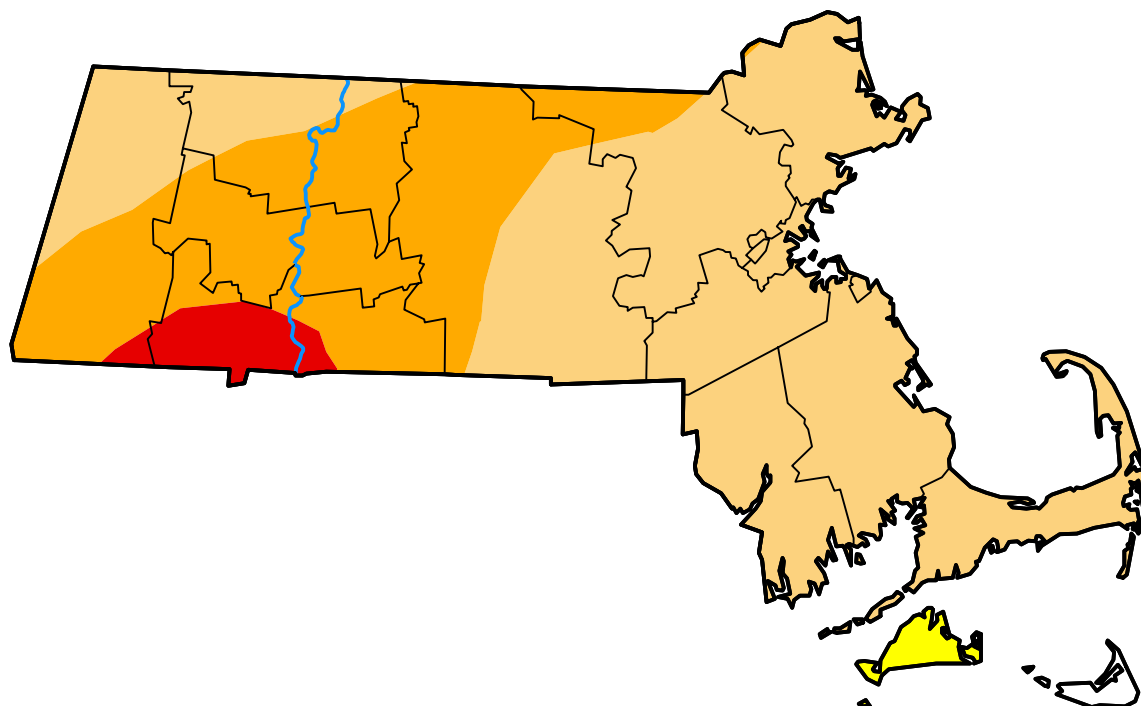


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

**January 31, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.59  | 1.11  | 60.23 | 33.35 | 3.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-26-2017</i>              | 0.59  | 1.11  | 60.23 | 28.51 | 8.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2016</i>           | 0.59  | 1.18  | 34.05 | 34.40 | 28.82 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 0.59  | 1.11  | 28.50 | 60.24 | 8.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 1.85  | 8.09  | 37.36 | 51.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2016</i>           | 34.34 | 44.06 | 20.63 | 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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