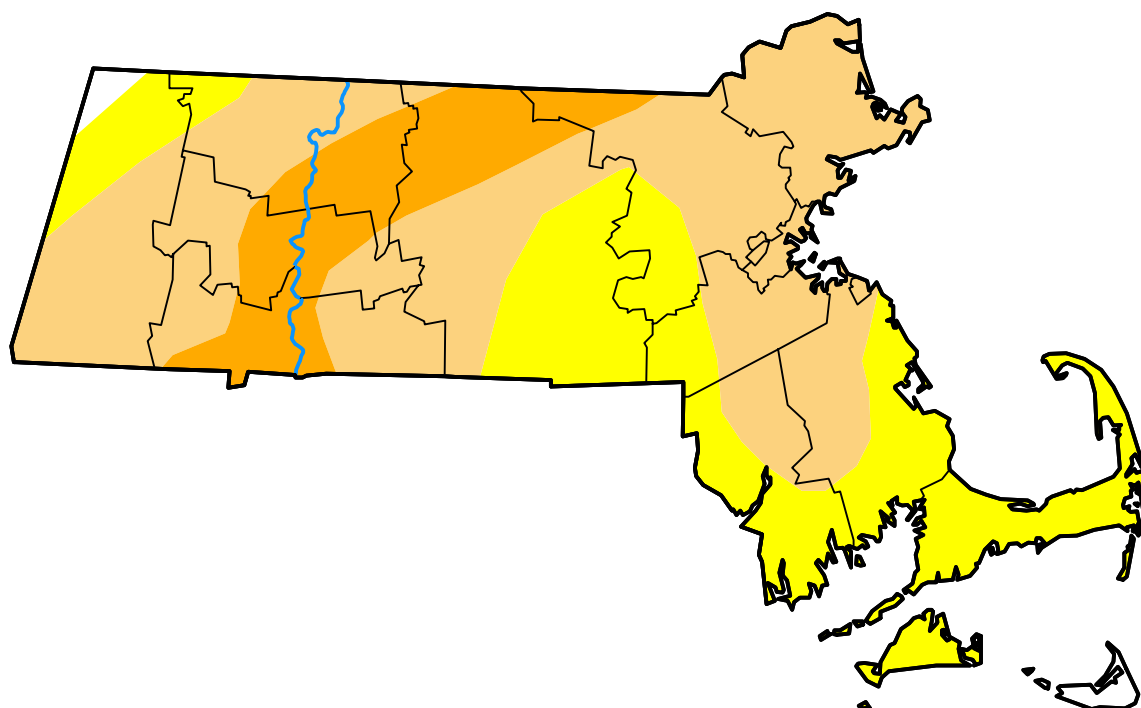


U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts



March 21, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 1.23 | 97.81 | 66.56 | 14.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-16-2017</i> | 0.59 | 98.45 | 96.42 | 37.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2016</i> | 0.59 | 98.45 | 97.33 | 68.83 | 36.06 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i> | 0.59 | 98.45 | 97.33 | 68.83 | 8.59 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i> | 0.00 | 99.03 | 97.18 | 89.09 | 51.73 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-24-2016</i> | 79.34 | 19.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

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|---|--|
|  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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