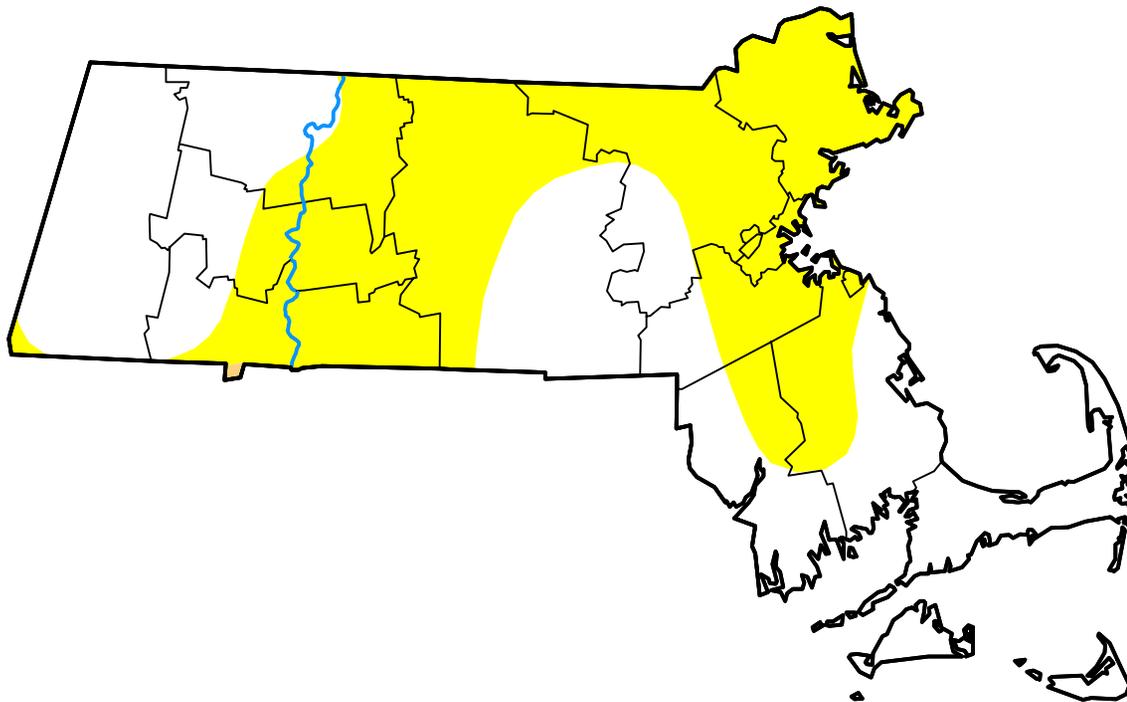


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.13	47.82	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2017</i>	51.13	47.75	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2017</i>	0.59	1.11	30.00	58.73	8.59	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	0.59	1.11	28.50	60.24	8.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	1.85	8.09	37.36	51.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2016</i>	79.34	19.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



*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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