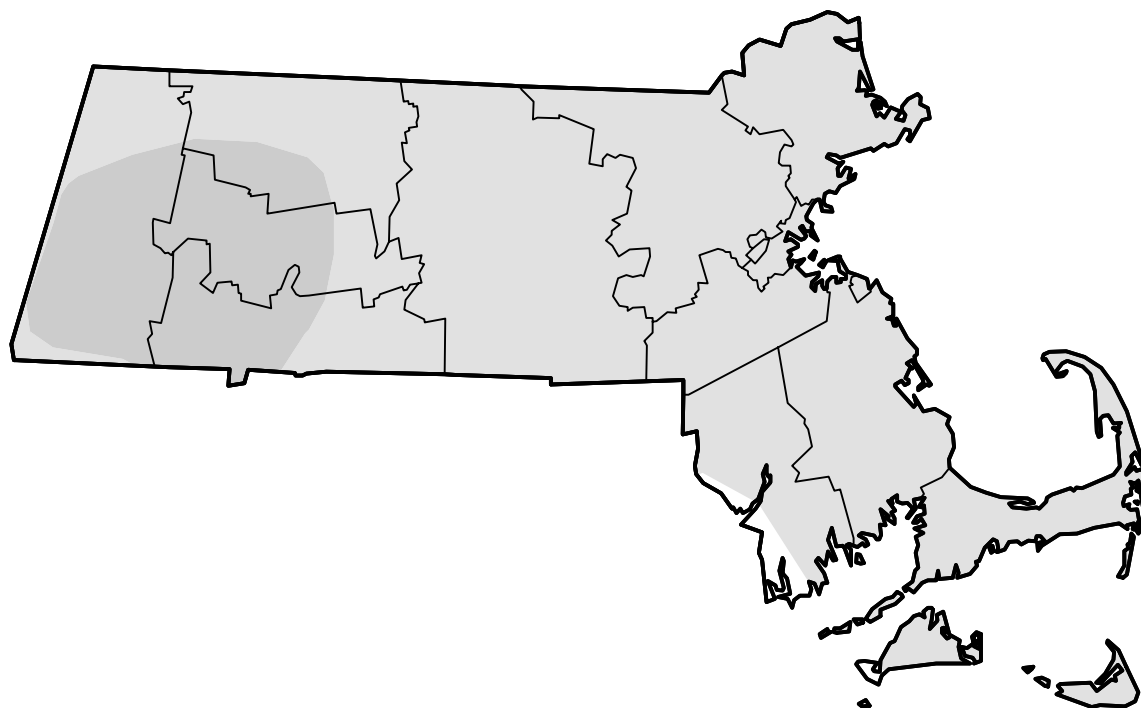


U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.14	78.83	19.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2012	0.11	46.99	51.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	8.17	65.46	25.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	99.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	99.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	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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