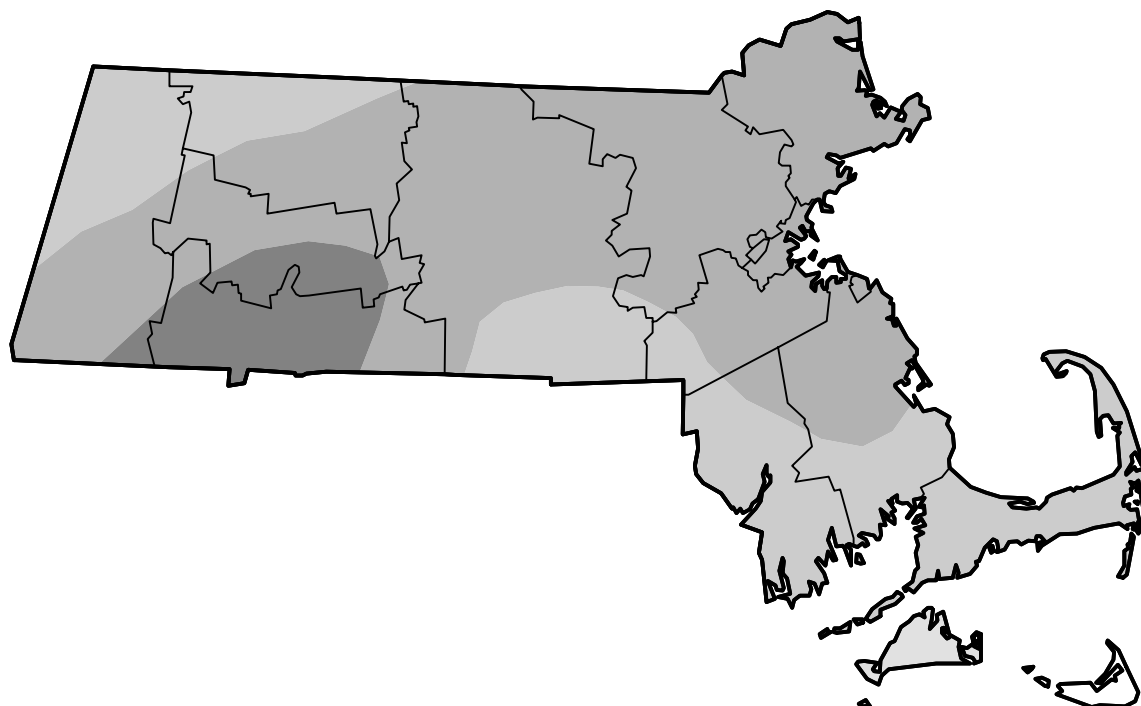


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.59  | 98.45 | 97.33 | 67.33 | 8.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-12-2017</i>              | 0.59  | 98.45 | 97.33 | 67.33 | 8.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 99.03 | 97.27 | 86.60 | 37.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 0.59  | 98.45 | 97.33 | 68.83 | 8.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 99.03 | 97.18 | 89.09 | 51.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2016</i>           | 21.79 | 77.24 | 26.34 | 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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