

# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

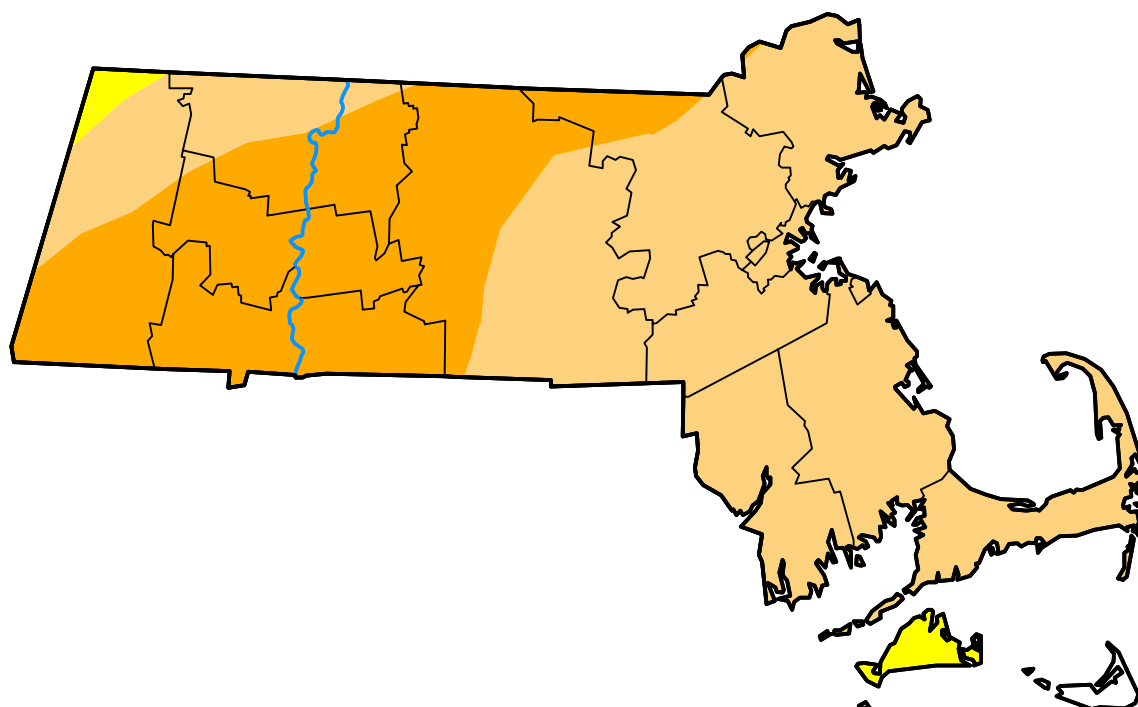
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.59  | 98.45 | 96.42 | 37.11 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-02-2017              | 0.59  | 98.45 | 96.42 | 37.11 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-08-2016           | 0.00  | 99.03 | 97.48 | 64.20 | 41.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 0.59  | 98.45 | 97.33 | 68.83 | 8.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 0.00  | 99.03 | 97.18 | 89.09 | 51.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-10-2016           | 78.42 | 20.61 | 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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