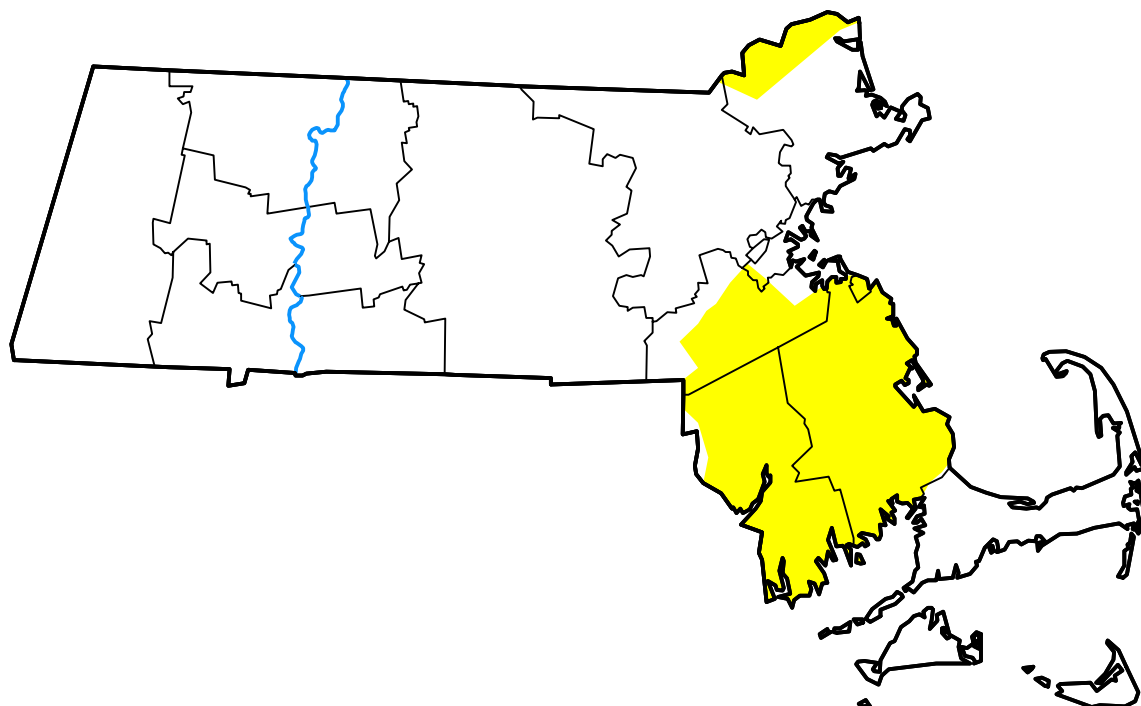


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.38 | 19.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-07-2017</i>              | 79.38 | 19.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-15-2017</i>           | 99.03 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 0.59  | 1.11  | 28.50 | 60.24 | 8.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 1.85  | 8.09  | 37.36 | 51.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 1.85  | 8.09  | 37.36 | 51.73 | 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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