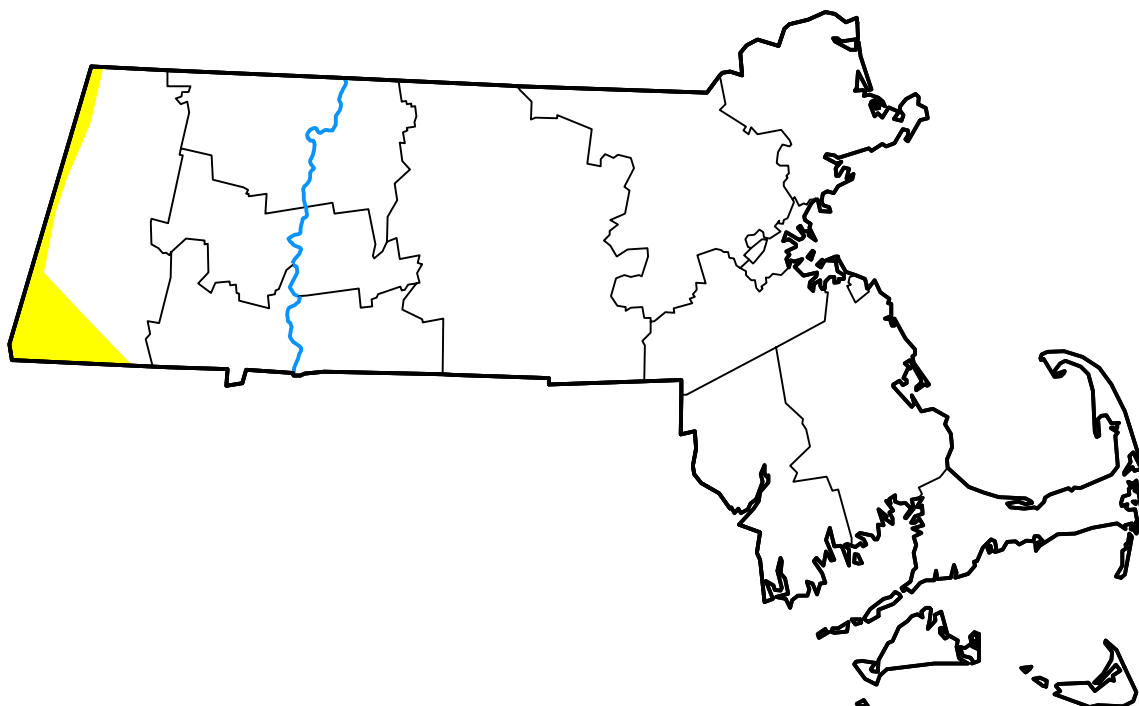


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.23	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2017</i>	99.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2017</i>	79.38	19.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	0.59	98.45	97.33	68.83	8.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	53.76	45.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-08-2016</i>	0.00	99.03	97.48	64.20	41.29	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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