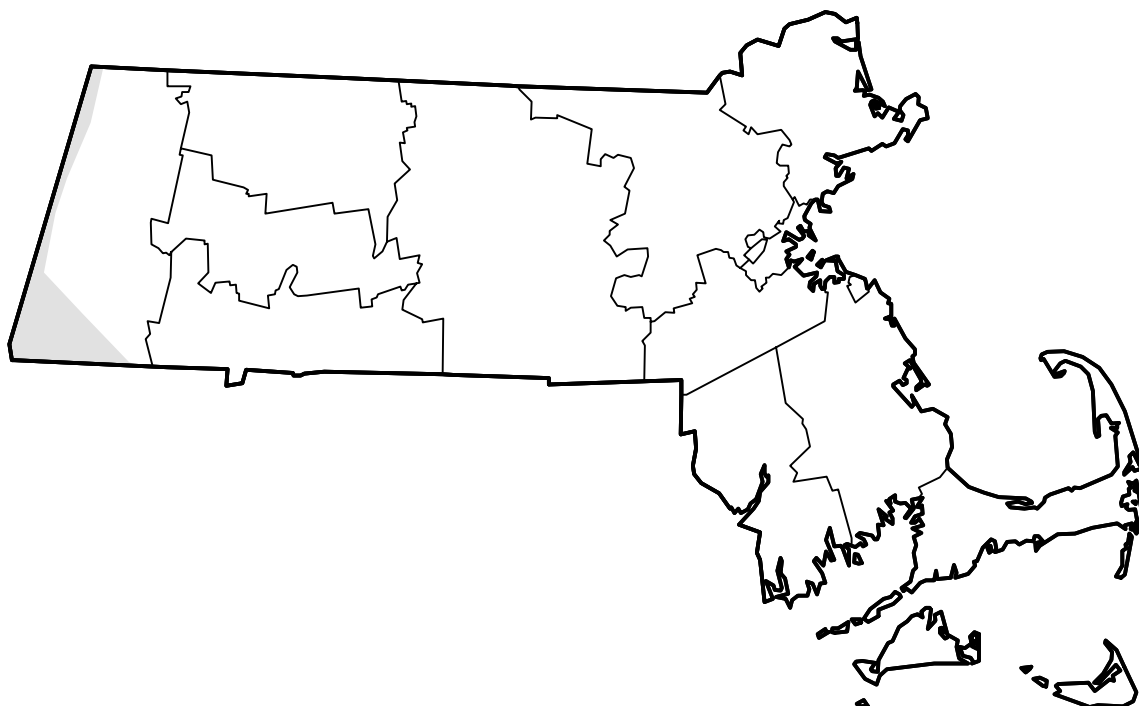


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts



**December 5, 2017**

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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>                                     | 96.23 | 2.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2017</i>              | 99.03 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2017</i>           | 79.38 | 19.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>09-28-2017</i>    | 53.76 | 45.27 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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