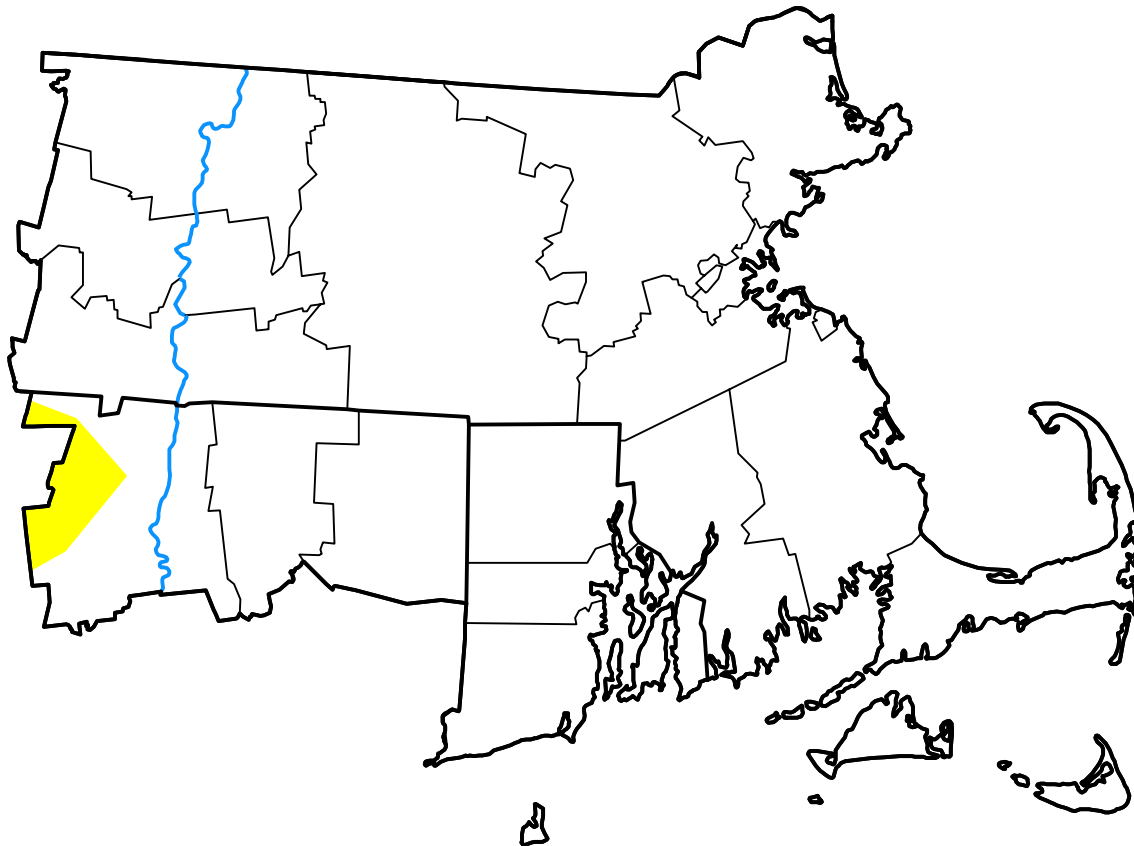


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Boston/Norton, MA WFO

**January 2, 2018**  
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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>	98.38	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-28-2017</i>	98.38	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-05-2017</i>	6.27	93.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	98.38	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	42.02	57.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	0.48	99.52	98.60	64.80	14.20	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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