## Water Supply Update

## Serving the Communities of Millbury and Oxford

## Weather Trends/Outlook

Precipitation totaled 2.77 inches in April. This amount was less than the long-term average of 4.70 inches. In addition to this, precipitation numbers were down across the board as Millbury and Oxford experienced below average amounts of precipitation during the last three, six, and twelve months. Millbury and Oxford are currently at Drought Level 0 - Normal.

U.S. Drought Monitor

Massachusetts


April 25, 2023
(Released Thursday, Apr. 27, 2023) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

|  | Drought Conditions (Percent Area) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
| Current | 46.76 | 53.24 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <br> 04-18-2023 | 45.85 | 54.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <br> 01-24-2023 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of <br> Calendar Year <br> 01-03-2023 | 48.83 | 51.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of <br> Water Year <br> 09-27-2022 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 94.26 | 39.32 | 3.51 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <br> 04-26-2022 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

| $\square$ | $\square$ None | D2 Severe Drought |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ D0 Abnormally Dry |  | D3 Extreme Drought |
| $\square$ | 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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