

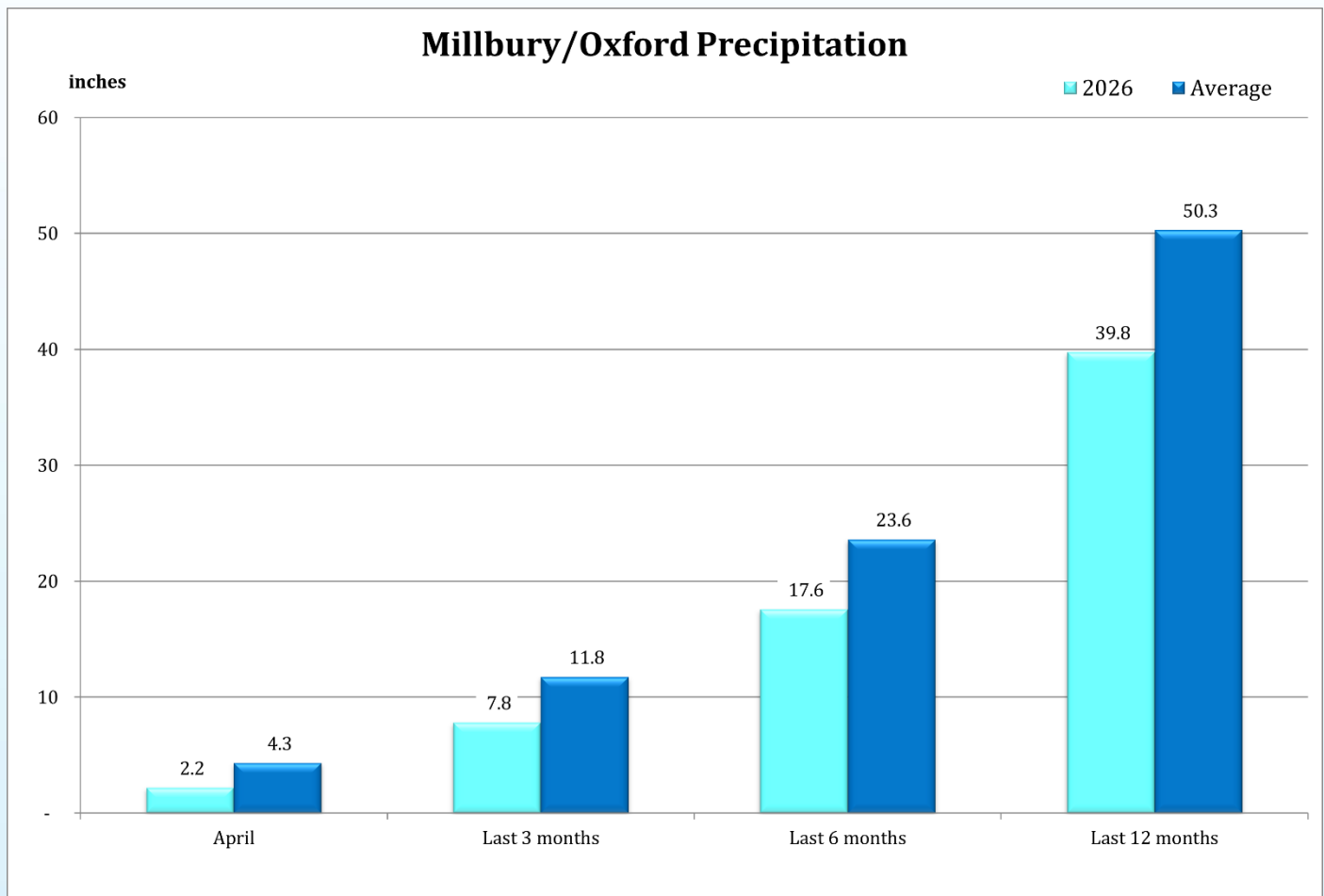


Water Supply Update

Serving the Communities of Millbury and Oxford

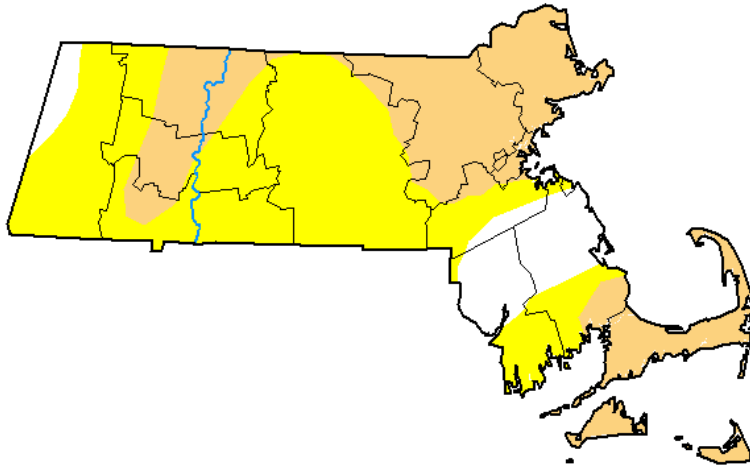
Weather Trends/Outlook

Precipitation totaled 2.2 inches in April. This amount was less than the long-term average of 4.3 inches. However, in the last twelve months, Millbury/Oxford has seen substantially less precipitation than an average year for this region. Millbury and Oxford are currently at Drought Level 0 – Abnormally Dry.





U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts



April 28, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.56	88.44	36.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-21-2026	22.43	77.57	26.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-27-2026	13.62	86.38	46.06	4.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	12.56	87.44	35.79	4.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	0.28	99.72	26.11	2.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-29-2025	7.35	92.65	48.79	0.00	0.00	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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