

**Department of Conservation and Recreation
Water Resources Data Collection and Analysis Program**

December 2009

Massachusetts Monthly Precipitation Composite Estimate

December-09	Normal	Actual	Percent Normal	Excess/Deficit	-----Excess or Deficit Since Last-----								
					10/1/2009	2 Months	% Norm	3 Months	% Norm	6 Months	% Norm	12 Months	% Norm
State	3.92	5.14	131	1.22	2.68	0.38	105	2.68	123	6.92	130	6.78	115
Cape Cod and Islands	4.19	6.21	148	2.02	4.43	-0.01	100	4.43	136	9.76	144	10.49	123
Central	3.95	5.09	129	1.14	1.22	0.33	104	1.22	110	3.27	114	1.80	104
Connecticut River	3.77	4.35	115	0.58	0.93	-0.66	92	0.93	108	4.46	119	2.88	106
Northeast	3.87	5.10	132	1.23	3.54	1.26	116	3.54	131	7.32	133	7.89	118
Southeast	4.22	6.13	145	1.91	5.02	1.24	115	5.02	141	11.54	150	11.95	126
Western	3.36	3.85	115	0.49	1.32	-0.52	93	1.32	112	6.57	129	8.88	120

Note: Precipitation values are total rainfall and melted snow in inches.

Values are estimated pending receipt of additional data and final calculations.