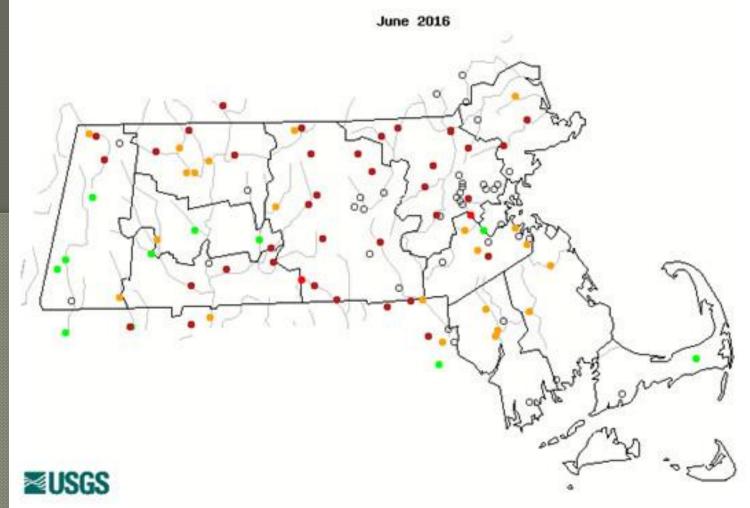
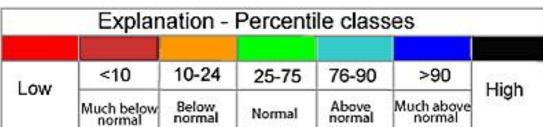
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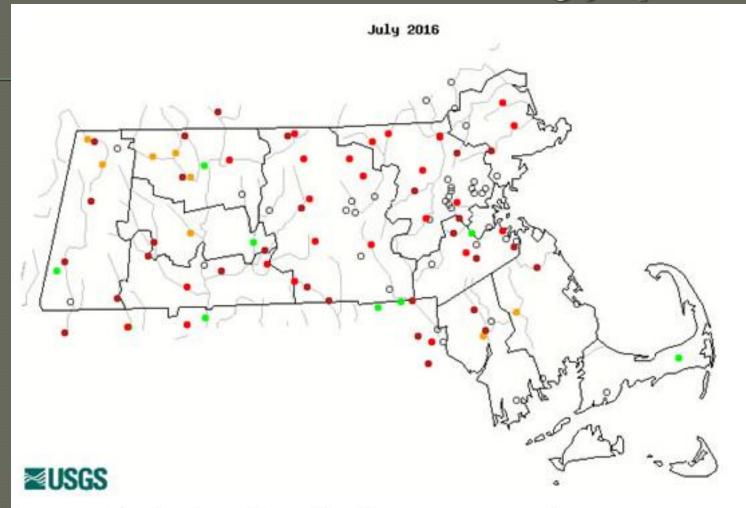
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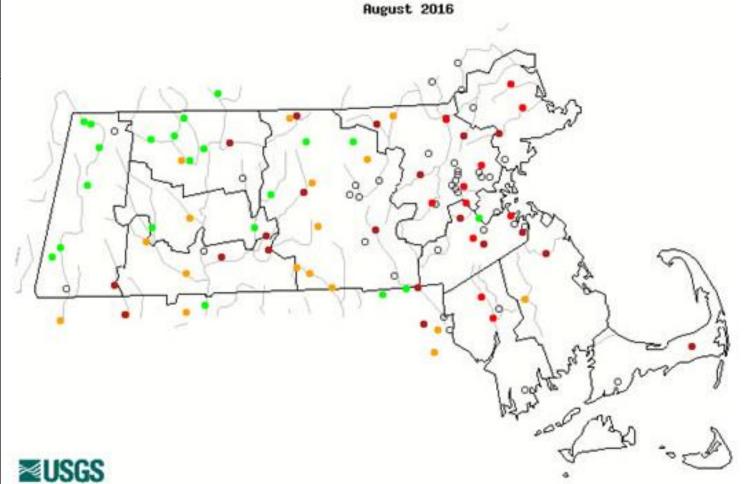
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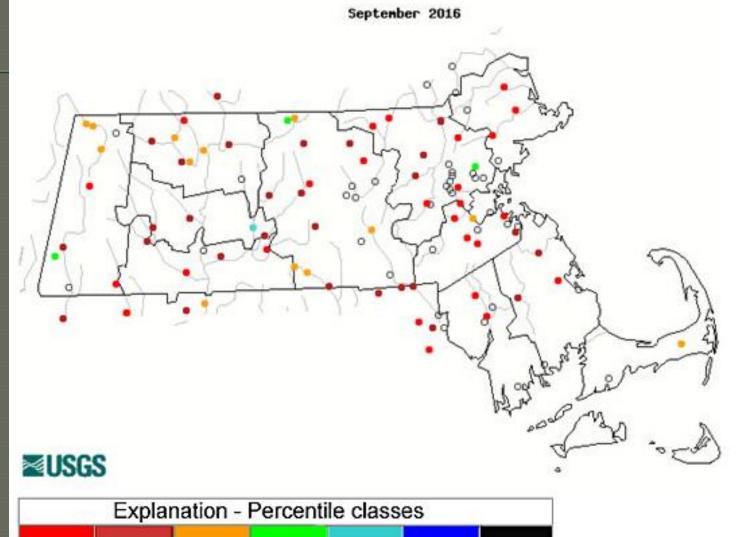


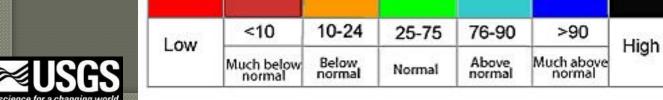


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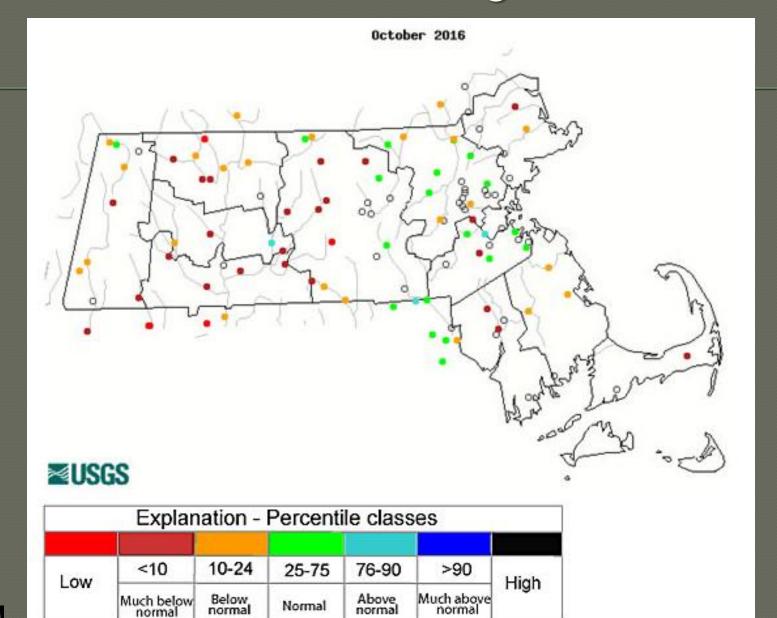
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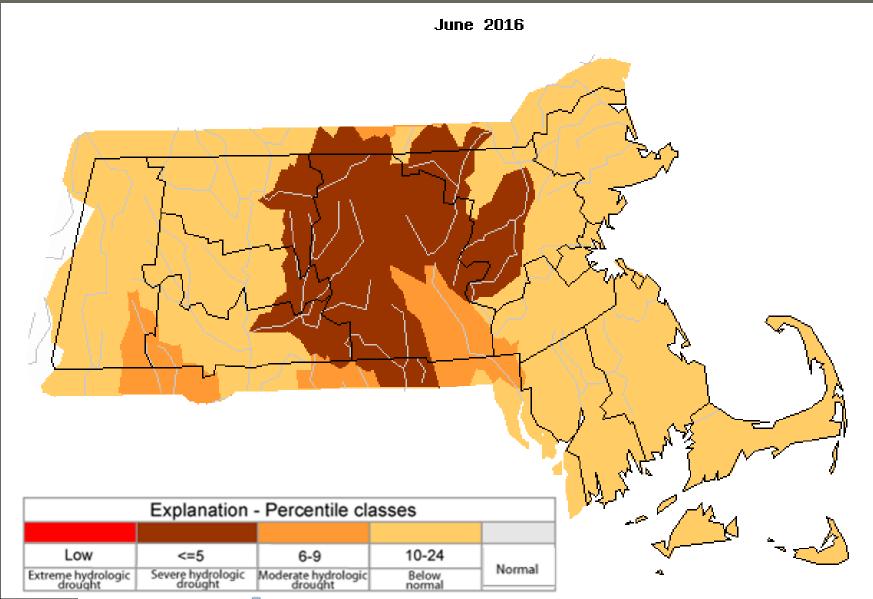


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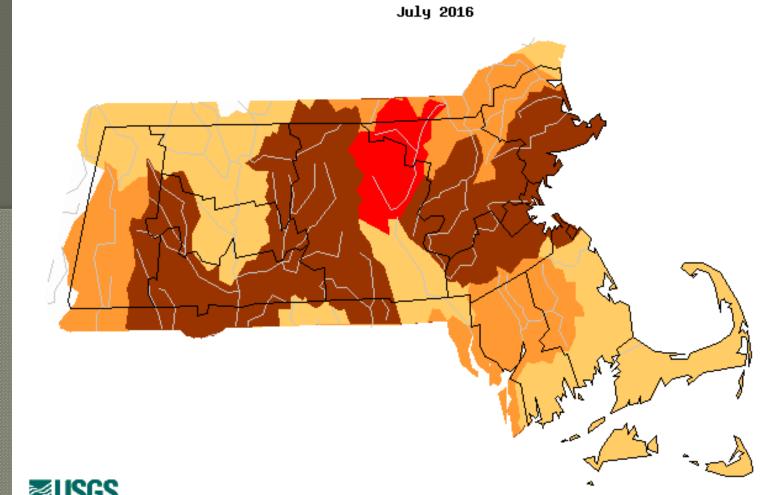


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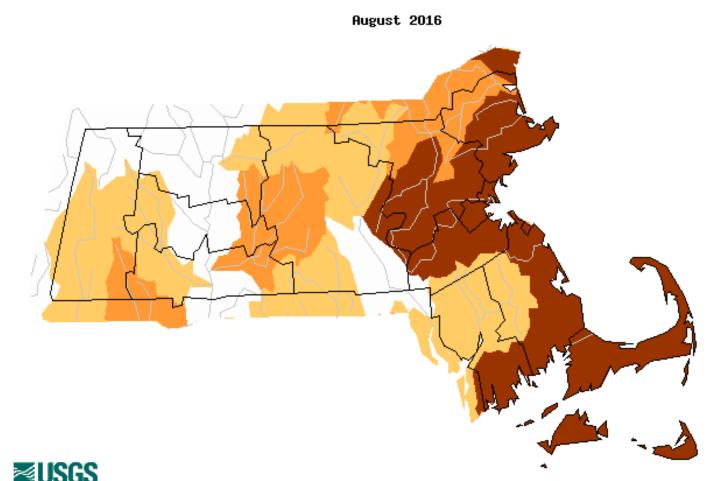




| Explanation - Percentile classes | | | | | | | | | |
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| Low | <=5 | 6-9 | 10-24 | Normal | | | | | |
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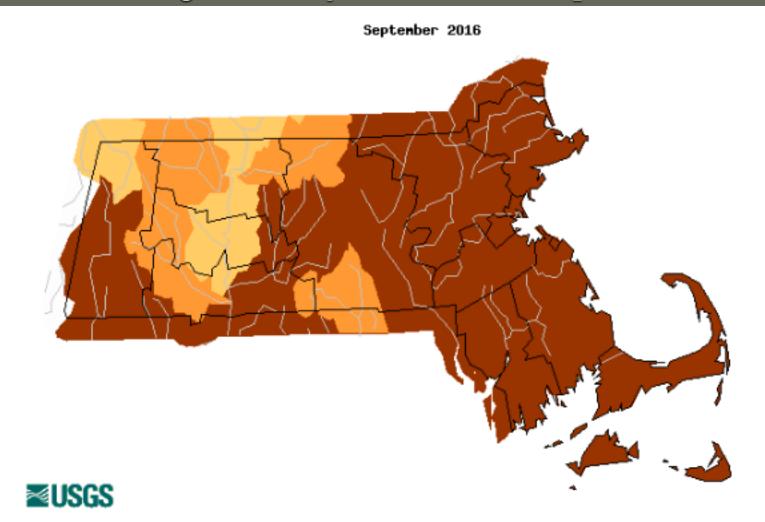


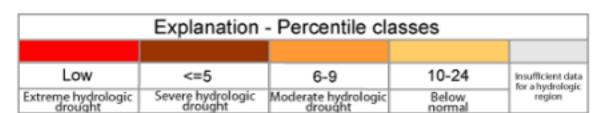


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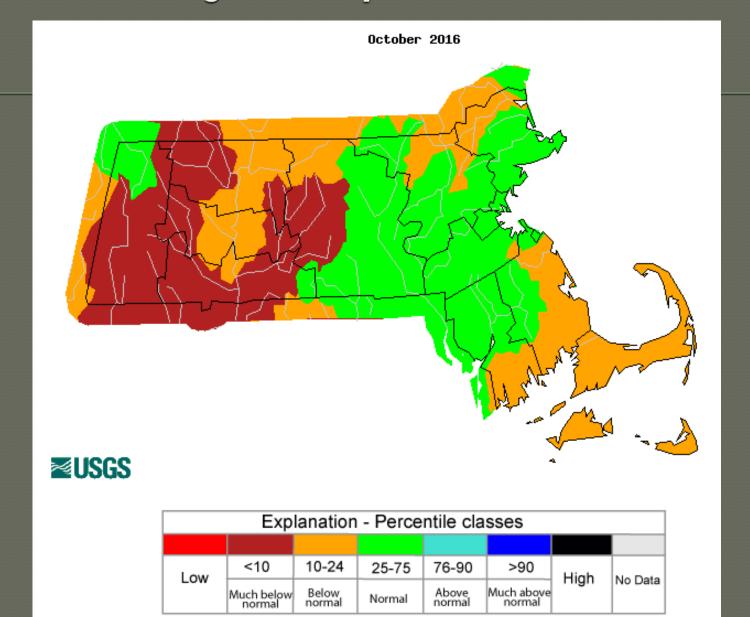
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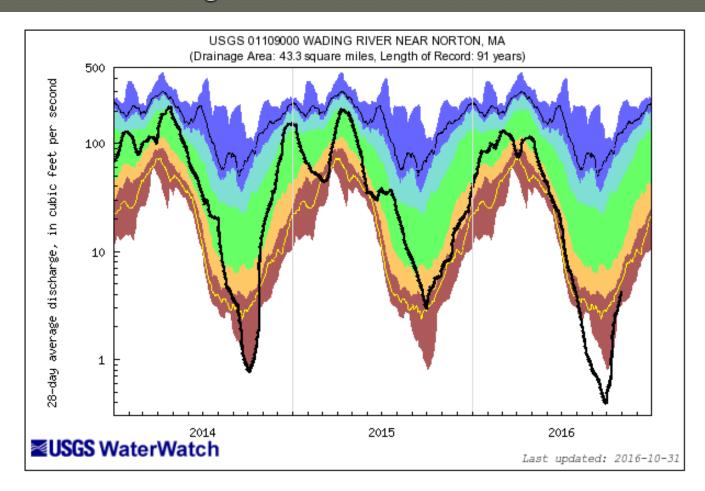


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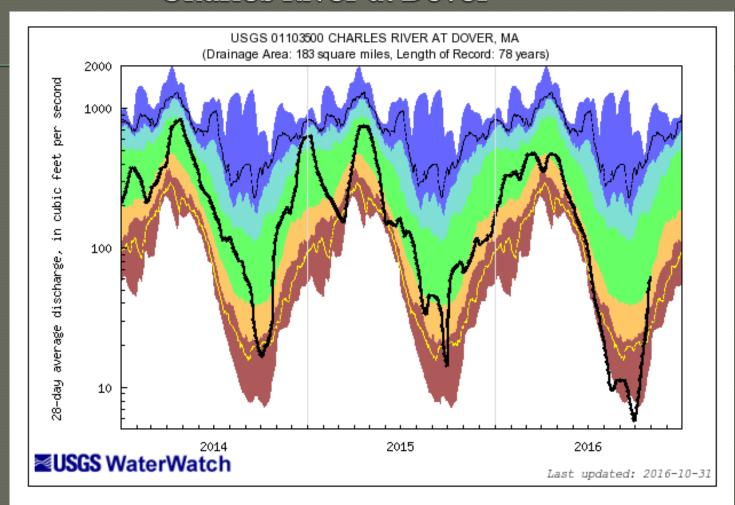
Long-term look (3-yr) at Wading River near Norton



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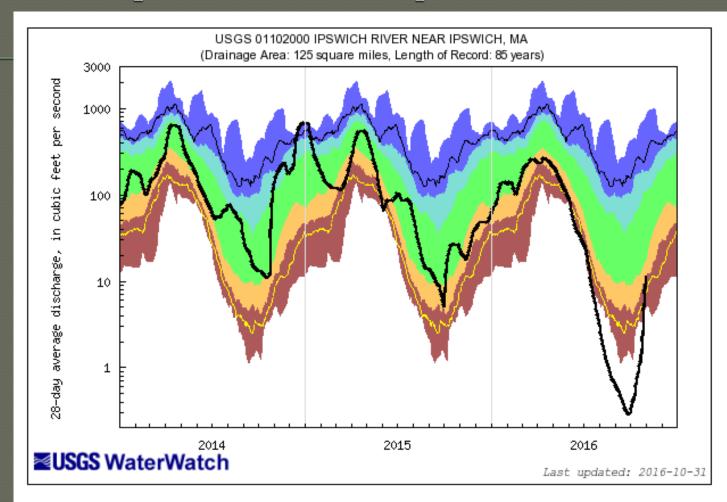
Long-term look (3-yr) at Charles River at Dover



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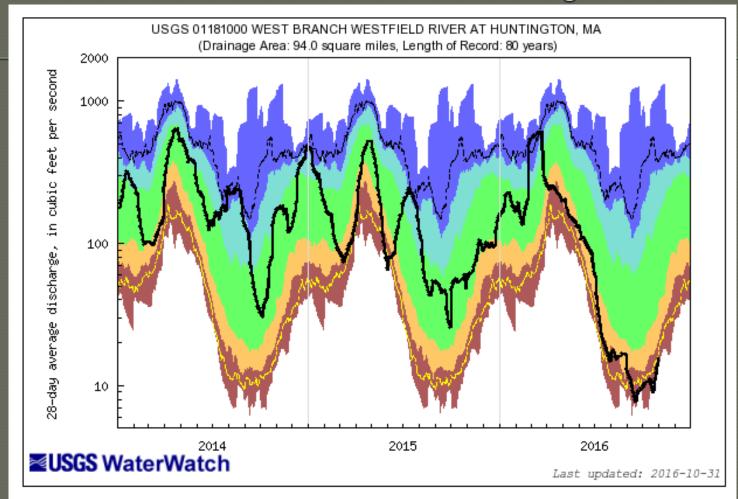
Long-term look (3-yr) at Ipswich River near Ipswich



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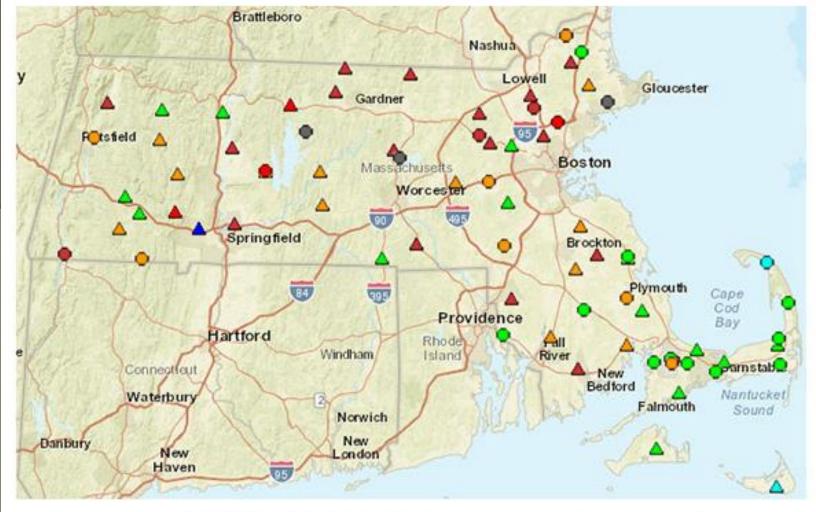
Long-term look (3-yr) at West Branch Westfield River at Huntington



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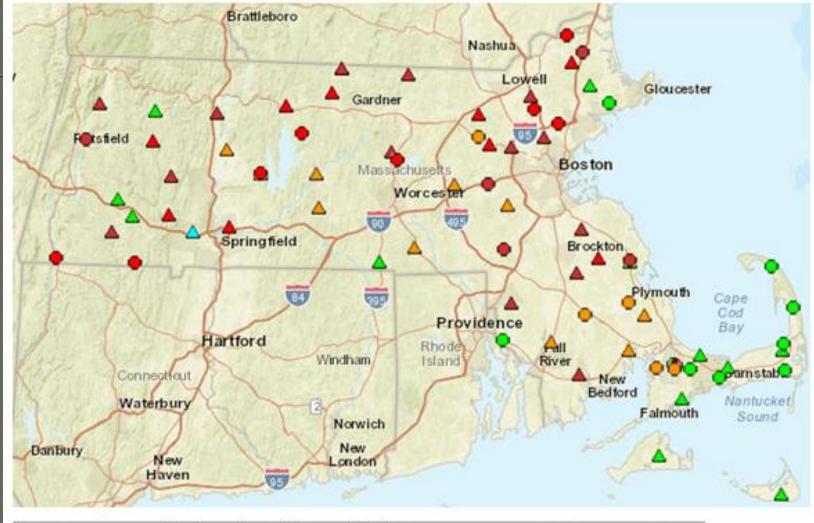
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| New | <10 | 10-24 | 25-75 | 76-90 | >90 | New | Not Ranked | - ☐ Continuous △ Periodic Measurements |
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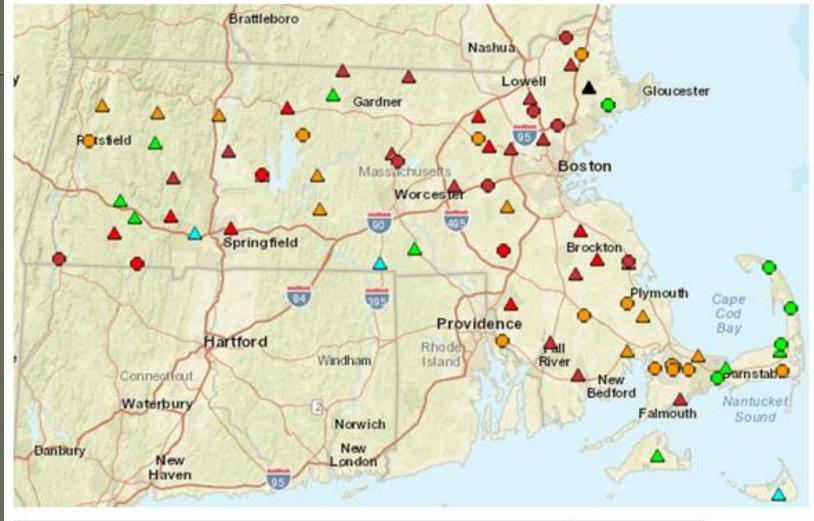
Groundwater Conditions During July 2016



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Groundwater Conditions During August 2016

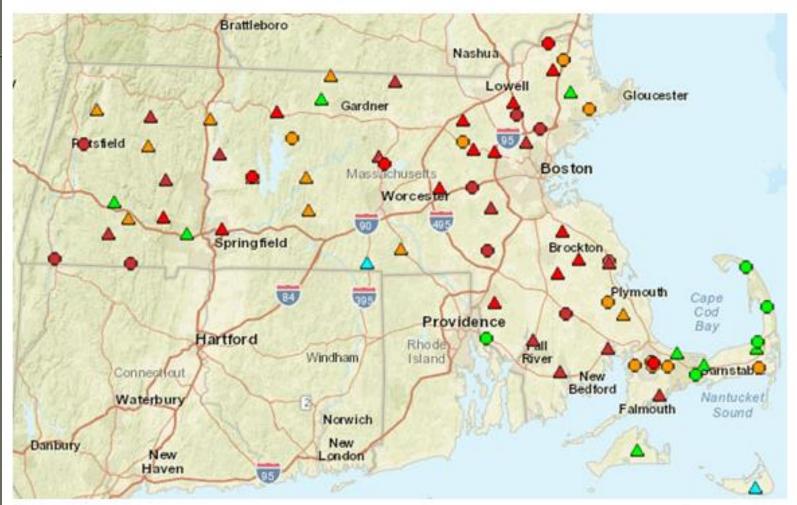


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Massachusetts Groundwater Conditions

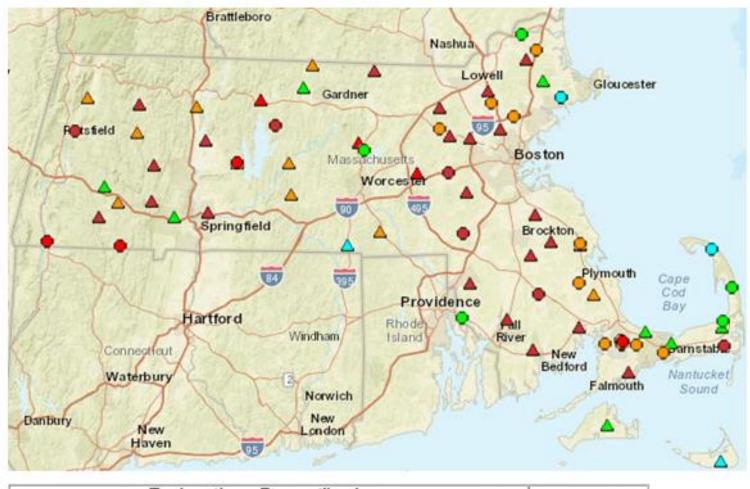


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Groundwater Conditions During October 2016

Massachusetts Groundwater Conditions



| Explanation - Percentile classes | | | | | | | | |
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| | Much Below Normal | Below Normal | Normal | Above Normal | Much Above Normal | High | Ranked | Measurement |



Questions?

Zero flow at Nashoba Brook near Acton, MA (01097300) on August 10, 2016



