Massachusetts Drought Task Force Meeting
NWS Update

National Weather Service

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National Weather Service
Boston/Norton, MA
3 Month Percent of Normal

Percent of Normal Precipitation
April - June 2018

[Map showing percent of normal precipitation for April-June 2018 with a color scale ranging from 25 to 200 percent of normal.]
6 Month Percent of Normal

Percent of Normal Precipitation
January - June 2018
12 Month percent of Normal

Percent of Normal Precipitation
July 2017 - June 2018
3 Month Percent of Normal

Avg Temperature Departure (°F)
April - June 2018
7 Day Rainfall July 11-18, 2018
0.10 to 0.75 Inches
8-14 Day Outlook 07/18-24/2018
Outlook Aug, Sep, Oct 2018

Three-Month Outlook
Temperature Probability
1.5 Month Lead
Valid Aug 2018
Made Jun 2018

Three-Month Outlook
Precipitation Probability
1.5 Month Lead
Valid Aug 2018
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EC Means Equal
A Means Above
B Means Below

Probability of Below
Probability of Above
U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for June 21 - September 30, 2018
Released June 21, 2018

Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).