

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

**December 2017**

**Massachusetts Monthly Precipitation Composite Estimate**

<b>December-17</b>	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Percent Normal</b>	<b>Excess/Deficit</b>	<b>-----Excess or Deficit Since Last-----</b>								
					<b>10/1/2017</b>	<b>2 Months</b>	<b>% Norm</b>	<b>3 Months</b>	<b>% Norm</b>	<b>6 Months</b>	<b>% Norm</b>	<b>12 Months</b>	<b>% Norm</b>
<b>State</b>	3.83	2.58	67	-1.25	-0.17	-3.42	56	-0.17	99	-2.05	91	2.24	105
<b>Western</b>	3.40	2.18	64	-1.22	-1.59	-3.55	50	-1.59	85	-3.87	83	-1.37	97
<b>Connecticut River</b>	3.72	2.60	70	-1.12	1.52	-4.00	47	1.52	113	-1.64	93	1.25	103
<b>Central</b>	3.88	2.91	75	-0.97	1.81	-3.40	57	1.81	115	-0.52	98	1.96	104
<b>Northeast</b>	3.72	2.20	59	-1.52	-2.35	-3.48	54	-2.35	79	-4.51	79	2.09	105
<b>Southeast</b>	4.05	2.80	69	-1.25	-1.10	-2.76	66	-1.10	91	-4.05	82	1.91	104
<b>Cape Cod and Islands</b>	4.16	2.65	64	-1.51	0.15	-3.37	60	0.15	101	4.82	121	9.41	121

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

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