

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

**OCTOBER 2004**

**Massachusetts Monthly Precipitation Composite Estimate**

October-04 Region	Normal	Actual	Percent Normal	Excess/ Deficit	-----Excess or Deficit Since Last-----								
					10/1/2004	2 Months	% Norm	3 Months	% Norm	6 Months	% Norm	12 Months	% Norm
<b>State</b>	3.62	2.30	64	-1.32	-1.32	2.33	131	3.91	134	2.28	110	1.55	103
<b>Cape Cod and Islands</b>	3.64	1.76	48	-1.88	-1.89	1.45	120	1.52	114	-1.46	93	-2.84	94
<b>Central</b>	3.76	2.29	61	-1.47	-1.47	3.04	139	3.80	133	2.34	110	0.39	101
<b>Connecticut River</b>	3.65	2.55	70	-1.10	-1.10	3.64	147	4.82	141	3.45	114	4.07	109
<b>Northeast</b>	3.55	2.57	72	-0.98	-0.98	1.89	126	4.41	141	3.95	119	3.80	109
<b>Southeast</b>	3.65	2.14	59	-1.51	-1.51	0.54	107	2.39	121	0.03	100	-1.08	98
<b>Western</b>	3.37	2.17	64	-1.20	-1.20	3.56	148	6.23	154	4.80	120	3.90	109

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

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