

Hazard: Drought

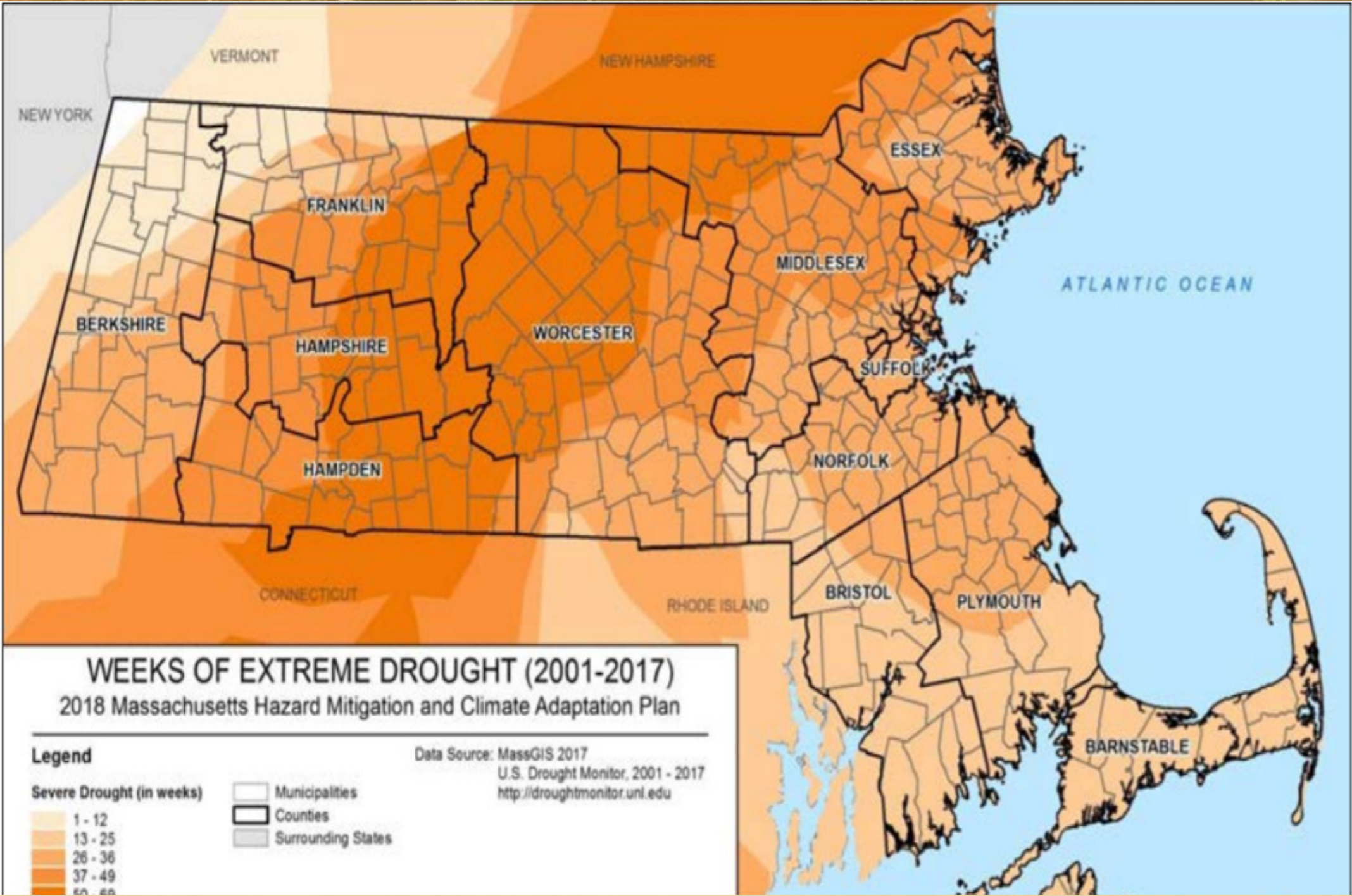
Precipitation will be concentrated in fewer storm events. This can lead to water supply shortages, crop damage, and habitat stress.

What we see

Between 2001 and 2017, Norfolk County saw **11 weeks** of severe drought (water restrictions) and **20 weeks** of extreme drought. (water shortages). ¹

What we expect

Extended periods of little to no precipitation coupled with rising temperatures are projected to increase the frequency of short-term droughts.



“Extreme drought” indicates an area where major crop and pasture losses are common, fire risk is extreme, and water shortages are widespread.

1. What concerns you most about this hazard?

2. What could be done to help community members be better prepared for this hazard?

3. What actions have you already taken or would you be willing to take to better protect yourself from this hazard?