



# Hazard: Drought

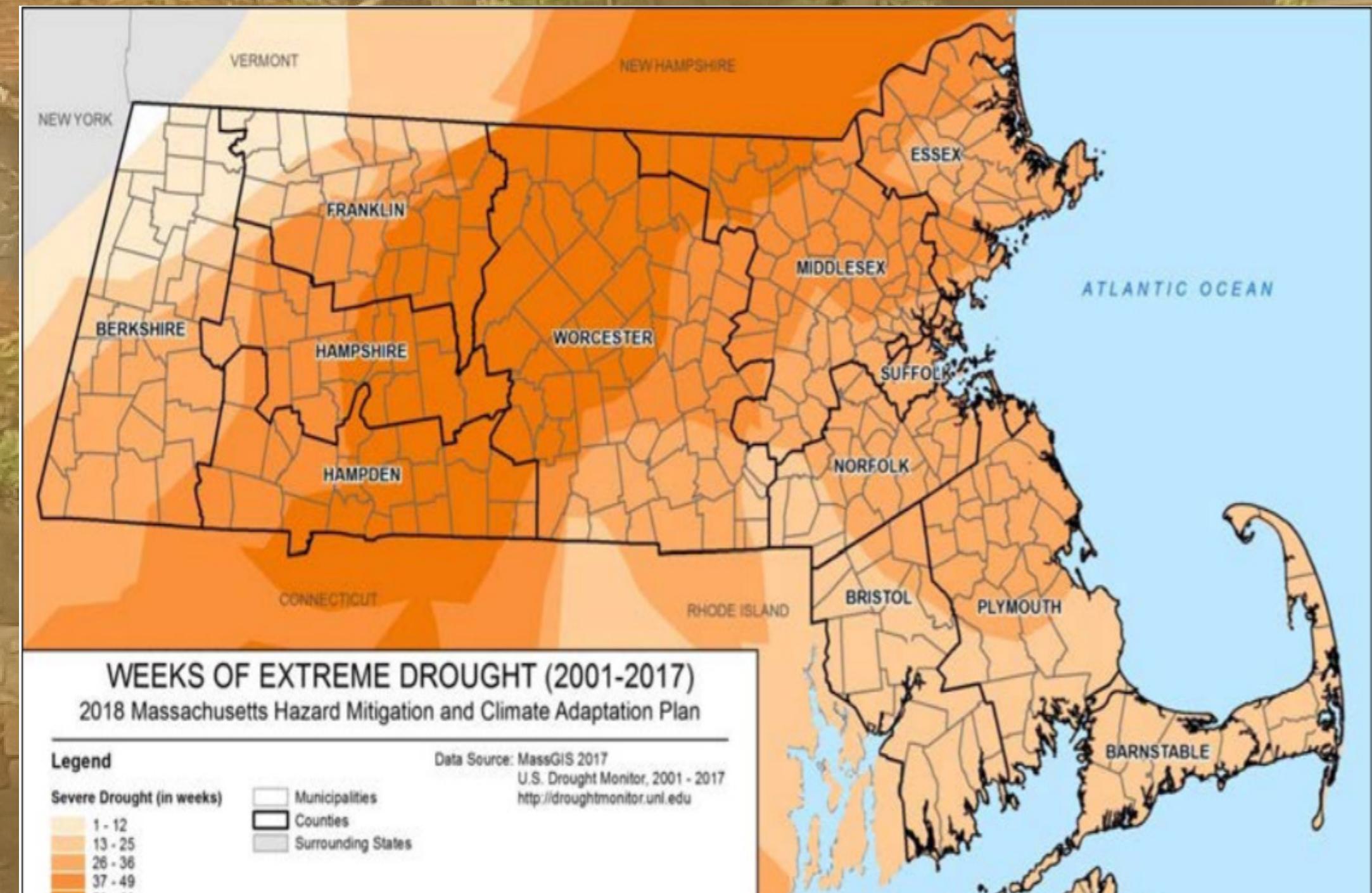
Precipitation will be concentrated in fewer storm events. This can lead to water supply shortages, crop damage, and habitat stress.

## 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). <sup>1</sup>

## 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?