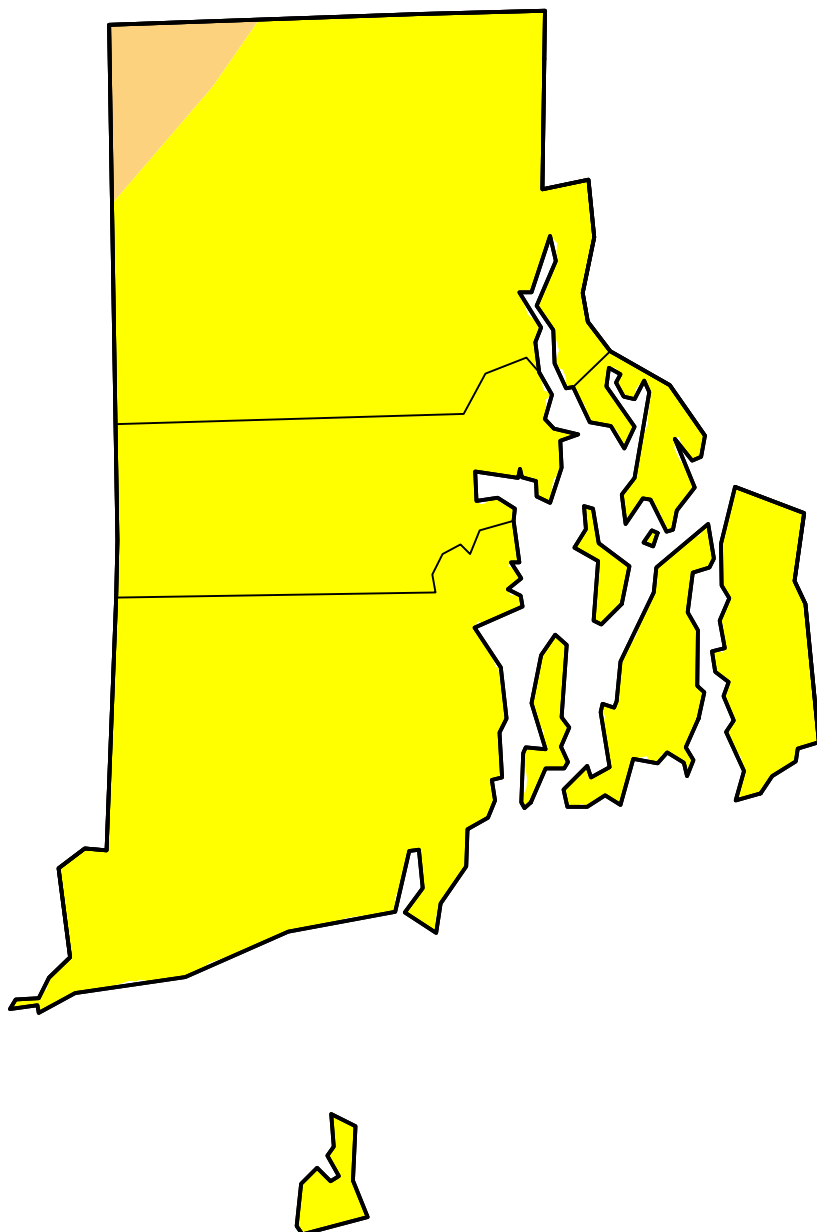


U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island



May 22, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 95.57 | 3.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-17-2012</i> | 0.00 | 87.56 | 11.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i> | 98.66 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 98.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i> | 98.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-26-2011</i> | 98.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

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|---|--|
|  None |  D2 Severe Drought |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry |  D3 Extreme Drought |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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