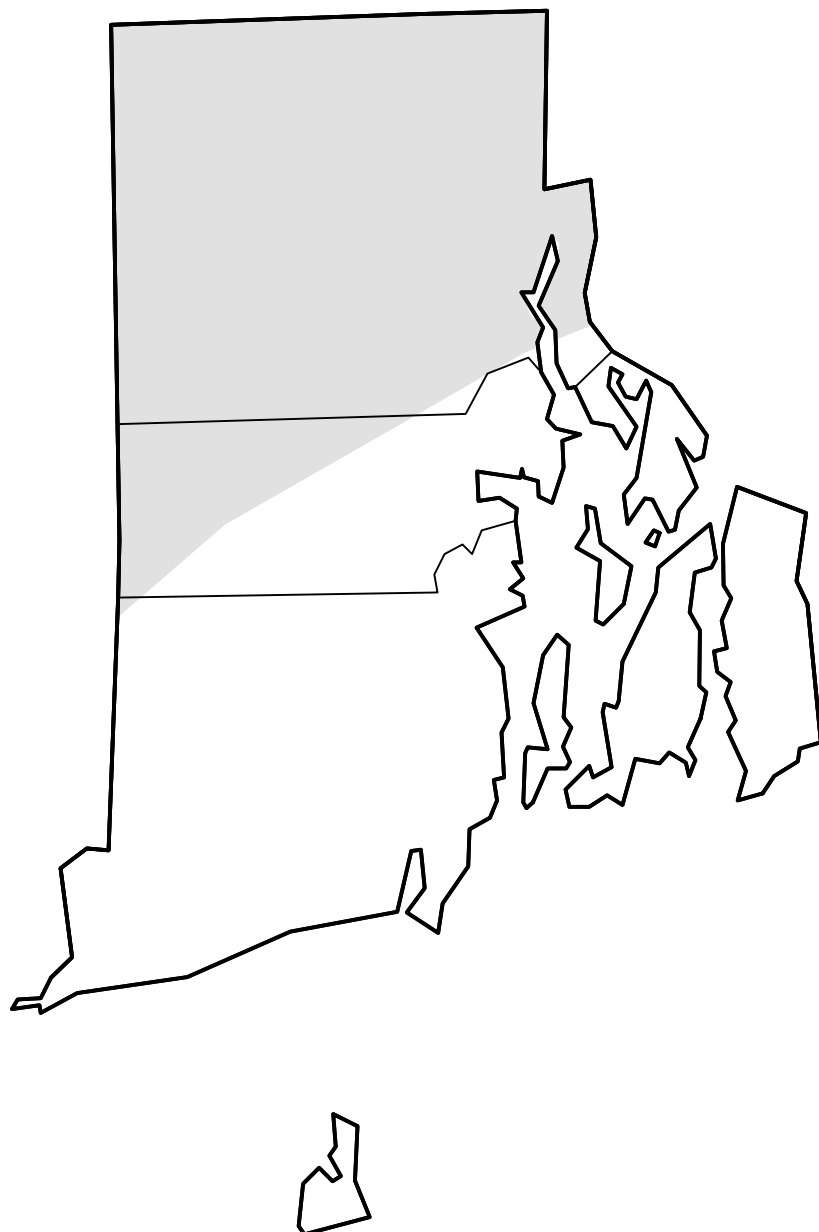


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 54.39 | 44.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-16-2012              | 0.78  | 97.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-24-2012           | 0.00  | 95.57 | 3.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2011           | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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