

# U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-10-2016              | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-17-2015           | 11.97 | 86.76 | 15.21 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 11.97 | 86.76 | 18.42 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 11.97 | 86.76 | 51.47 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-19-2015           | 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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