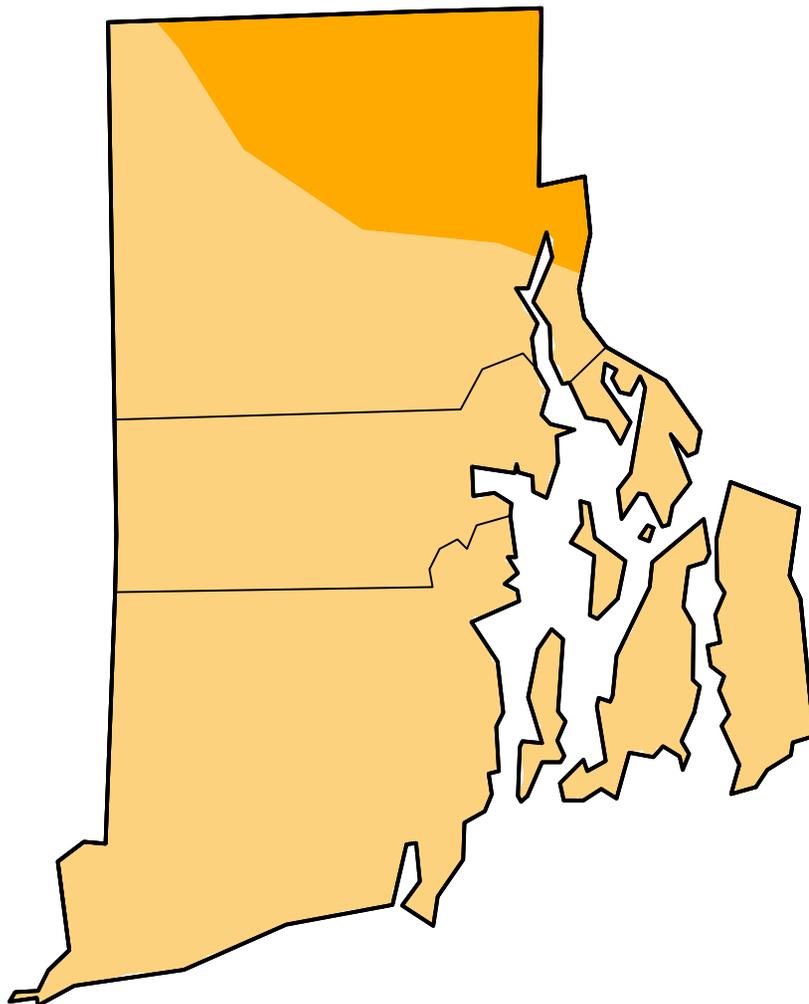


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	98.73	97.94	15.87	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-01-2016</i>	0.00	98.73	97.94	15.87	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-09-2016</i>	95.17	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	11.97	86.76	18.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	11.97	86.76	51.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-10-2015</i>	19.46	79.26	15.99	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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