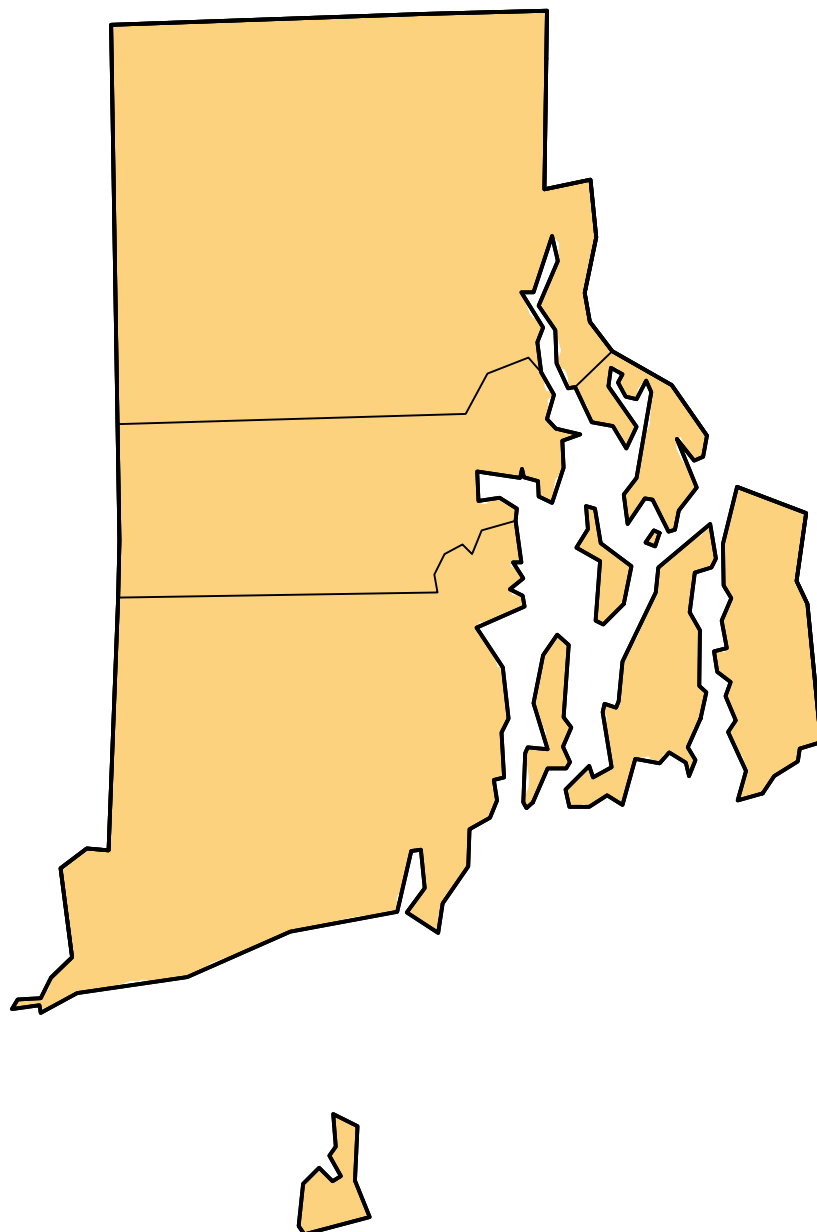


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island



**December 20, 2016**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 98.73 | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-15-2016              | 0.00  | 98.73 | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-22-2016           | 0.00  | 98.73 | 98.73 | 83.03 | 0.01  | 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>09-29-2016    | 0.00  | 98.73 | 98.73 | 83.03 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-24-2015           | 11.97 | 86.76 | 18.42 | 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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