

# U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-11-2017	98.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-16-2017	0.00	0.00	98.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2017	0.00	0.00	98.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2016	0.00	0.00	15.69	83.02	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-19-2016	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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