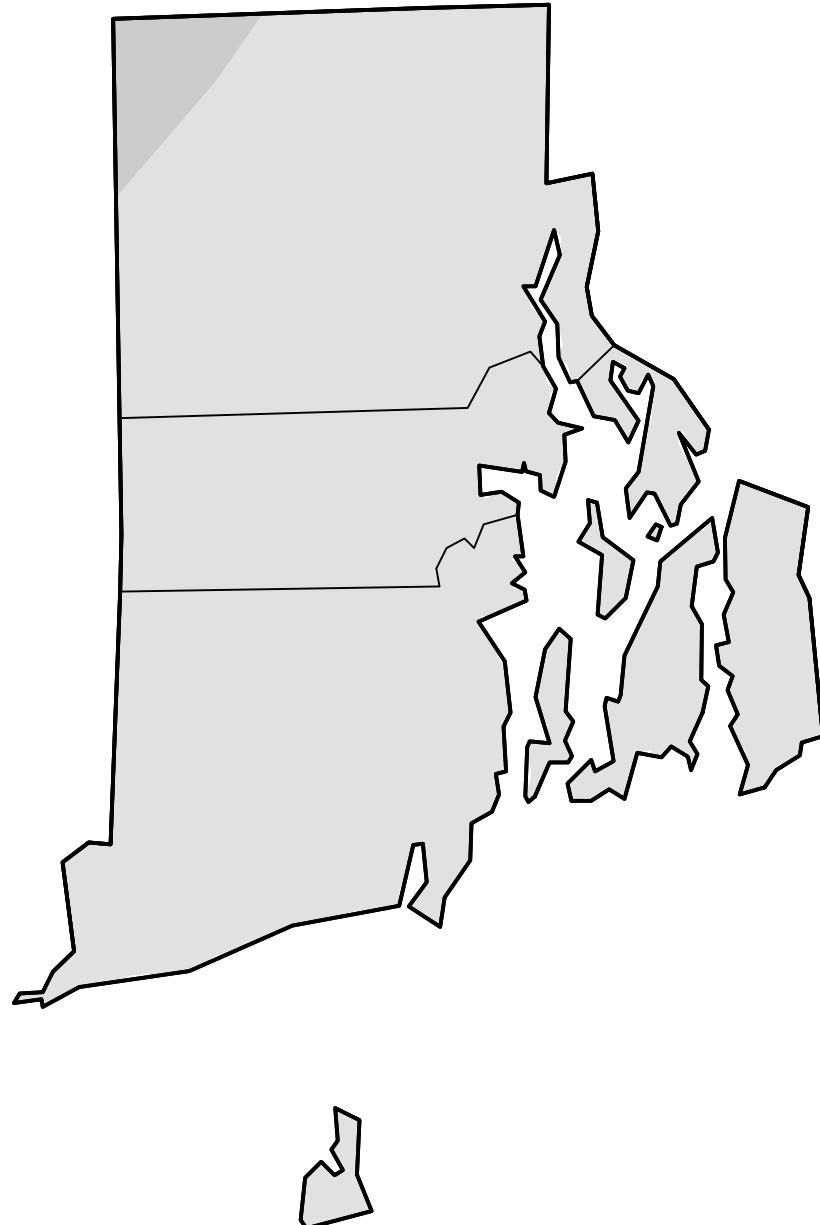


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-17-2012	0.00	98.73	11.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-23-2012	98.66	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2012	98.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2011	98.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-26-2011	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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