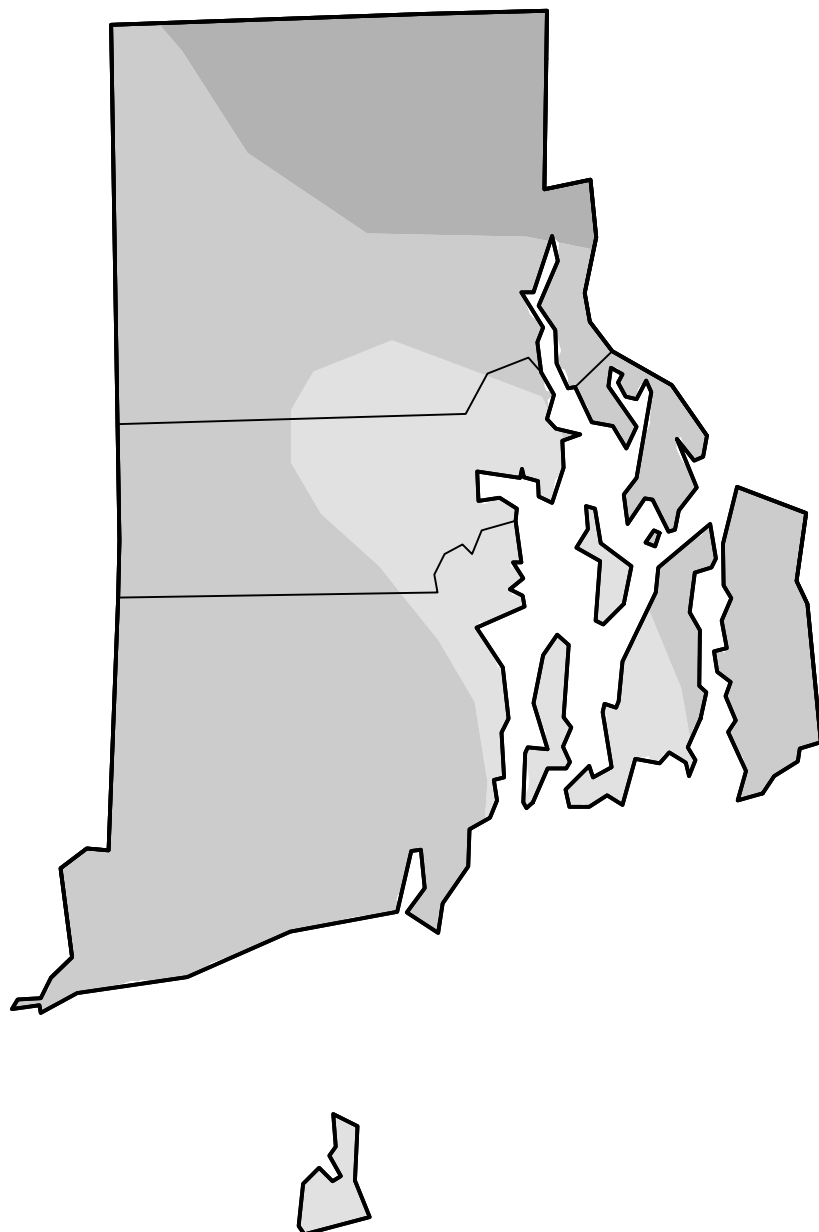


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 17.13 | 66.25 | 15.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-11-2016              | 0.00  | 17.13 | 60.96 | 20.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-19-2016           | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 11.97 | 68.34 | 18.42 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 11.97 | 35.29 | 51.47 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-20-2015           | 51.53 | 30.94 | 16.25 | 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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