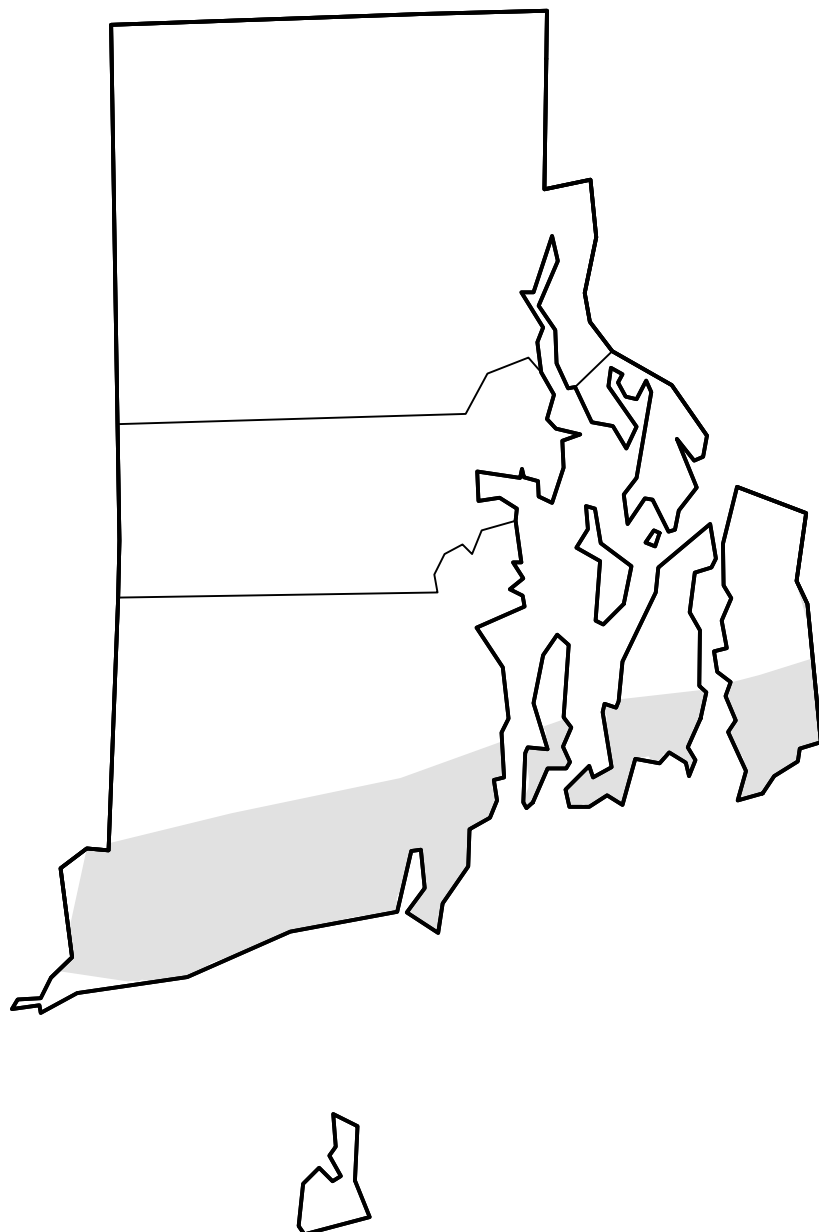


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rhode Island



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 83.22 | 15.50 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-17-2017                  | 83.22 | 15.50 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-25-2017               | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 98.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 15.69 | 83.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2016               | 0.00  | 17.13 | 65.72 | 15.87 | 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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