

Rhode Island Precipitation
National Weather Service Taunton, MA
Preliminary Precipitation Data (inches) by Drought Region
Past 12 months ending May 2015
Includes CoCoRaHS Data

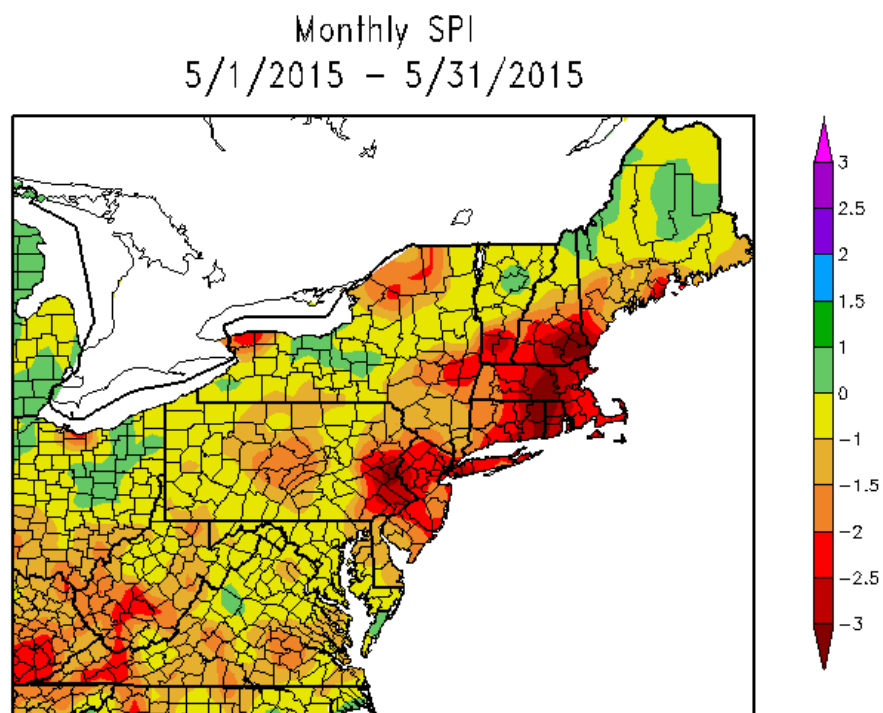
RI 1 month May 2015	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	1.32	-2.60	34	3.92
Northeast	0.69	-3.09	18	3.78
Central West	1.27	-2.48	34	3.75
Central East	1.57	-1.98	44	3.55
Eastern	0.63	-3.01	17	3.64
Southern	0.51	-3.44	13	3.95
New Shoreham	0.38	-3.57	10	3.95

RI 2 month Apr-May 15	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	5.17	-3.45	60	8.62
Northeast	4.19	-4.32	49	8.51
Central West	4.52	-3.83	54	8.35
Central East	4.14	-3.77	52	7.91
Eastern	2.97	-5.49	35	8.46
Southern	2.49	-6.50	28	8.99
New Shoreham	2.56	-6.43	28	8.99

RI 3 month Mar-May 15	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	9.06	-5.01	64	14.07
Northeast	7.68	-5.85	57	13.53
Central West	9.25	-4.26	68	13.51
Central East	8.78	-4.14	68	12.92
Eastern	7.74	-6.40	55	14.14
Southern	7.88	-6.65	54	14.53
New Shoreham	7.34	-7.19	51	14.53

RI 6 month Dec 14-May 15	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	23.40	-3.75	86	27.15
Northeast	21.21	-4.68	82	25.89
Central West	23.27	-2.51	90	25.78
Central East	22.23	-2.06	92	24.29
Eastern	20.45	-5.63	78	26.08
Southern	20.83	-6.21	77	27.04
New Shoreham	20.17	-6.87	75	27.04

RI 12 month Jun 14-May 15	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	42.37	-11.33	79	53.70
Northeast	41.08	-10.34	80	51.42
Central West	44.41	-6.36	87	50.77
Central East	41.99	-5.19	89	47.18
Eastern	39.92	-8.62	82	48.54
Southern	40.50	-12.37	77	52.87
New Shoreham	40.32	-12.55	76	52.87

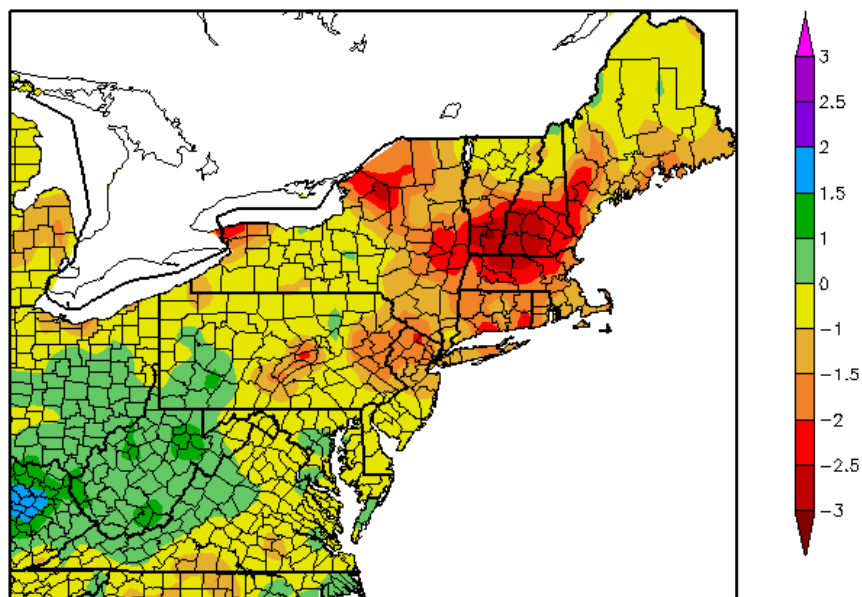


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Map 1. One month SPI for May 2015.

3-Month SPI 3/1/2015 – 5/31/2015

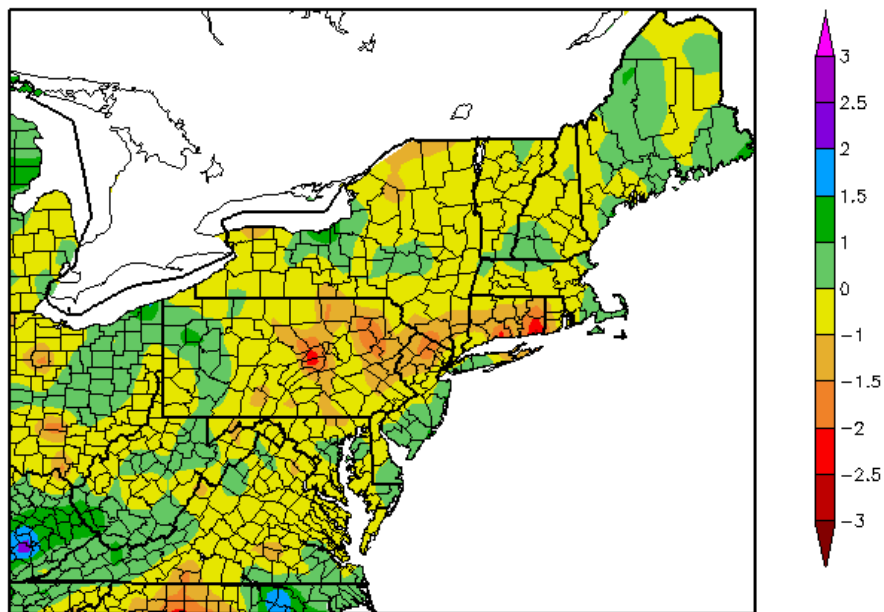


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Map 2. Three month SPI for March-May 2015.

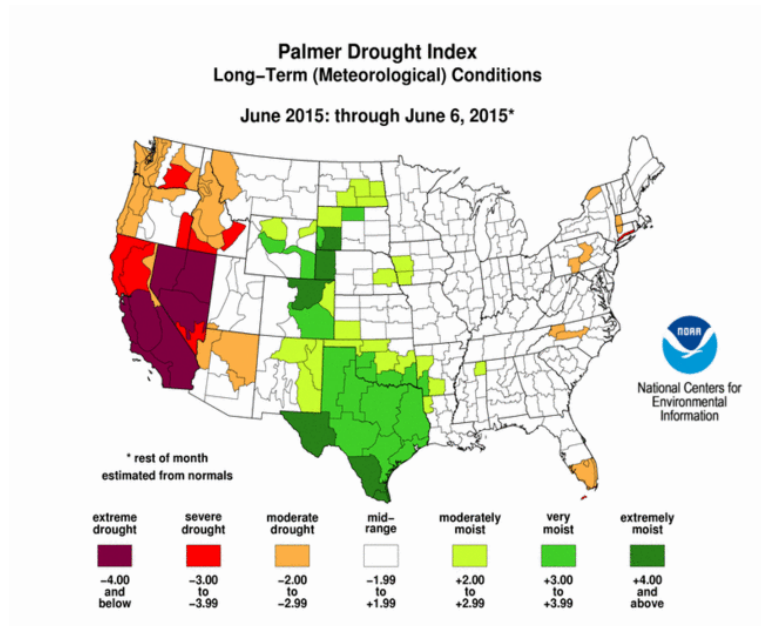
12-Month SPI 6/1/2014 – 5/31/2015



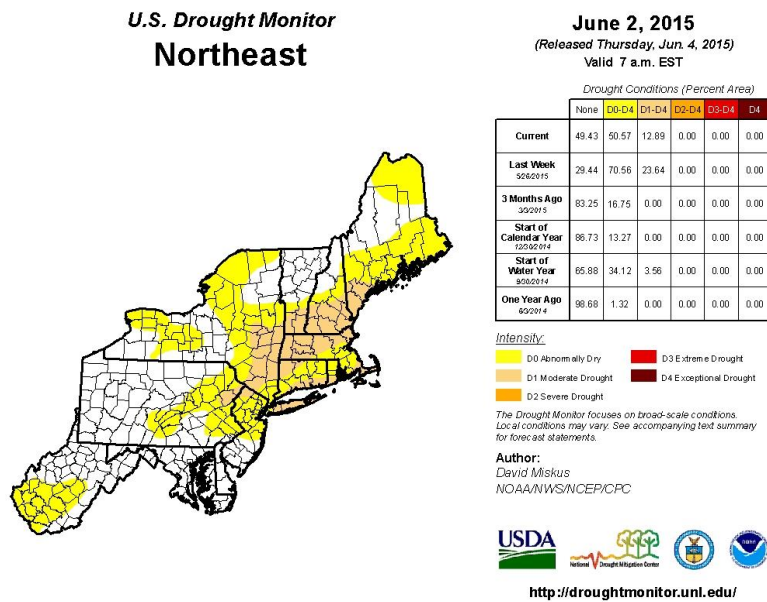
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Map 3. Twelve month Standardized Precipitation Index ending 5/31/2015.



Map 4. Palmer Drought Index from the National Climatic Data Center, NOAA.



Map 5. US Drought Monitor.