

**Rhode Island Precipitation**  
**National Weather Service Taunton, MA**  
Preliminary Precipitation Data (inches) by Drought Region  
Past 12 months ending November 2014  
*Includes CoCoRaHS Data*

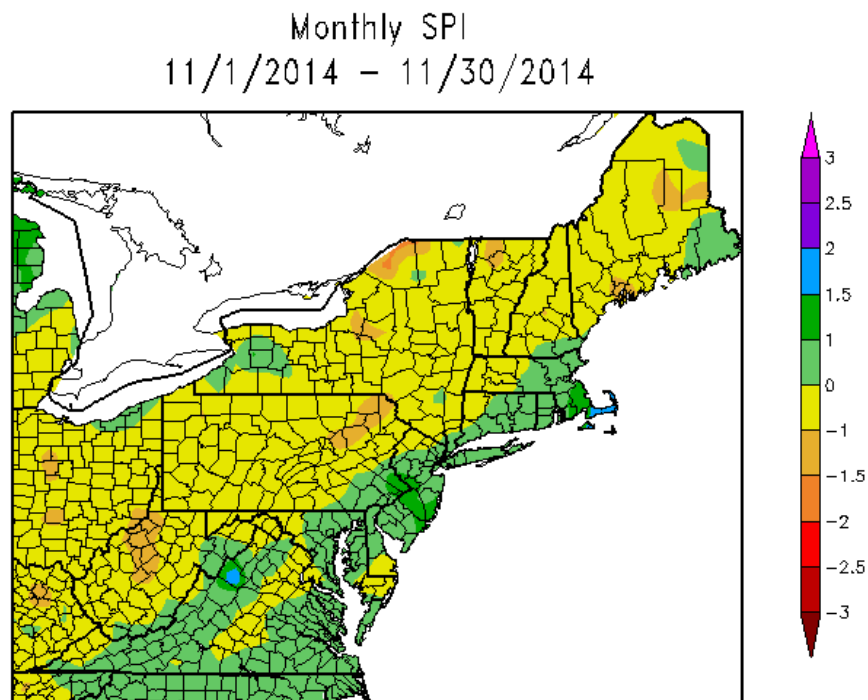
<b>RI 1 month November 2014</b>	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	5.35	0.39	108	4.96
Northeast	5.24	0.45	109	4.79
Central West	4.85	0.10	102	4.75
Central East	5.61	1.10	124	4.51
Eastern	5.17	0.84	119	4.33
Southern	5.03	-0.02	100	5.05
New Shoreham	4.95	-0.10	98	5.05

<b>RI 2 month Oct-Nov 14</b>	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	9.09	-0.64	93	9.73
Northeast	10.08	0.64	107	9.44
Central West	9.04	-0.16	98	9.20
Central East	9.54	1.10	113	8.44
Eastern	9.21	0.95	112	8.26
Southern	9.32	0.01	100	9.31
New Shoreham	8.80	-0.51	95	9.31

<b>RI 3 month Sep-Nov 14</b>	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	9.88	-3.94	71	13.82
Northeast	10.72	-2.66	80	13.38
Central West	10.01	-3.17	76	13.18
Central East	10.34	-2.02	84	12.36
Eastern	10.33	-1.66	86	11.99
Southern	10.19	-3.34	75	13.53
New Shoreham	9.68	-3.85	72	13.53

<b>RI 6 month Jun-Nov 14</b>	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	18.97	-7.58	71	26.55
Northeast	19.87	-5.66	78	25.53
Central West	21.14	-3.85	85	24.99
Central East	19.76	-3.13	86	22.89
Eastern	19.47	-2.99	87	22.46
Southern	19.67	-6.16	76	25.83
New Shoreham	20.15	-5.68	78	25.83

RI 12 month Dec 13-Nov 14	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	45.75	-7.95	85	53.70
Northeast	44.92	-6.50	87	51.42
Central West	49.37	-1.40	97	50.77
Central East	48.05	0.87	102	47.18
Eastern	46.17	-2.37	95	48.54
Southern	50.30	-2.57	95	52.87
New Shoreham	49.42	-3.45	93	52.87

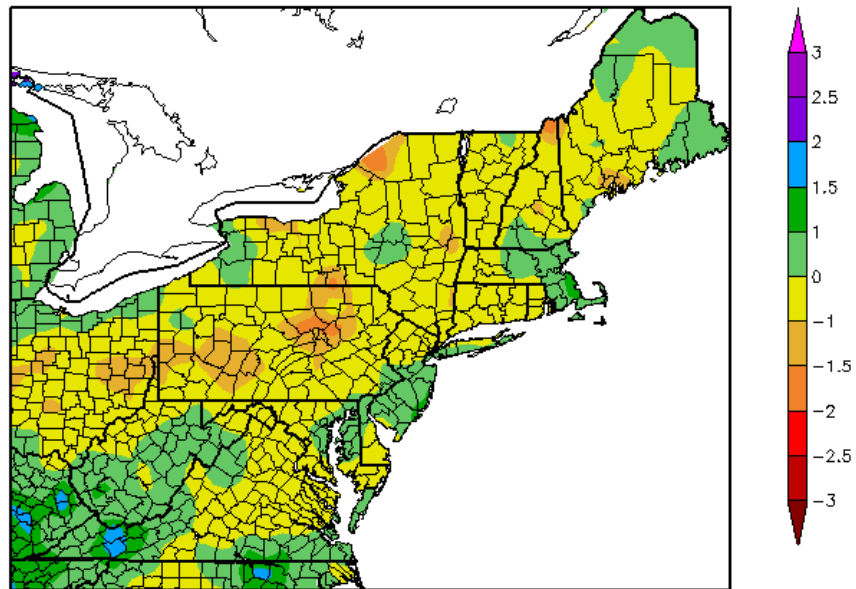


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Map 1. One month SPI for November 2014.

3-Month SPI  
9/1/2014 – 11/30/2014

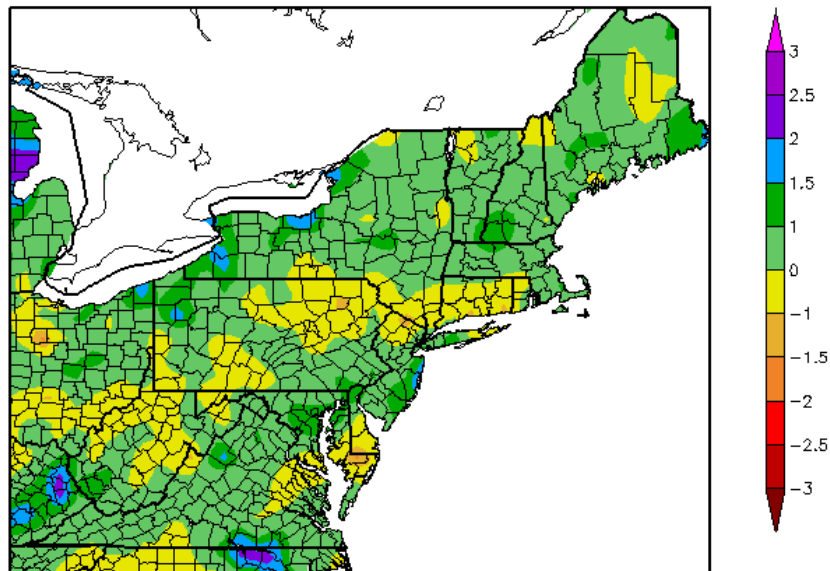


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Map 2. Three month SPI for September-November 2014

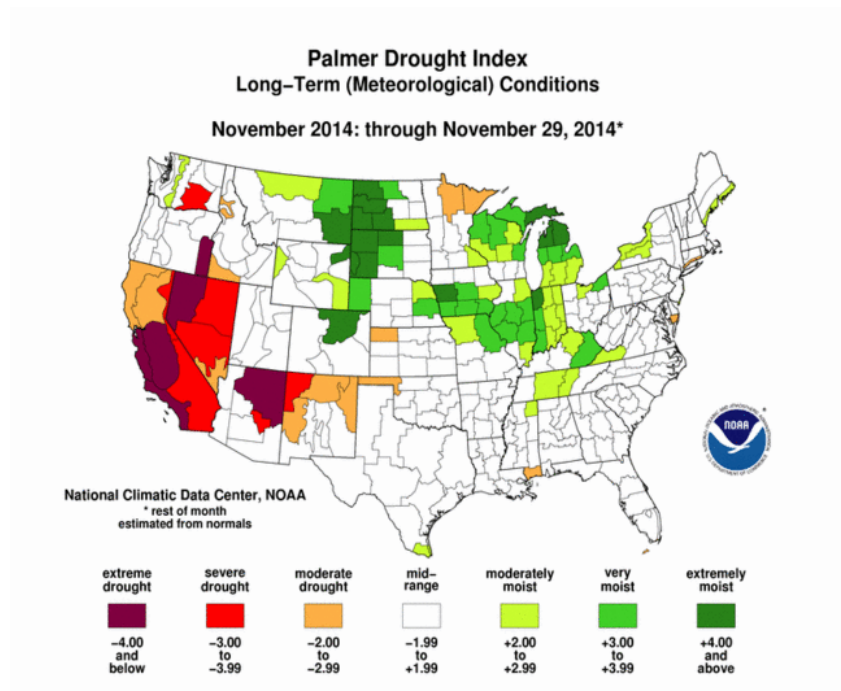
12-Month SPI  
12/1/2013 – 11/30/2014



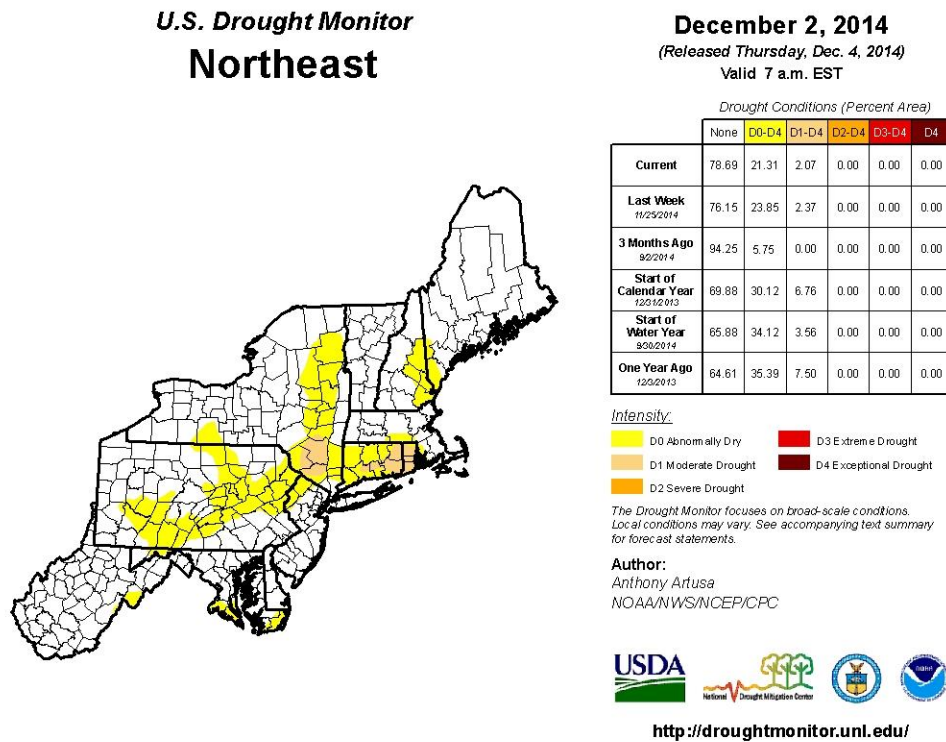
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Map 3. Twelve month Standardized Precipitation Index ending 11/30/2014.



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



Map 5. U.S. Drought Monitor effective December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014.

# **U.S. Drought Monitor** **Rhode Island**



**December 2, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.98	99.02	74.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11/25/2014	0.00	100.00	79.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 9/2/2014	0.98	99.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/3/2013	0.00	100.00	4.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/30/2013	0.00	100.00	99.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12/2/2013	0.00	100.00	24.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
D2 Severe Drought	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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Map 6. Zoom in on Rhode Island for the 12/2/14 U.S. Drought Monitor.