

Rhode Island Precipitation
National Weather Service Taunton, MA
Preliminary Precipitation Data (inches) by Drought Region
Past 12 months ending February 2008

RI 1 month Feb 2008	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	8.31	4.31	208	4.00
Northeast	8.20	4.77	239	3.43
Central West	7.29	3.37	186	3.92
Central East	7.04	3.59	204	3.45
Eastern	6.65	3.01	183	3.64
Southern	6.26	2.43	163	3.83
New Shoreham	6.26	2.43	163	3.83

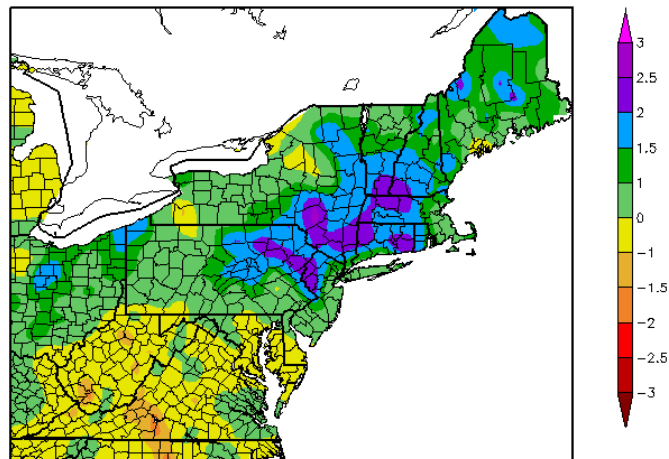
RI 2 month Jan – Feb 08	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	12.43	3.46	139	8.97
Northeast	12.09	4.12	152	7.97
Central West	10.61	1.84	121	8.77
Central East	9.97	2.15	127	7.82
Eastern	9.03	0.84	110	8.19
Southern	8.78	0.23	103	8.55
New Shoreham	8.78	0.23	103	8.55

RI 3 month Dec 07- Jan 08	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	18.82	5.19	138	13.63
Northeast	18.42	5.97	148	12.45
Central West	16.17	2.76	121	13.41
Central East	14.60	2.64	122	11.96
Eastern	13.49	0.92	107	12.57
Southern	13.56	0.39	103	13.17
New Shoreham	13.56	0.39	103	13.17

RI 6 month Sep 07- Feb 08	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	28.40	0.86	103	27.54
Northeast	26.32	0.98	104	25.34
Central West	24.87	-2.03	92	26.90
Central East	21.76	-1.84	92	23.60
Eastern	20.77	-4.15	83	24.92
Southern	21.49	-4.73	82	26.22
New Shoreham	21.49	-4.73	82	26.22

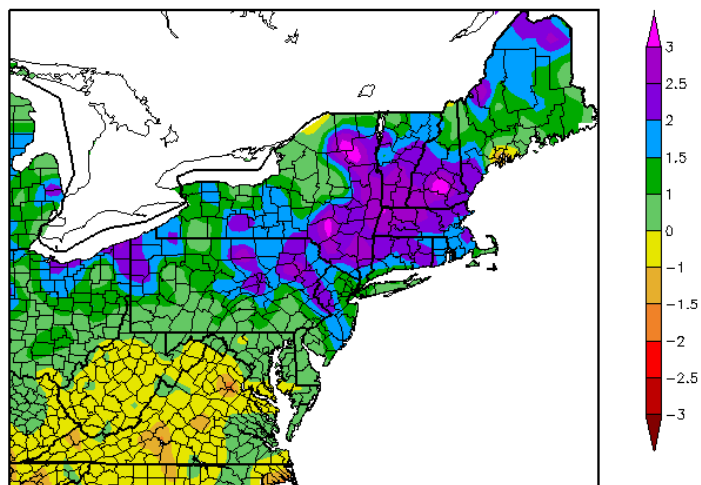
RI 12 month Mar 07- Feb 08	Rainfall	Departure	Percent	Normal
Northwest	56.75	3.84	107	52.91
Northeast	53.65	4.18	108	49.47
Central West	51.67	-0.56	99	52.22
Central East	46.85	0.82	102	46.03
Eastern	45.60	-3.17	94	48.77
Southern	46.70	-4.62	91	51.32
New Shoreham	46.70	-4.62	91	51.32

30 Day SPI
2/15/2008 - 3/15/2008



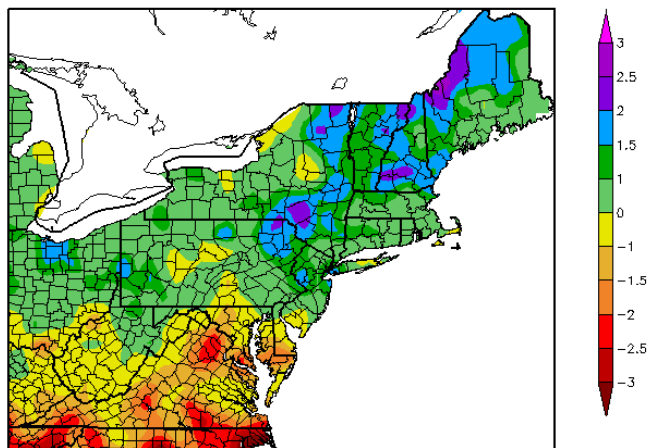
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Map 1. 30-Day Standardized Precipitation Index.

90 Day SPI
12/17/2007 - 3/15/2008



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Map 2. 90-Day Standardized Precipitation Index.

12 Month SPI
3/16/2007 - 3/15/2008



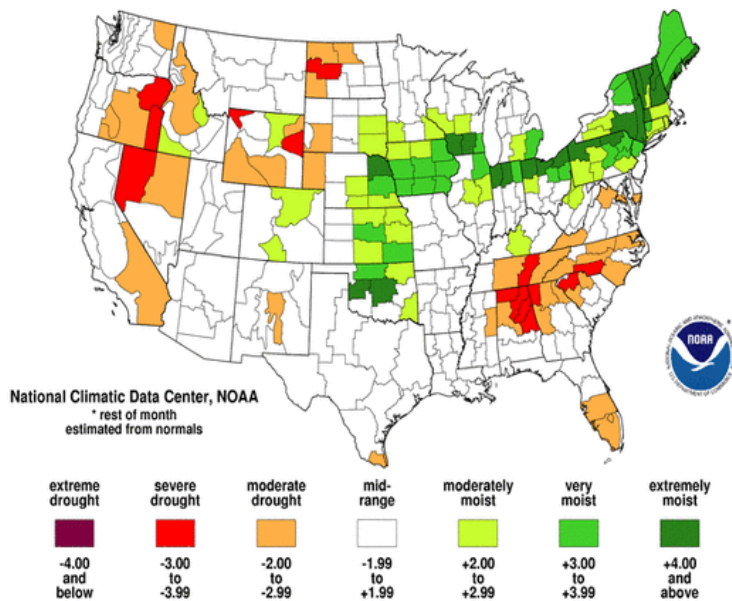
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Map 3. 12-Month Standardized Precipitation Index.

Palmer Drought Index
Long-Term (Meteorological) Conditions

March 2008: through March 8, 2008*



Map 4. Palmer Drought Index from Climate Prediction Center