

# Drought in Rhode Island

## Environmental Data Science

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### **Introduction**

Rhode Island is a state in the United States situated on the north-east coast. It is in New England and known for sandy shores and seaside Colonial towns. It would probably come to most people around the nation as a surprise, that despite of its coastal location, Rhode Island has been experiencing a rather harsh drought in the past few months. This project aims to investigate the shortage of water in this state, which is not commonly covered by national news media, and explore factors such as time, place, and residents affected.

### **Problem Statement**

The ultimate question that I seek to answer is: