

Weather Bureau/National Weather Service History in Rhode Island

Location	Type	Years	Details
Block Island	SigSvc WBO	1880- 1953	The Signal Service established an observing station on Block Island in 1880, in a local store. The office was moved to a newly constructed building in 1887, where it remained until burning down 7/17/1902. The replacement building was occupied as 1903 began. The Weather Bureau Office closed in 1953, with observations being transferred to the local airport. Most of the operations were combined at the airport in March 1943, and the city office was closed in May 1953.
Narragansett	WBO	1899- 1918	
Providence	WBO WBAS WSO	1904- 1995	The Weather Bureau opened an office at Brown University in October 1904, and was relocated in 1909, 1913, and 1940. An airport station was established in July 1937 at T.F. Green Airport. The office was closed in 1995, with its functions transferred to the Taunton, MA office.