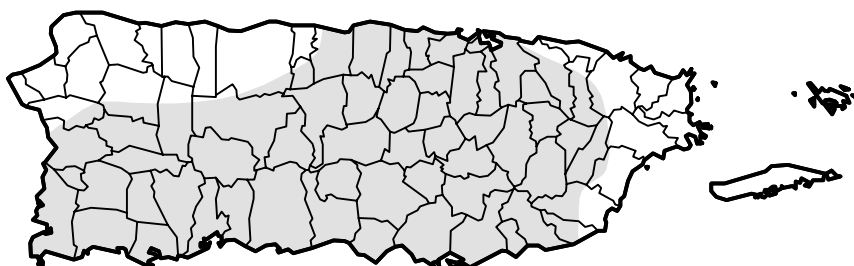


# U.S. Drought Monitor Puerto Rico

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.65 | 72.89 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-27-2002</i>              | 31.88 | 67.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2002</i>           | 99.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 83.82 | 15.72 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 99.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2001</i>           | 84.39 | 15.14 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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