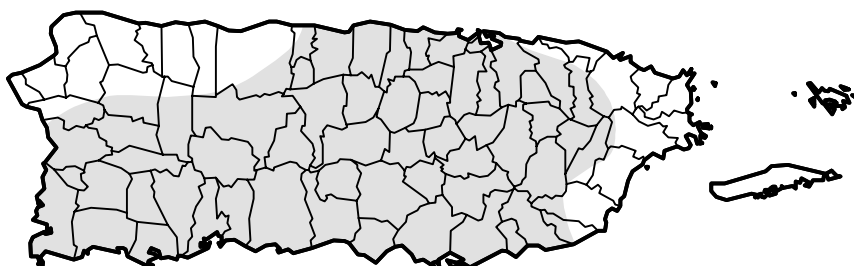


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.76	74.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	23.65	60.76	15.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	99.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	83.82	15.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	99.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	86.30	13.23	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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