

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.55  | 12.45 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2003</i>              | 89.26  | 10.74 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2003</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 27.63  | 72.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-12-2002</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

*Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.*

### 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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