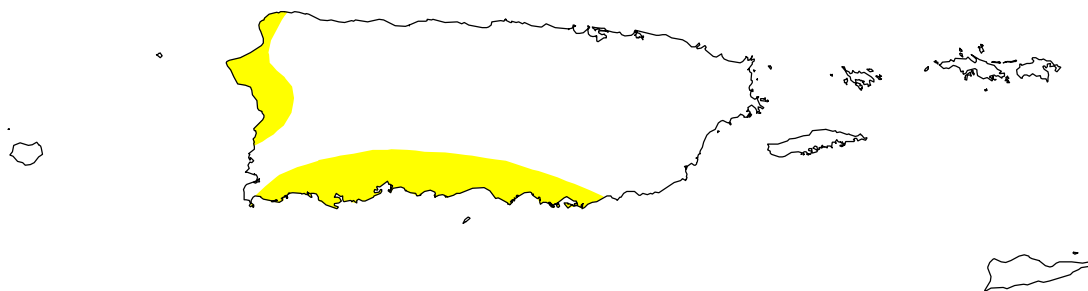


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.53	18.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-09-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-16-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2003	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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