

# 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>	95.16	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2009</i>	90.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

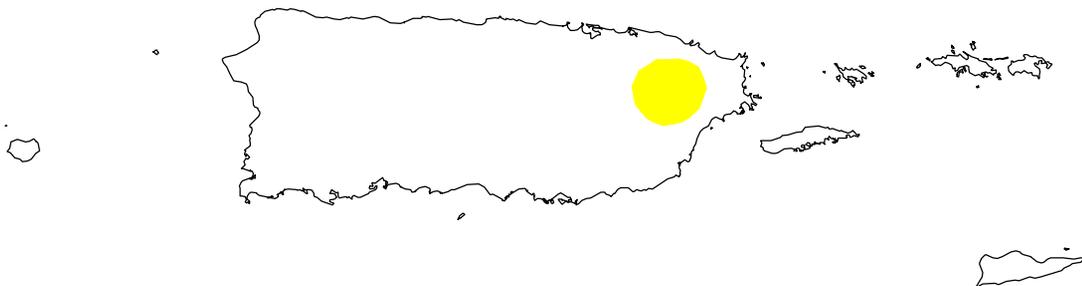
### Intensity:

	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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