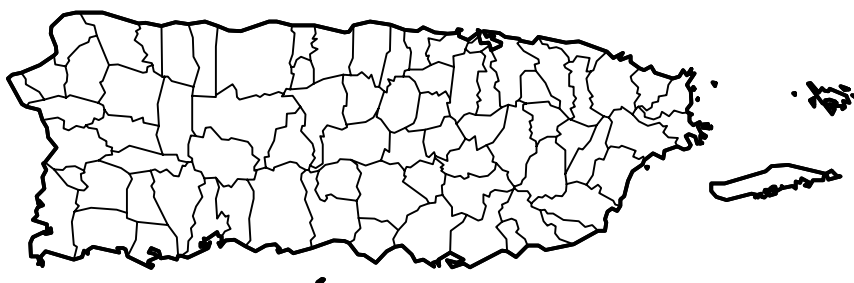


# U.S. Drought Monitor Puerto Rico

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.53 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-18-2010</i>              | 99.53 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2009</i>           | 88.85 | 10.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 90.85 | 8.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 99.53 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-26-2009</i>           | 99.53 | 0.00  | 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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