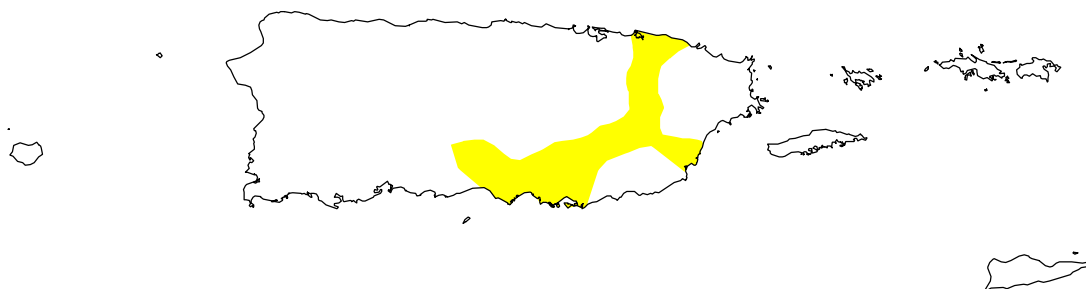


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.71	16.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	83.71	16.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	66.62	33.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	66.62	33.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</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

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