

# 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>	44.96	55.04	17.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2015</i>	44.96	55.04	17.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2015</i>	88.47	11.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	81.07	18.93	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-22-2014</i>	60.35	39.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

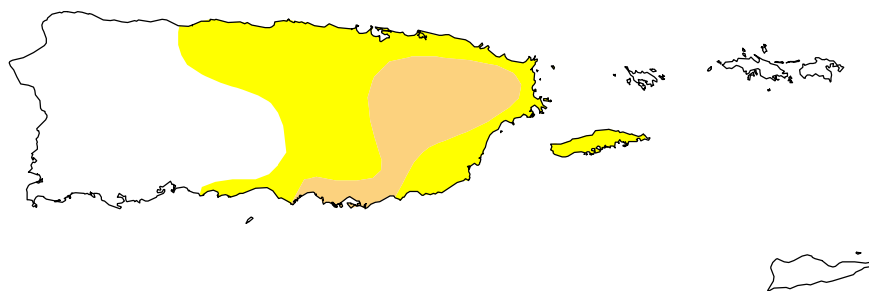
### Intensity:

 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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