

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**July 7, 2015**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.76 | 77.24 | 44.81 | 18.87 | 0.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-02-2015</i>              | 40.77 | 59.23 | 39.57 | 14.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-09-2015</i>           | 83.42 | 16.58 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 96.87 | 3.13  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 81.07 | 18.93 | 2.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2014</i>           | 52.58 | 47.42 | 8.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

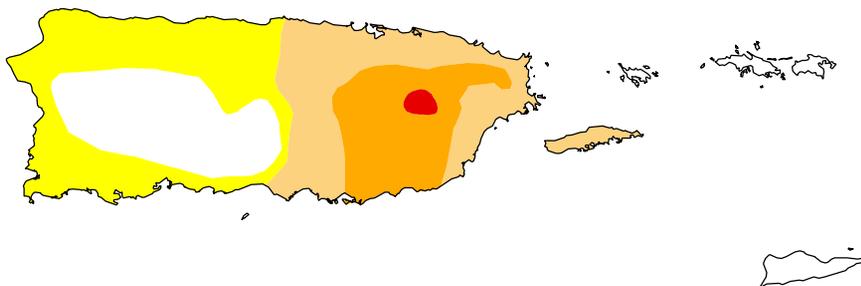
### Intensity:

|   |                     |   |                        |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
|    | 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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