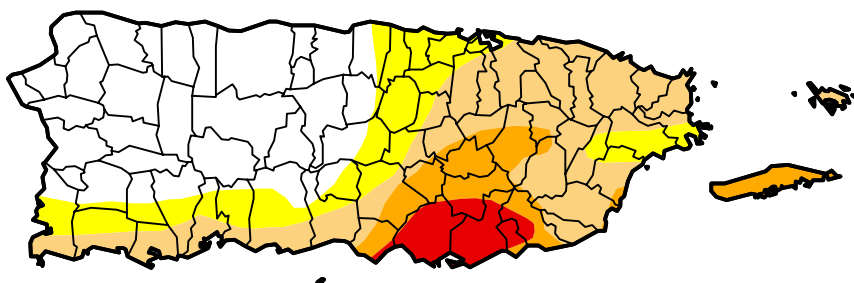


# U.S. Drought Monitor Puerto Rico

**December 29, 2015**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015)  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 40.93 | 58.60 | 41.39 | 14.15 | 4.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-24-2015              | 40.93 | 58.60 | 41.39 | 14.15 | 4.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-01-2015           | 29.51 | 70.02 | 44.83 | 38.16 | 14.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 96.42 | 3.11  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 29.51 | 70.02 | 44.83 | 38.16 | 14.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-31-2014           | 96.42 | 3.11  | 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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