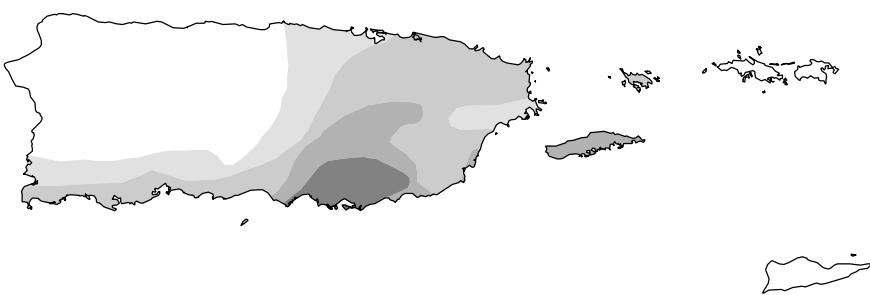


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)						
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
<b>Current</b>	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00	
<b>Last Week</b> 02-11-2016	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00	
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 11-19-2015	41.12	17.72	19.67	16.19	5.30	0.00	
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2015	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00	
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2015	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00	
<b>One Year Ago</b> 02-19-2015	88.47	11.53	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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