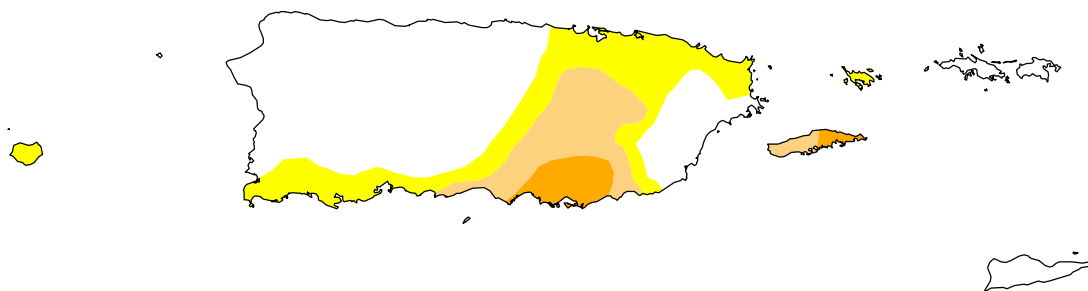


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**March 1, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 57.13 | 42.87 | 18.78 | 4.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-25-2016              | 57.13 | 42.87 | 18.78 | 4.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-03-2015           | 41.12 | 58.88 | 41.16 | 16.08 | 5.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 41.12 | 58.88 | 41.58 | 14.21 | 4.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 29.65 | 70.35 | 45.04 | 38.34 | 14.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-05-2015           | 83.42 | 16.58 | 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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