

# 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>	57.13	42.87	18.78	4.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	57.13	42.87	18.78	4.91	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	41.12	58.88	39.04	14.21	4.88	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	41.12	58.88	41.58	14.21	4.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	29.65	70.35	45.04	38.34	14.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-12-2015</i>	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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