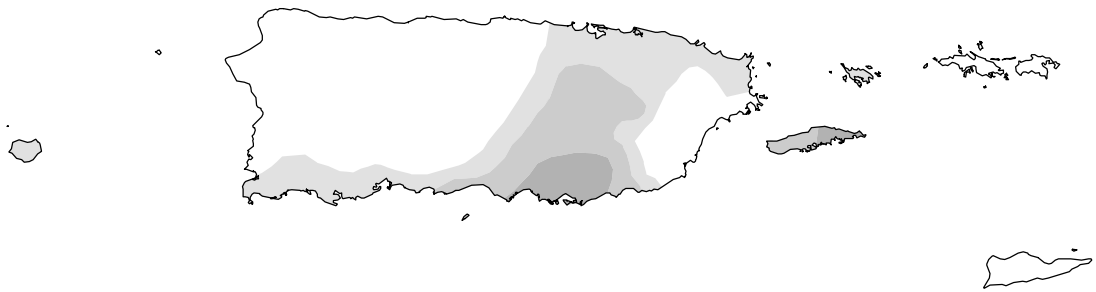
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.13	24.09	13.87	4.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week *03-10-2016*	57.13	24.09	13.87	4.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-17-2015*	41.12	19.84	24.82	9.33	4.88	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2015*	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2015*	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
One Year Ago *03-19-2015*	83.42	16.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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