

# 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>	87.96	5.61	6.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	87.96	5.61	6.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	82.69	12.48	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-27-2015</i>	21.30	14.95	18.87	19.95	24.92	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

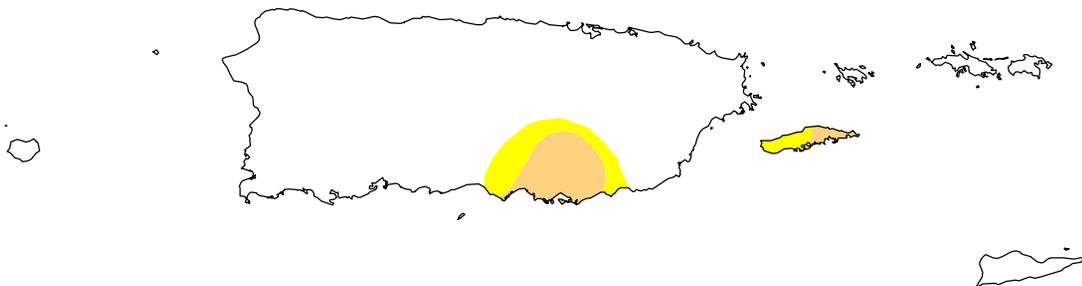
### Intensity:

	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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