

# 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>	87.96	12.04	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	87.96	12.04	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2016</i>	81.74	18.26	4.83	0.00	0.00	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>09-29-2016</i>	87.96	12.04	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2015</i>	29.65	70.35	45.04	38.34	14.73	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

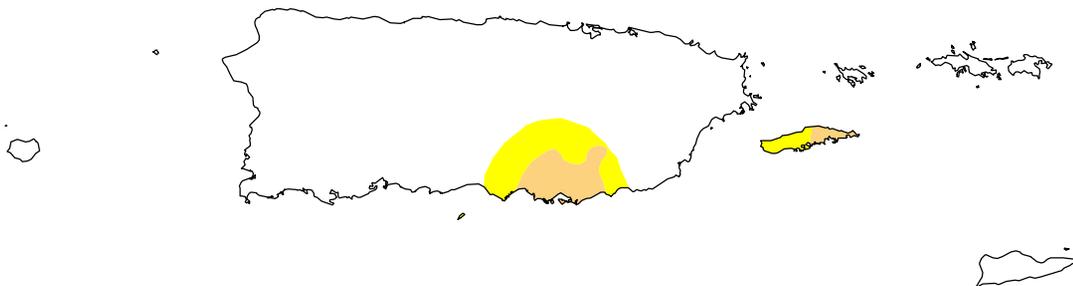
### Intensity:

 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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