

# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**December 20, 2016**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2016</i>           | 87.96  | 7.35  | 4.69  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 41.12  | 17.29 | 27.37 | 9.33 | 4.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 87.96  | 7.35  | 4.69  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2015</i>           | 41.12  | 17.29 | 27.37 | 9.33 | 4.88 | 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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