

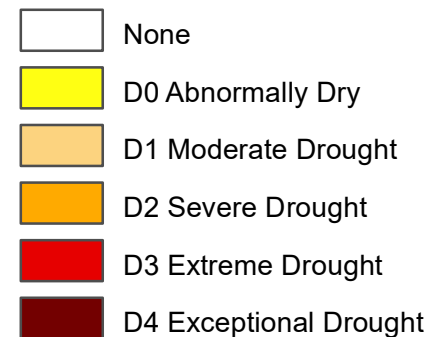
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**December 20, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Intensity:



*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>*

### Author:

Brad Rippey  
U.S. Department of Agriculture



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)