

# 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>	54.05	45.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	87.96	7.35	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	57.13	24.09	13.87	4.91	0.00	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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