

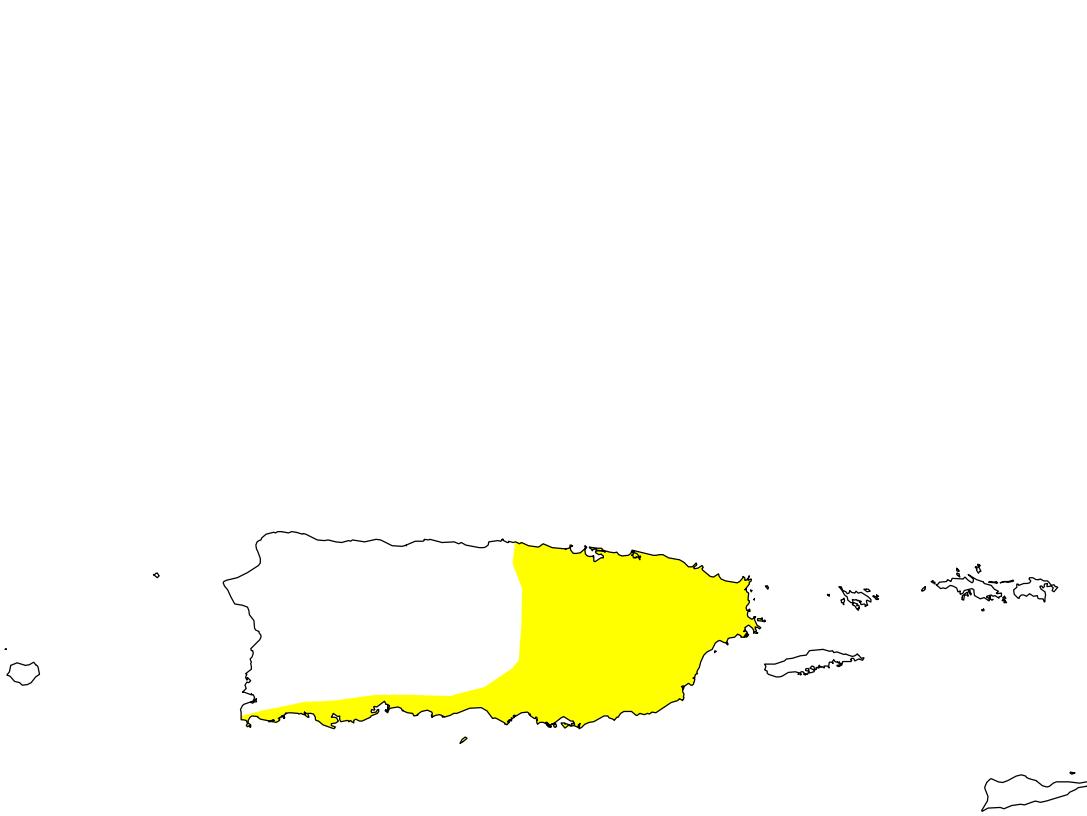
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 54.05 | 45.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 03-09-2017 | 54.05 | 45.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 12-15-2016 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-29-2016 | 87.96 | 12.04 | 4.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 03-17-2016 | 57.13 | 42.87 | 18.78 | 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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