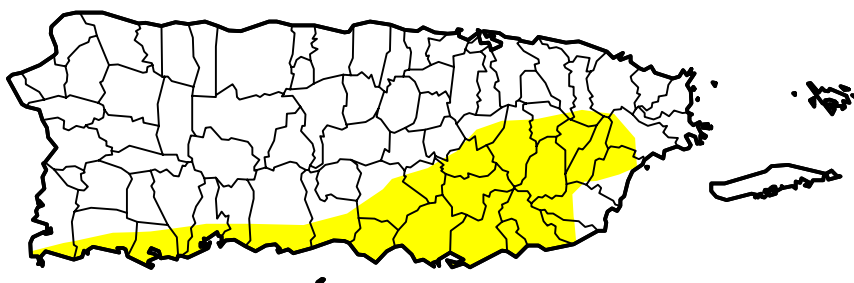


# U.S. Drought Monitor Puerto Rico

**March 21, 2017**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 75.04 | 24.49 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-16-2017              | 53.79 | 45.74 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 99.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 99.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 87.55 | 11.98 | 4.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-24-2016           | 59.05 | 40.48 | 18.69 | 4.89  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



## 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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