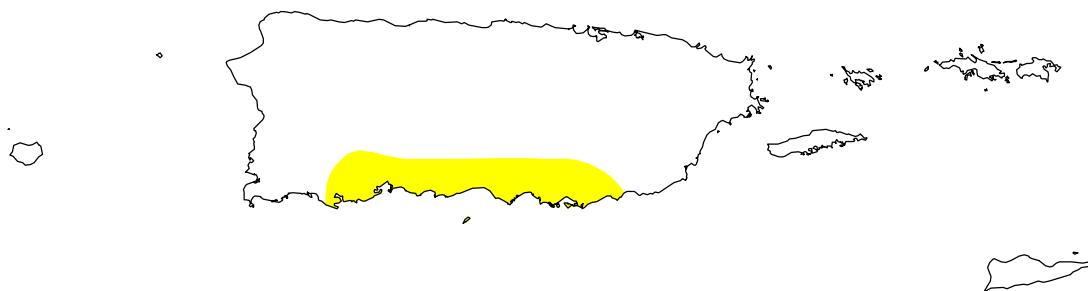


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.71	13.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	84.79	15.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	59.75	40.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	59.98	40.02	0.00	0.00	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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