

# 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>                                  | 85.62  | 14.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-28-2002                  | 81.34  | 18.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-06-2001               | 84.79  | 15.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2002 | 84.21  | 15.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2001    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-08-2001               | 79.25  | 20.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

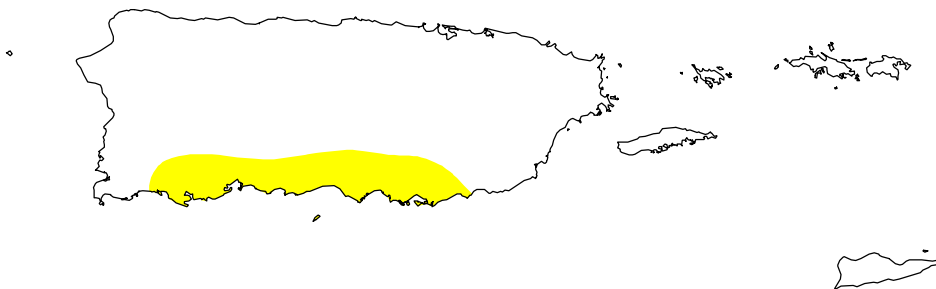
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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