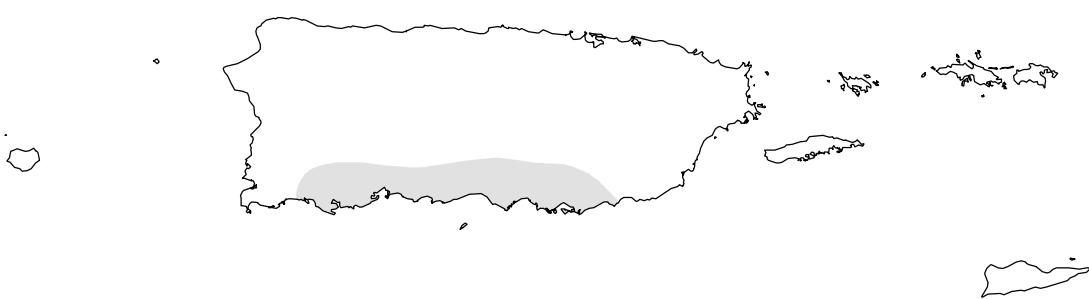


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

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