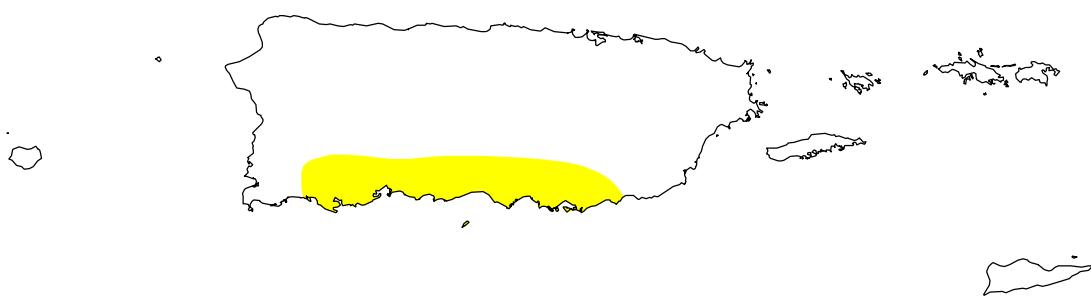


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.02	15.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2002	84.20	15.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2001	86.71	13.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	84.21	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-22-2001	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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