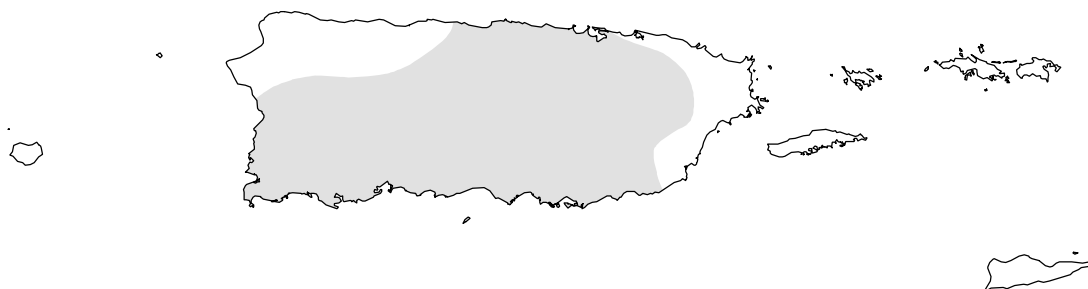


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.87	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	23.76	61.04	15.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	84.21	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	86.71	13.29	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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