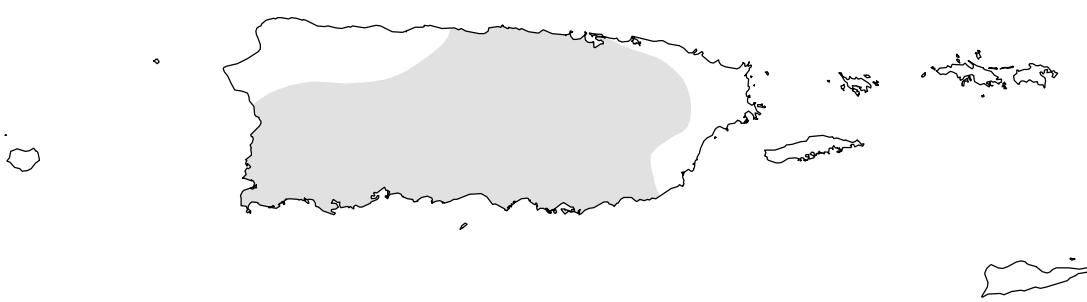


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.87	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	23.76	76.24	15.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	100.00	0.00	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 10-03-2002	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	86.71	13.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	D2 Severe Drought
<input type="checkbox"/>	D0 Abnormally Dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	D3 Extreme Drought
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1 Moderate Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>	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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