

# 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>	24.24	75.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-19-2002	24.87	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 09-26-2002	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2002	84.21	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-03-2002	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12-27-2001	85.64	14.36	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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