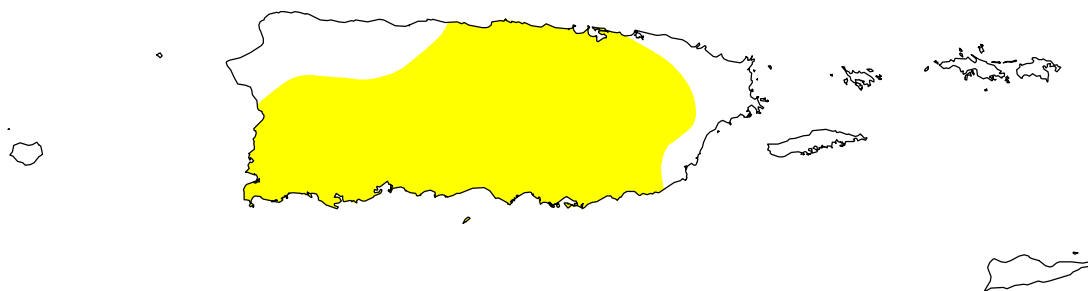


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.24	75.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2002	24.87	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	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 12-27-2001	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.
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