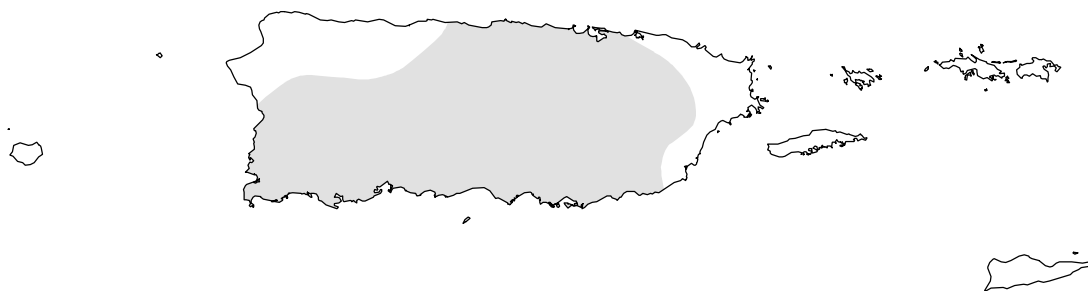


U.S. Drought Monitor

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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 <i>12-19-2002</i>	24.87	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</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>12-27-2001</i>	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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