

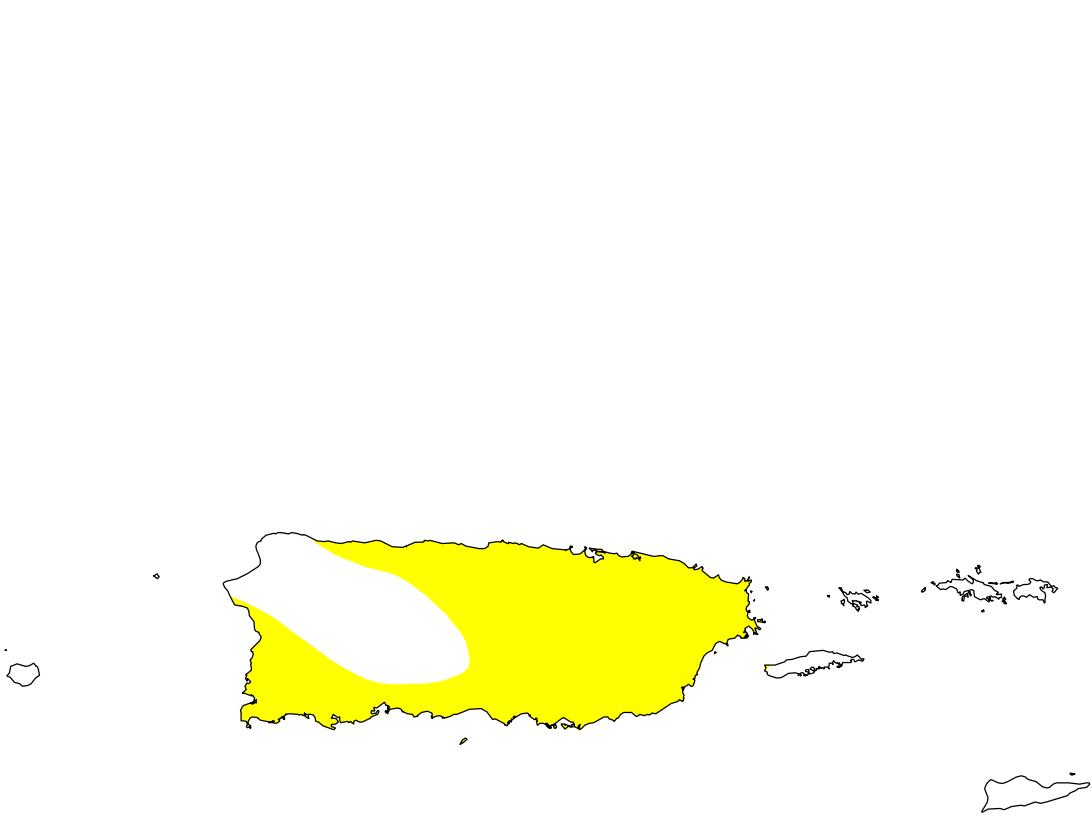
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.63	72.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-26-2002	24.24	75.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-03-2002	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> 01-03-2002	84.21	15.79	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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