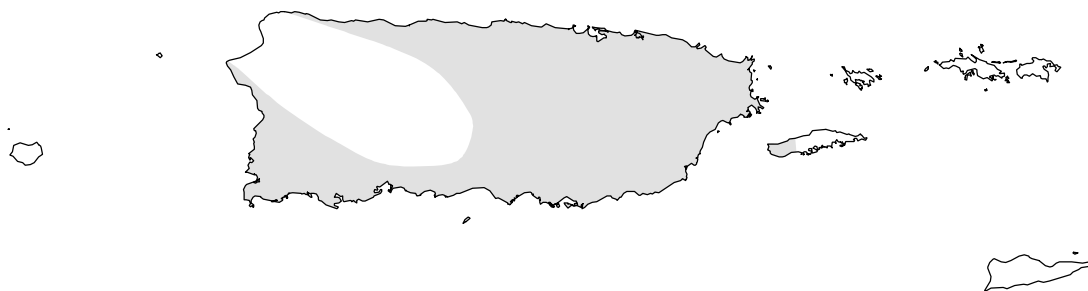


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 28.80 | 71.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-16-2003</i> | 28.28 | 71.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2002</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 27.63 | 72.37 | 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>01-24-2002</i> | 85.49 | 14.51 | 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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