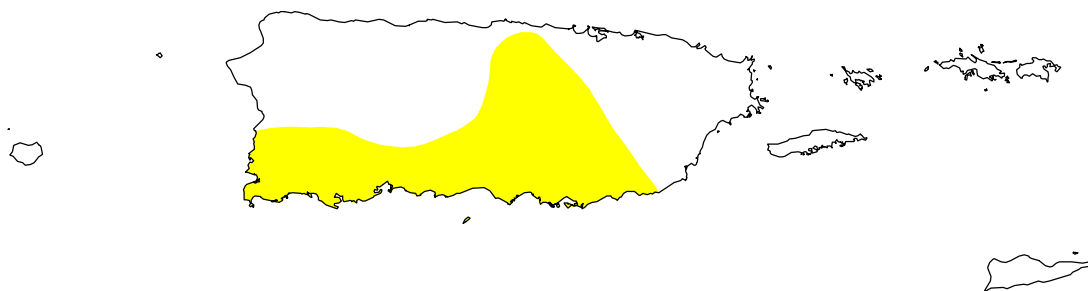


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.61	41.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	55.67	44.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	48.25	51.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	27.63	72.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	83.41	16.59	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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