

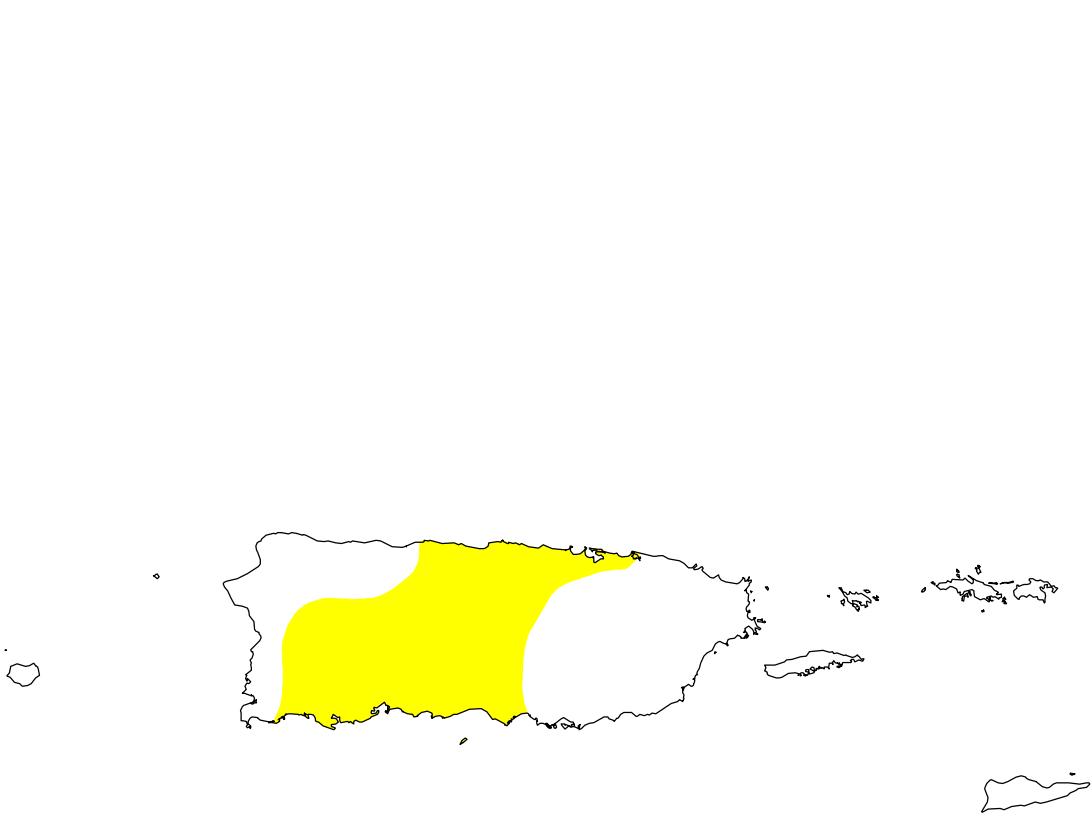
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.01	46.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-27-2003	82.59	17.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2002	26.77	73.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	27.63	72.37	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 03-07-2002	85.62	14.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

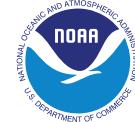
Intensity:

	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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