

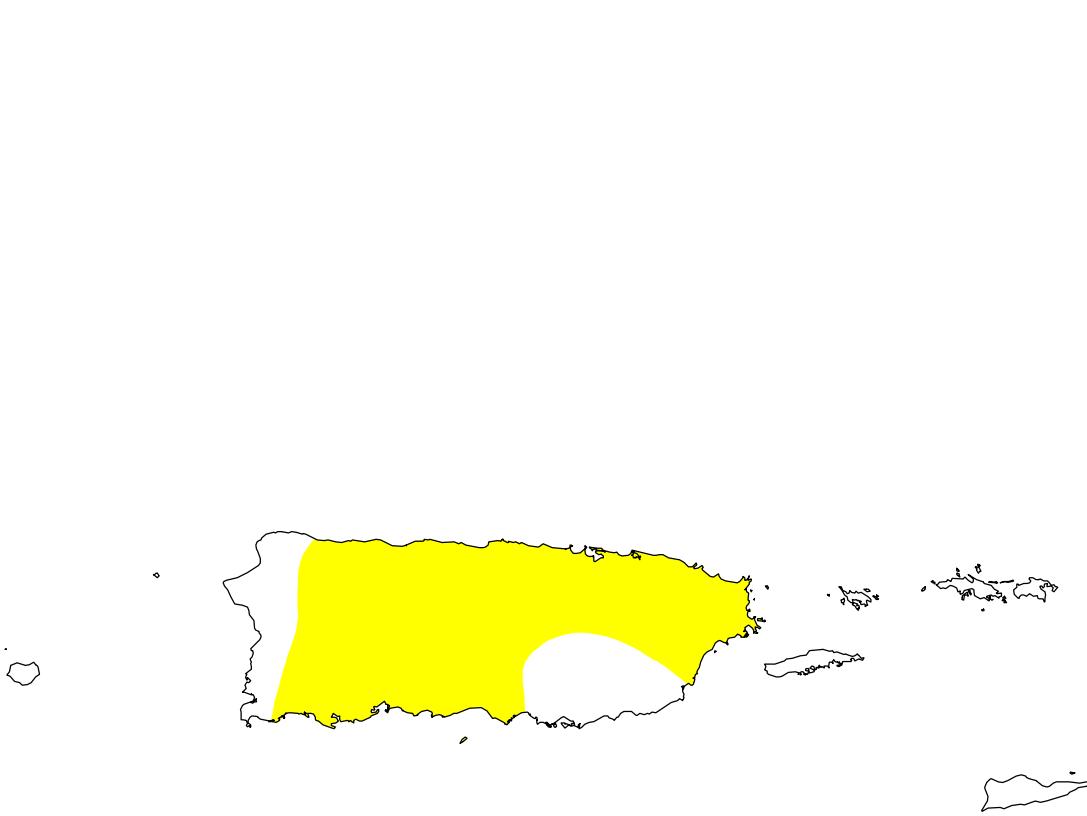
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.86	74.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-13-2003	33.11	66.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-19-2002	24.87	75.13	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 03-21-2002	84.02	15.98	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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