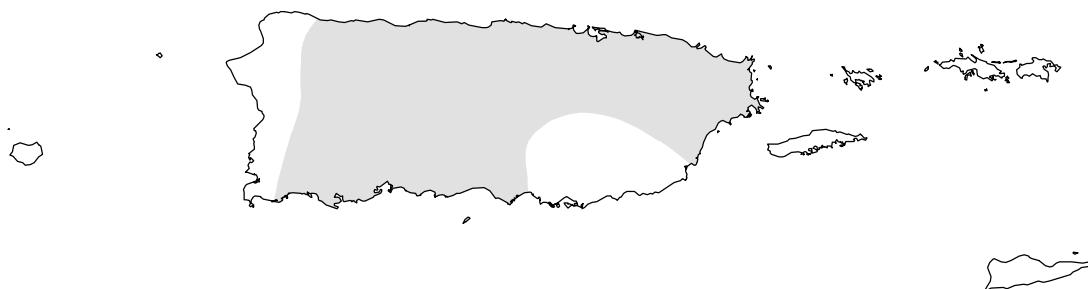


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	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 <i>03-13-2003</i>	33.11	66.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	24.87	75.13	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>03-21-2002</i>	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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