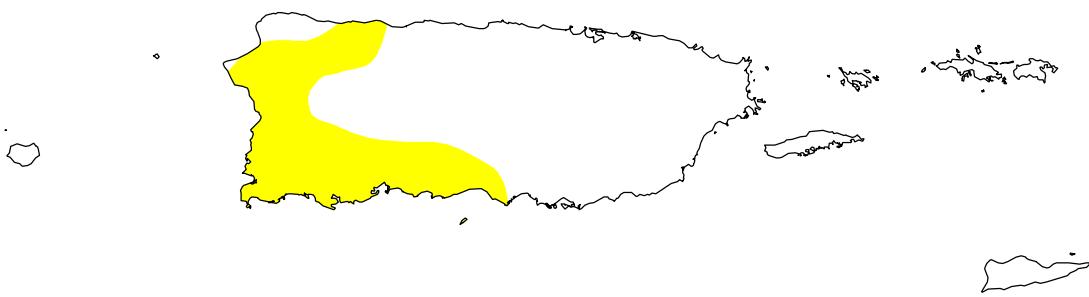


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.08	28.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-21-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-29-2003	100.00	0.00	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 08-29-2002	40.21	59.79	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
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