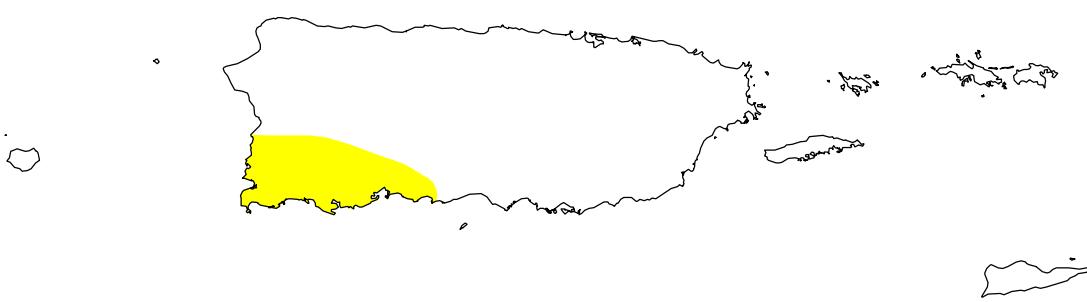


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.55	12.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 09-04-2003</b>	89.26	10.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 06-12-2003</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003</b>	27.63	72.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 10-03-2002</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 09-12-2002</b>	100.00	0.00	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.  
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