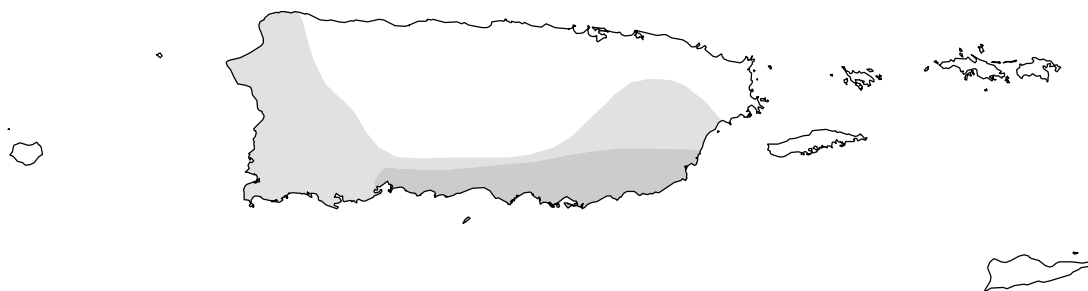


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.51	46.49	13.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2005</i>	54.35	45.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	81.53	18.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-18-2004</i>	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. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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