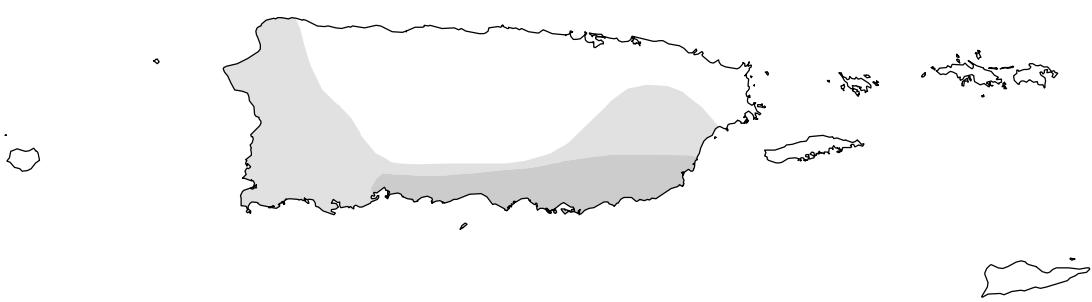


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.51	33.06	13.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2005	53.51	33.06	13.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-23-2004	98.10	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-25-2004	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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