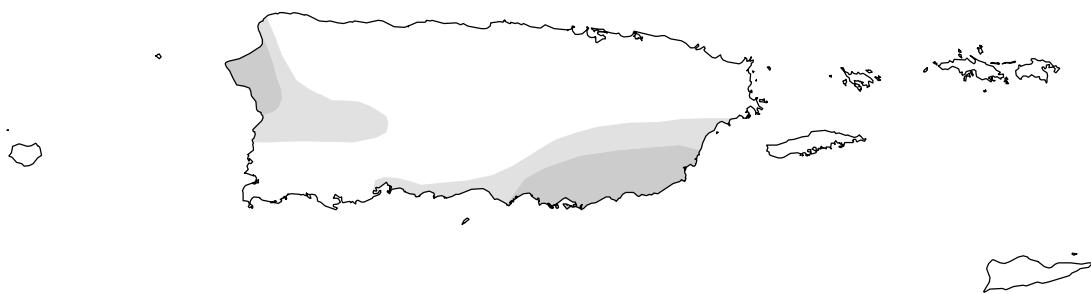


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 72.32  | 27.68 | 11.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-14-2005              | 70.40  | 29.60 | 11.60 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-20-2005           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2005 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2004    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-22-2004           | 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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