

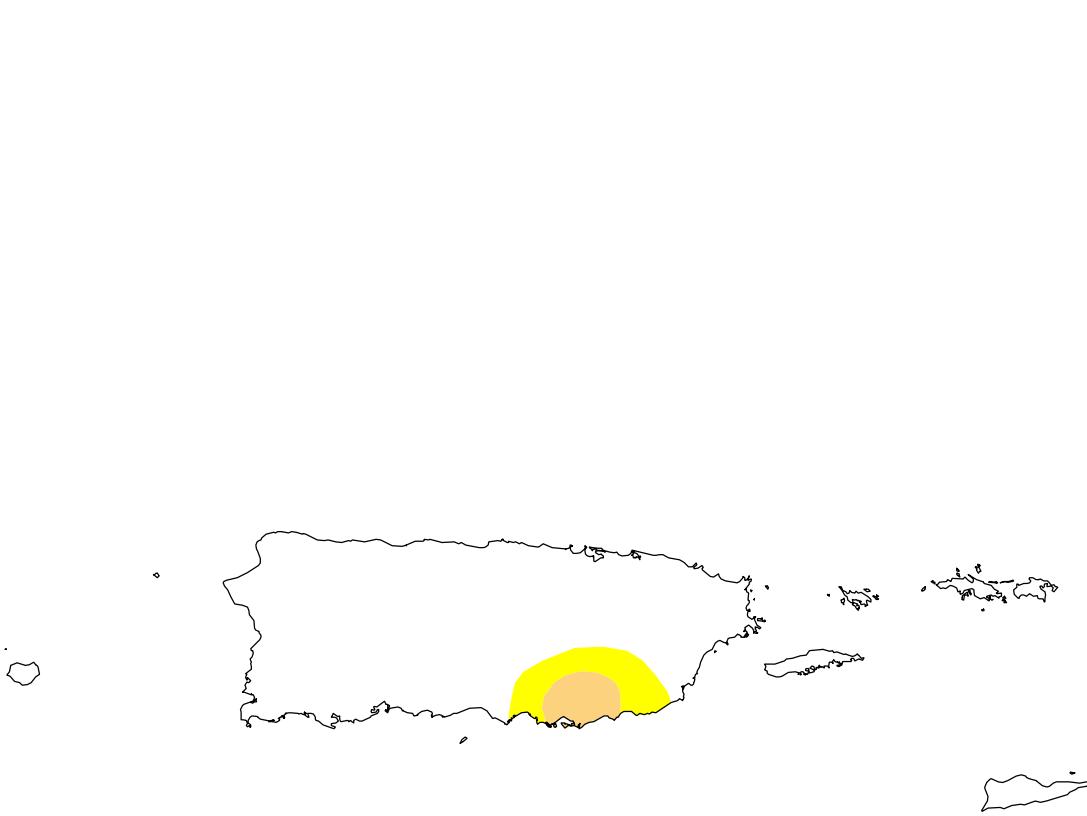
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.72	7.19	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2005	79.71	16.20	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-17-2005	76.65	23.35	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 05-20-2004	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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