

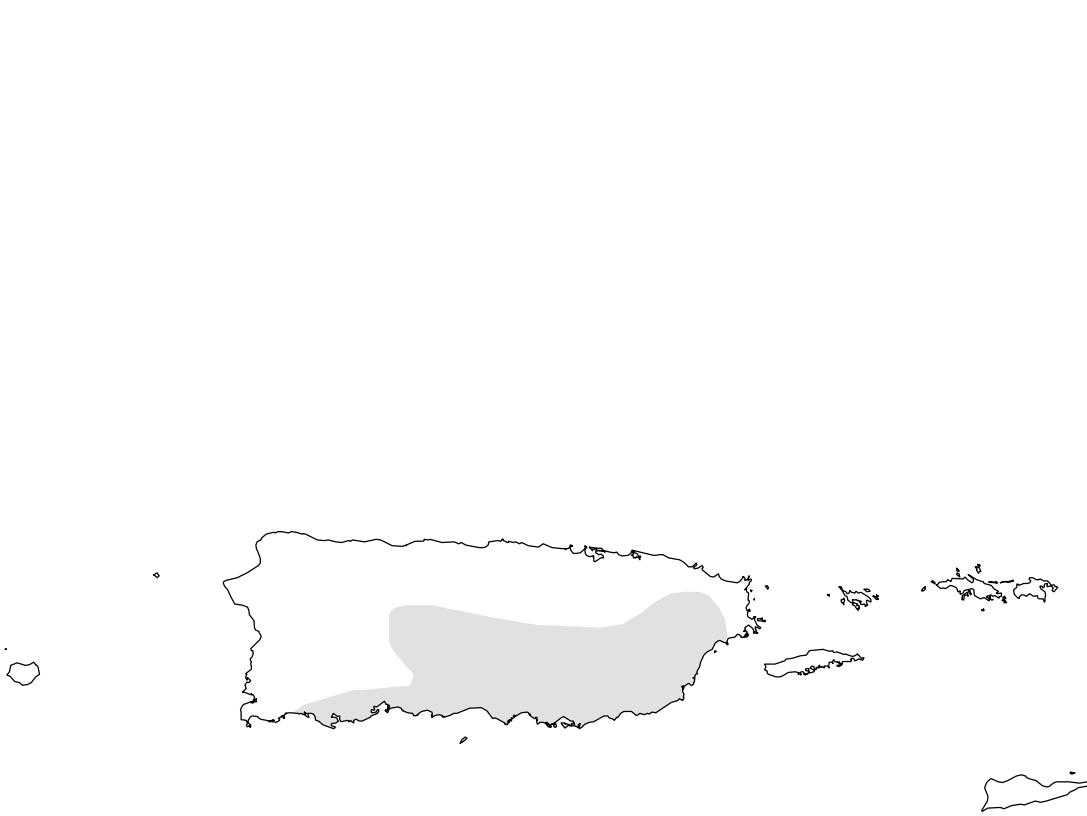
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.92	41.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2006	58.92	41.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2006	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	83.22	16.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2005	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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