

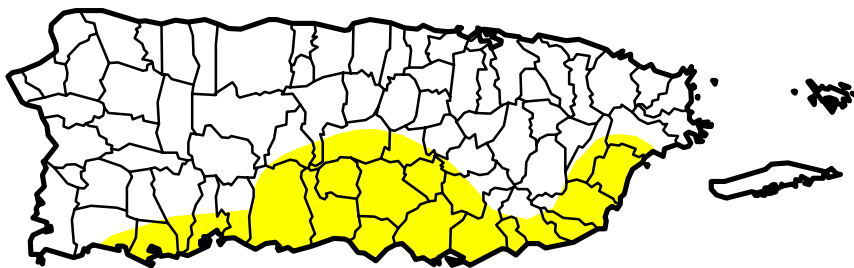
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	73.62	26.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2006</i>	72.78	27.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	83.11	16.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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