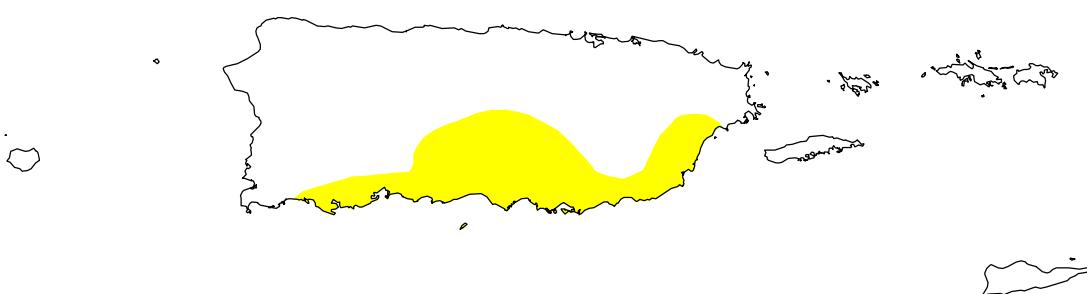


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.69	26.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-21-2006	73.69	26.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-28-2006	83.22	16.78	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 12-29-2005	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.
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