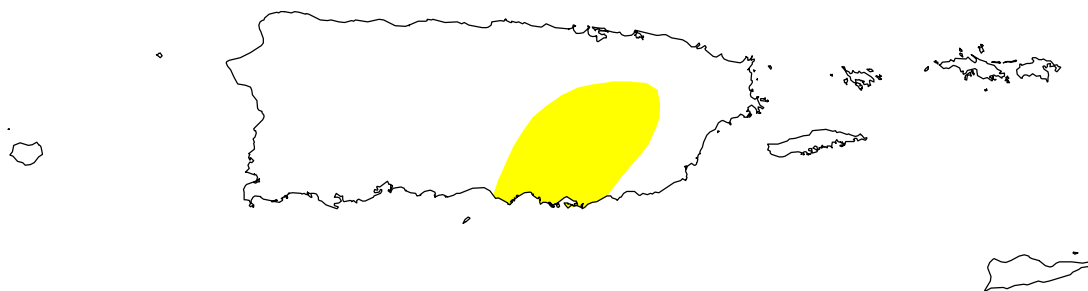


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**October 16, 2007**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.85 | 17.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-11-2007</i>              | 82.85 | 17.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2007</i>           | 90.26 | 9.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 73.69 | 26.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 82.85 | 17.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2006</i>           | 58.92 | 41.08 | 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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