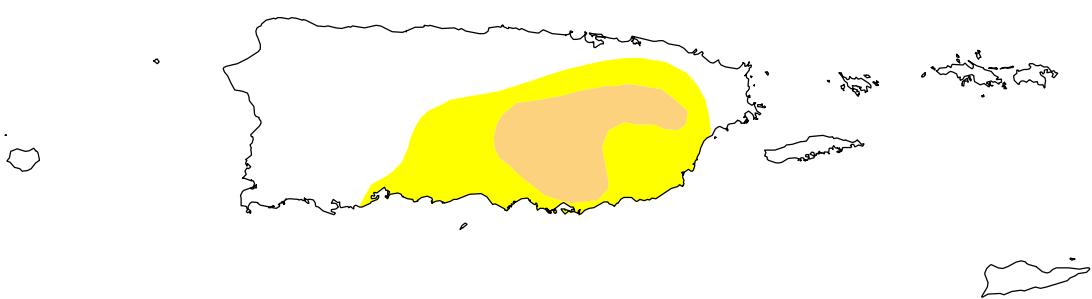


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.76	44.24	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-21-2008	55.83	44.17	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-29-2008	61.17	38.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2007	82.85	17.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2007	91.55	8.45	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
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