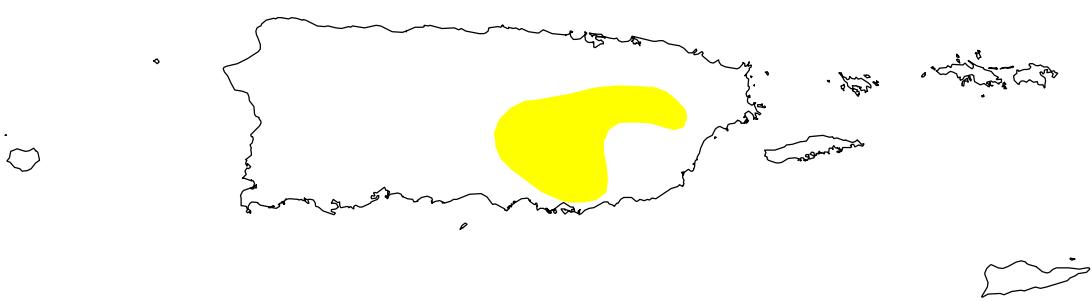


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.21	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-04-2008	55.76	28.44	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-12-2008	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 09-13-2007	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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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