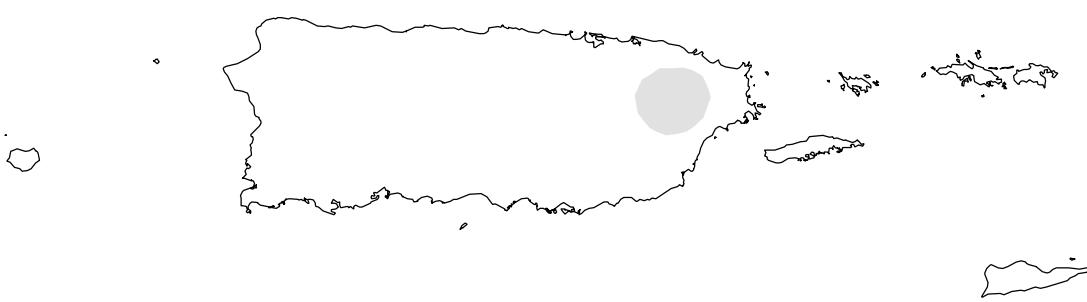


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.16	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-12-2009	90.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-20-2008	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-21-2008	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. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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