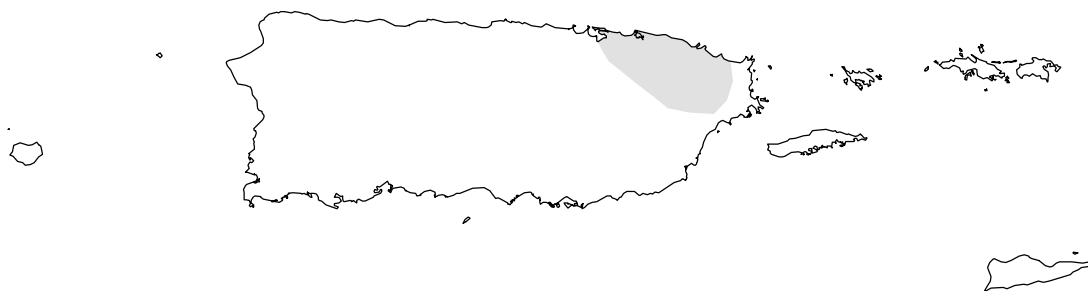


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**December 29, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.28	8.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-24-2009	89.27	10.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-01-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-01-2009	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  
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