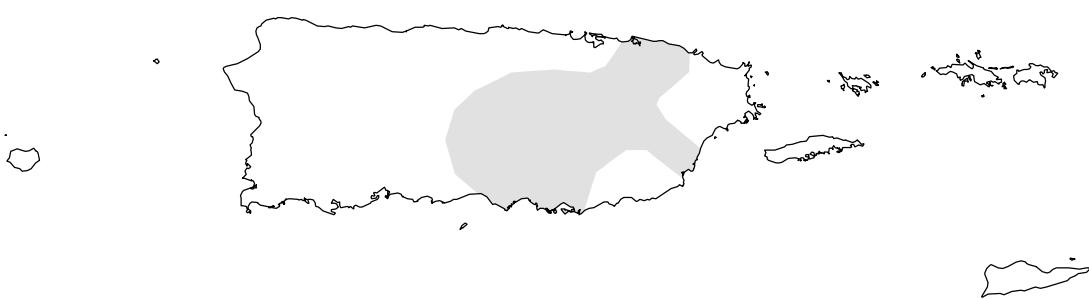


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.62	33.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 08-16-2012</b>	66.62	33.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 05-24-2012</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-29-2011</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 08-25-2011</b>	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.  
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