

# 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>	83.71	16.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-11-2012	70.45	29.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-19-2012	59.44	40.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2012	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2012	66.62	33.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-20-2011	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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