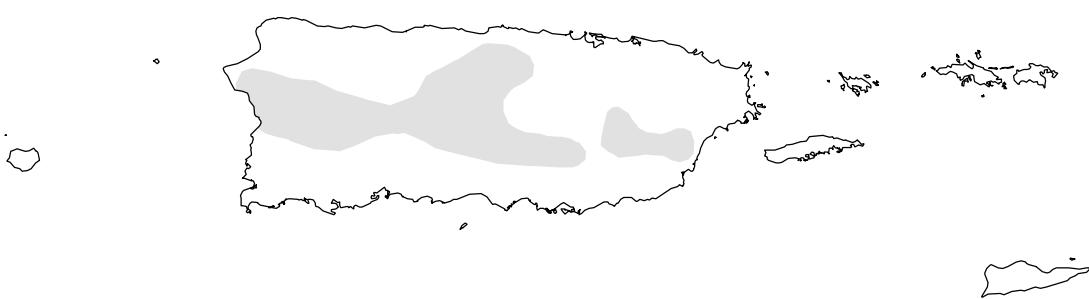


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.88	29.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-28-2013	93.99	6.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-06-2012	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2013	93.99	6.01	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> 03-08-2012	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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