

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 51.61  | 48.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-11-2013              | 51.61  | 48.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-17-2013           | 93.99  | 6.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 93.99  | 6.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 66.62  | 33.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-19-2012           | 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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