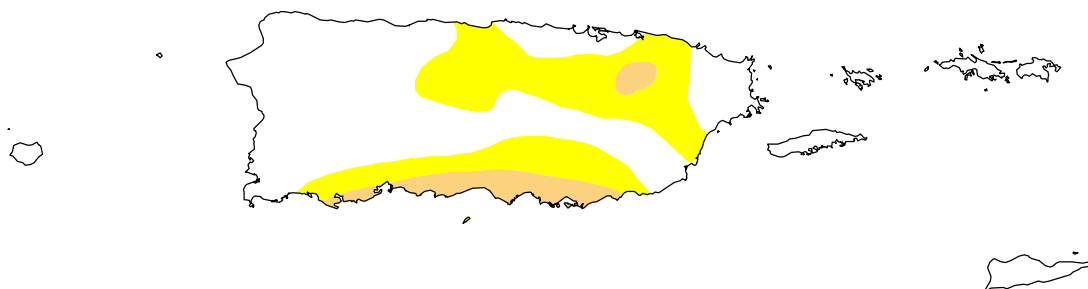


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**August 19, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 59.45  | 40.55 | 7.64  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2014</i>                  | 68.17  | 31.83 | 7.64  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2014</i>               | 60.35  | 39.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 74.79  | 25.21 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2013</i>               | 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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