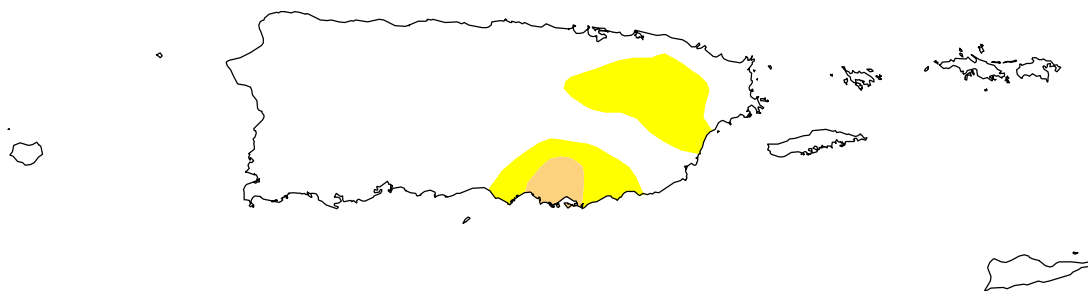


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**October 7, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|   | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 81.07  | 16.33 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-02-2014                  | 81.07  | 16.33 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-10-2014               | 52.58  | 39.35 | 8.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 74.79  | 25.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 81.07  | 16.33 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-10-2013               | 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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