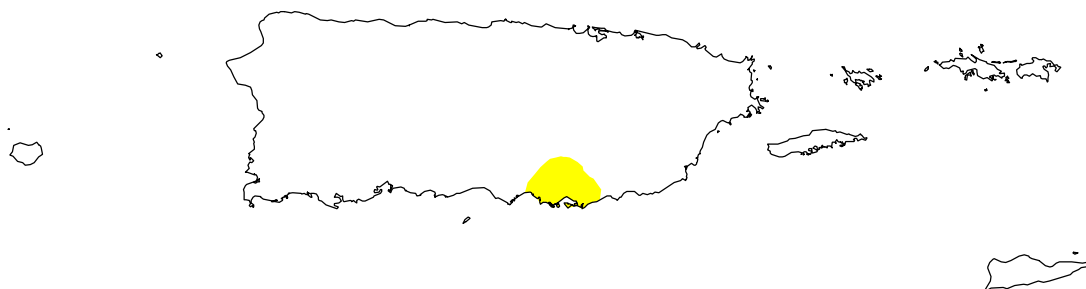


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-04-2014	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 09-11-2014	78.40	17.73	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2014	74.79	25.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-02-2014	81.07	16.33	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12-12-2013	79.03	20.97	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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