

# 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> <i>12-11-2014</i>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2014</i>	78.17	17.96	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	74.79	25.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	81.07	16.33	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2013</i>	79.03	20.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

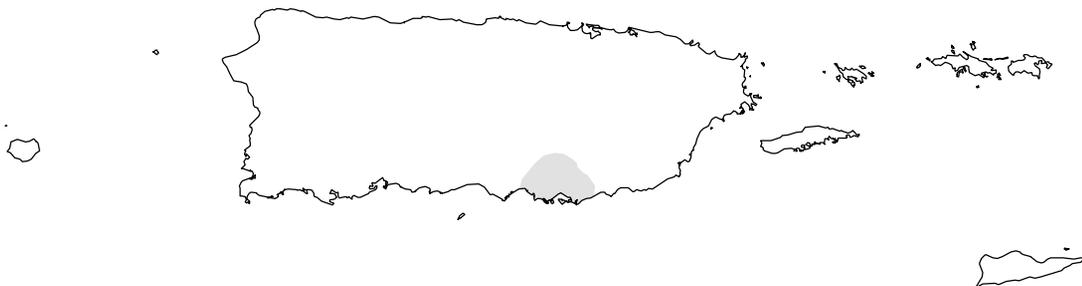
### Intensity:

 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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