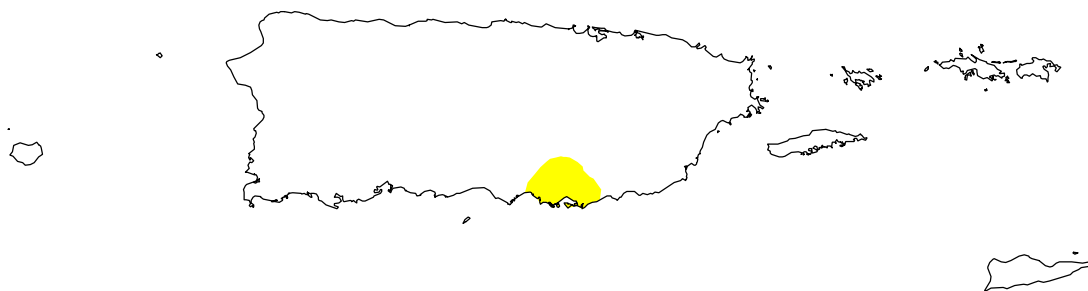


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-11-2014	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 09-18-2014	78.17	21.83	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	18.93	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12-19-2013	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  
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