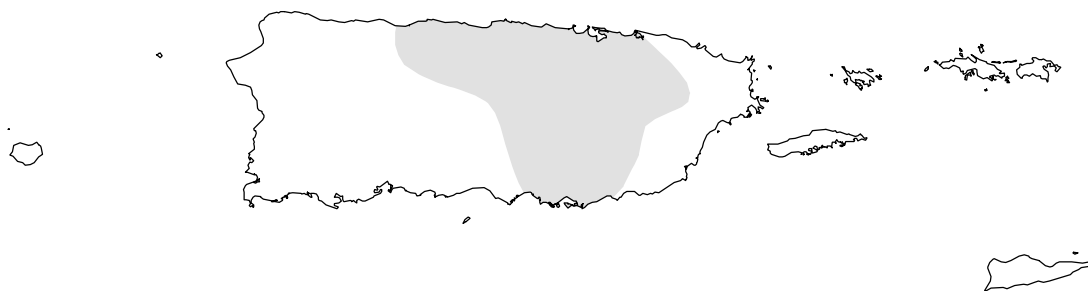


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 60.86 | 39.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-16-2015</i> | 83.42 | 16.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2015</i> | 96.87 | 3.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i> | 96.87 | 3.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i> | 81.07 | 16.33 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-24-2014</i> | 54.92 | 45.08 | 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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