

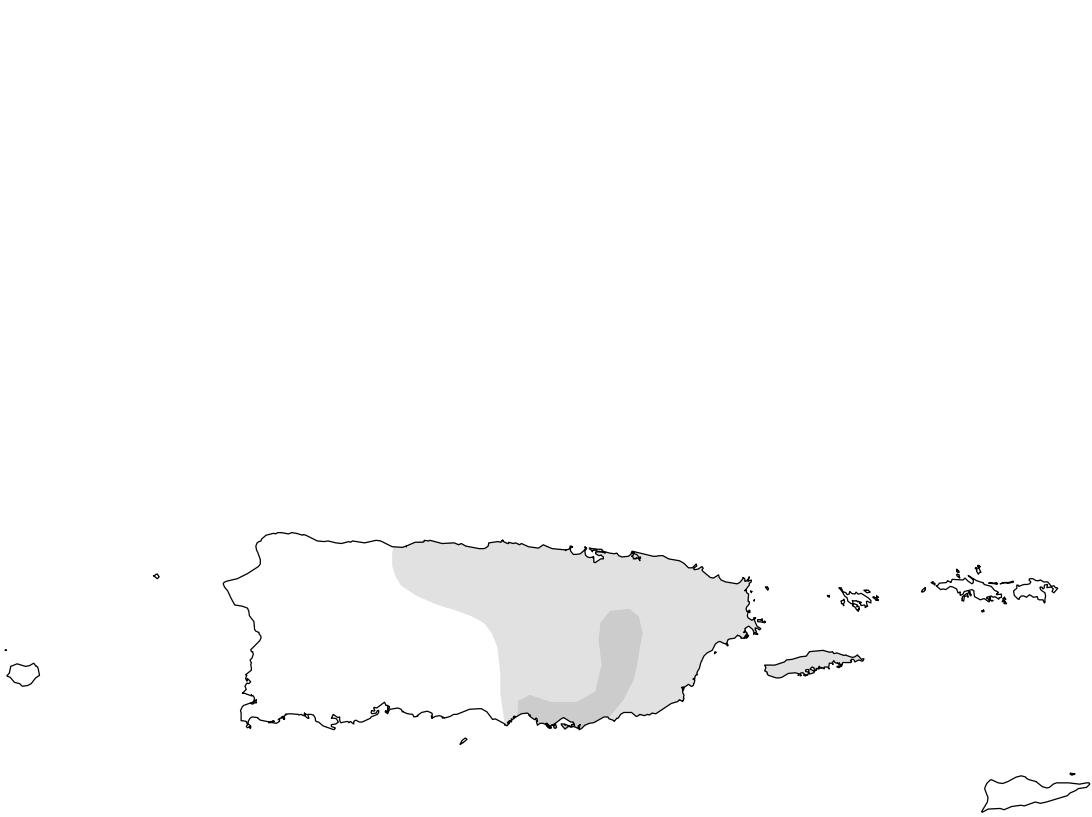
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.70	46.52	6.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-30-2015	60.86	39.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-05-2015	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	96.87	3.13	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> 05-08-2014	51.58	48.42	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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