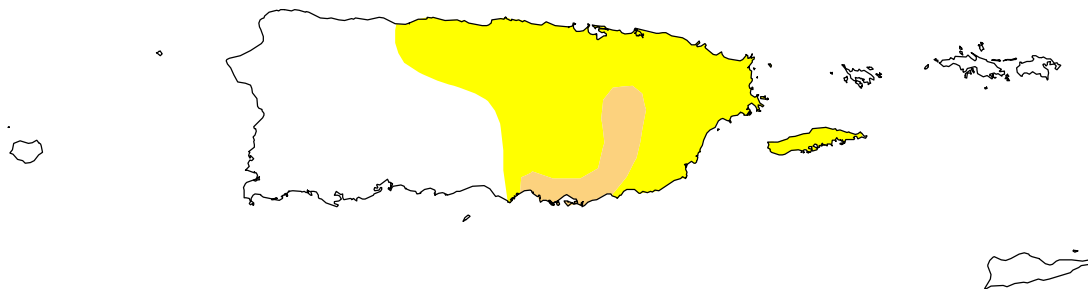


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.70	53.30	6.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2015</i>	60.86	39.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2015</i>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	81.07	18.93	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2014</i>	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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