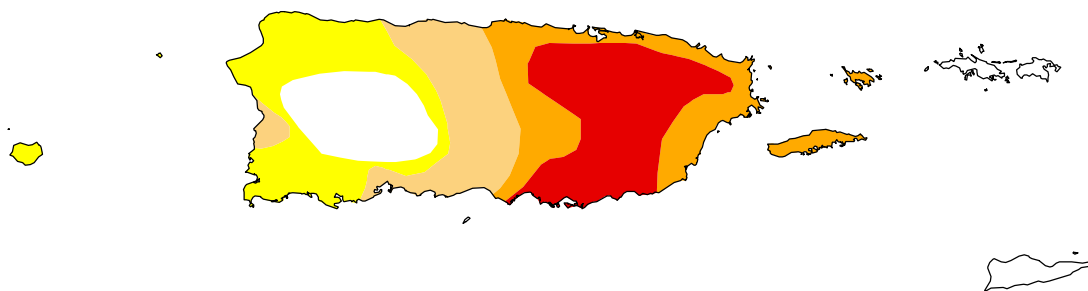


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.52	86.48	63.75	44.87	24.92	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2015</i>	13.85	86.15	63.75	44.87	24.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	44.96	55.04	17.10	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	18.93	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2014</i>	59.45	40.55	7.64	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

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