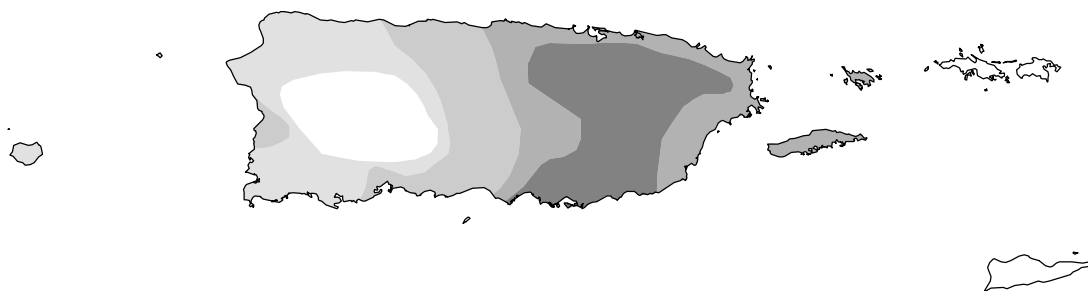


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.52	86.48	63.75	44.87	24.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2015</i>	13.85	86.15	63.75	44.87	24.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	44.96	55.04	17.10	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>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

*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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