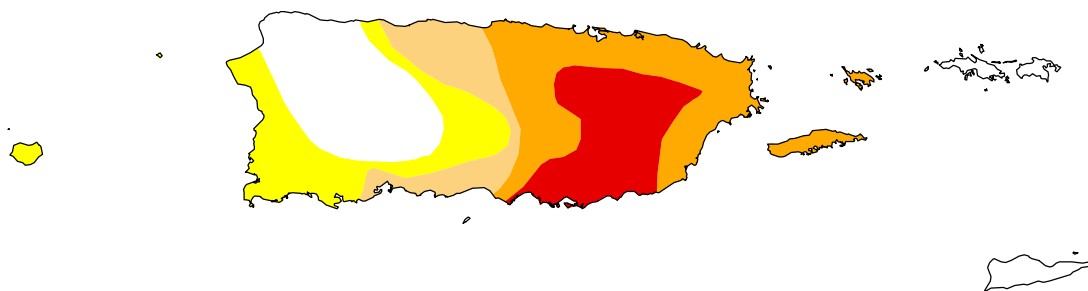


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.52	77.48	57.49	44.87	17.97	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2015</i>	22.52	77.48	57.14	44.87	17.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2015</i>	40.77	59.23	34.18	6.43	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>09-18-2014</i>	78.17	21.83	3.87	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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