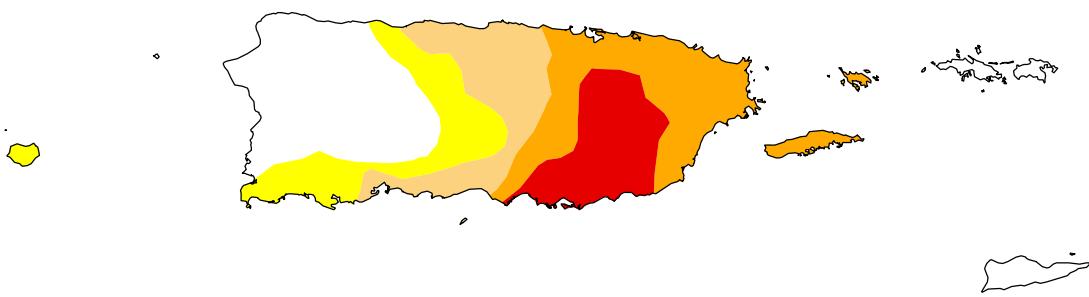


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.91	16.22	16.52	23.62	14.73	0.00
Last Week 09-17-2015	22.52	19.99	12.62	26.90	17.97	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-25-2015	40.77	25.05	27.75	6.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	81.07	16.33	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-25-2014	78.17	17.96	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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