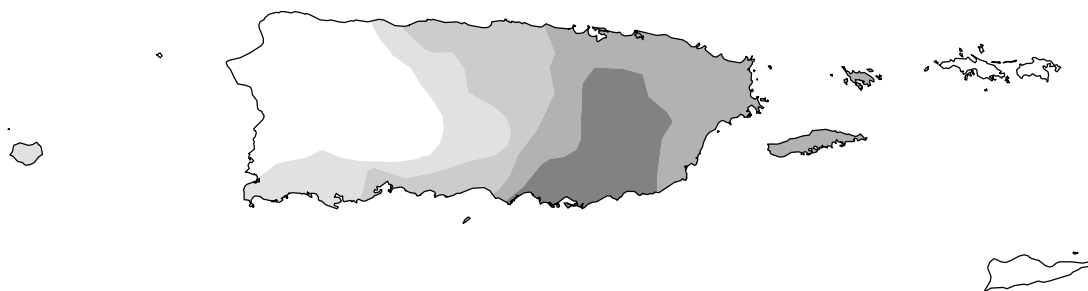


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.91	16.22	16.52	23.62	14.73	0.00
Last Week <i>09-17-2015</i>	22.52	19.99	12.62	26.90	17.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2015</i>	40.77	25.05	27.75	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	16.33	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-25-2014</i>	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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