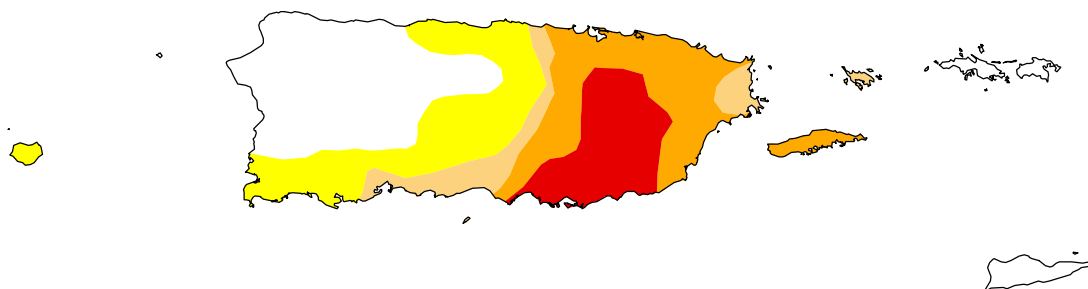


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.29	23.67	8.89	21.42	14.73	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2015	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2015	22.76	32.43	24.19	17.99	2.63	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 10-01-2015	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2014	81.07	16.33	2.59	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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