

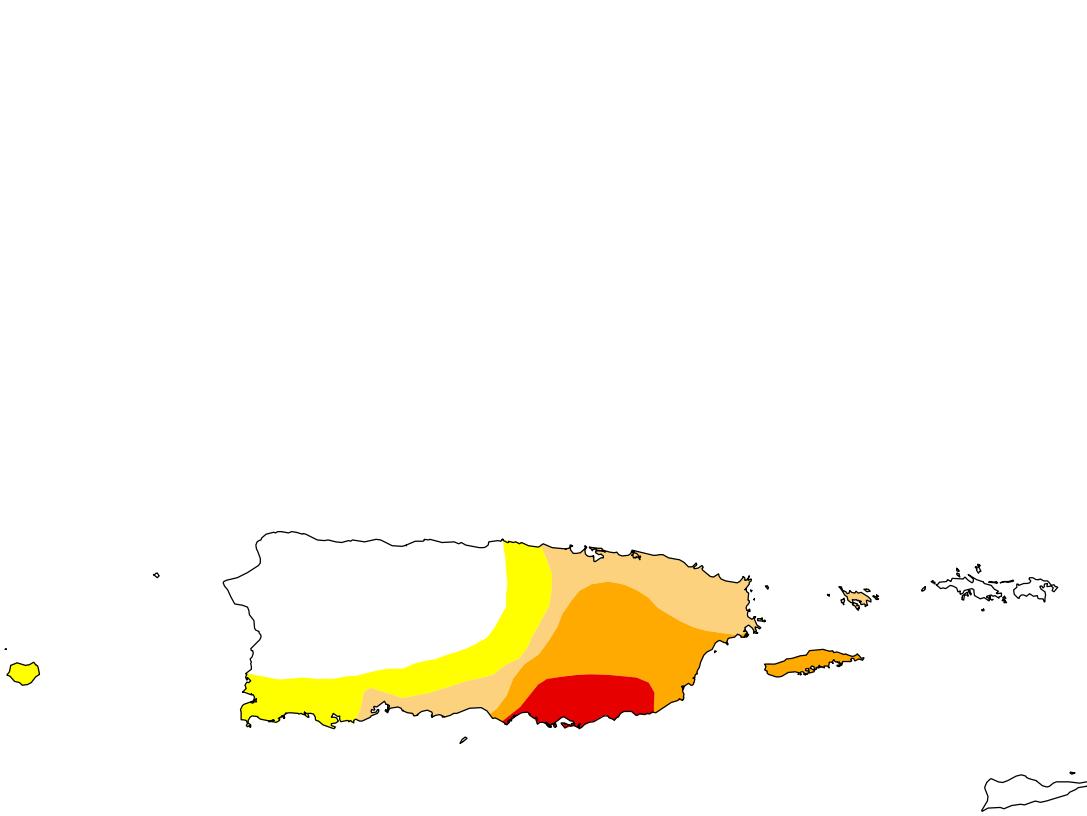
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.34	17.29	17.91	18.99	6.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-22-2015	31.29	23.67	8.89	21.42	14.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-30-2015	16.89	33.85	11.06	25.80	12.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2015	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-30-2014	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

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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