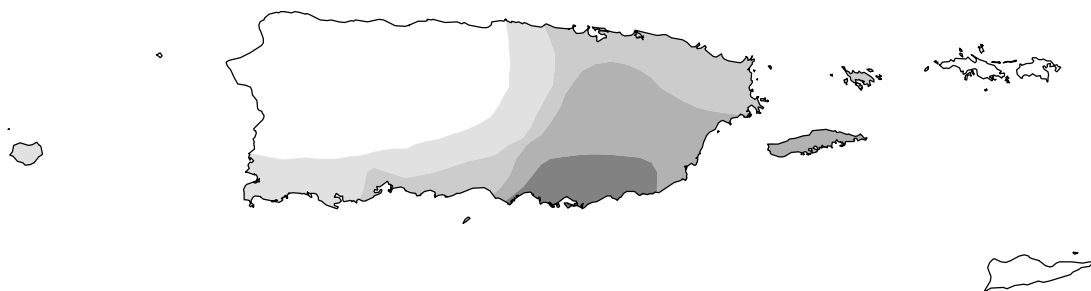


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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> <i>10-22-2015</i>	31.29	23.67	8.89	21.42	14.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2015</i>	16.89	33.85	11.06	25.80	12.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2014</i>	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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