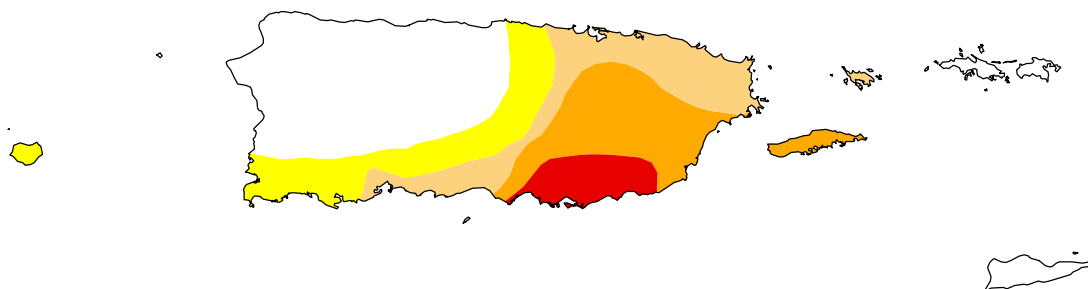


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 39.34 | 60.66 | 43.37 | 25.46 | 6.47 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-22-2015 | 31.29 | 68.71 | 45.04 | 36.15 | 14.73 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-30-2015 | 16.89 | 83.11 | 49.26 | 38.20 | 12.40 | 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 | 70.35 | 45.04 | 38.34 | 14.73 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-30-2014 | 81.07 | 18.93 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

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|---|--|
|  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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