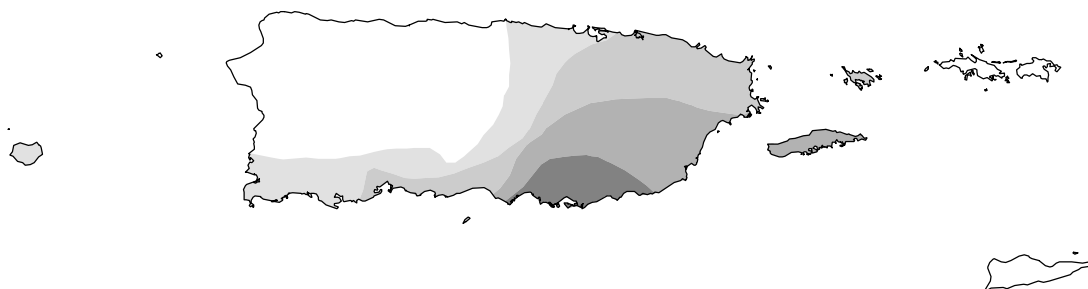


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**November 17, 2015**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.12 | 17.72 | 19.67 | 16.19 | 5.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-12-2015</i>              | 41.12 | 17.72 | 19.67 | 16.19 | 5.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2015</i>           | 13.52 | 22.73 | 18.87 | 19.95 | 24.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 96.87 | 3.13  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 29.65 | 25.31 | 6.69  | 23.62 | 14.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2014</i>           | 96.87 | 3.13  | 0.00  | 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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