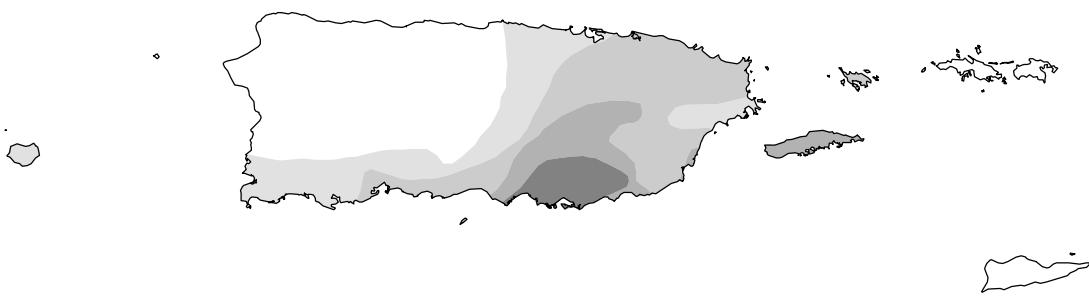


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.12	19.84	24.82	9.33	4.88	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2015	41.12	19.84	24.82	9.33	4.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2015	22.52	19.99	12.62	26.90	17.97	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 12-18-2014	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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