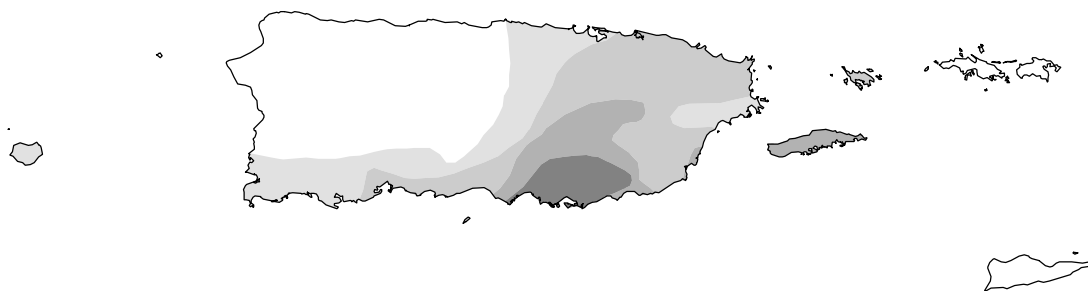


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.12	58.88	39.04	14.21	4.88	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2015</i>	41.12	58.88	39.04	14.21	4.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2015</i>	22.52	77.48	57.49	44.87	17.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	29.65	70.35	45.04	38.34	14.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2014</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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