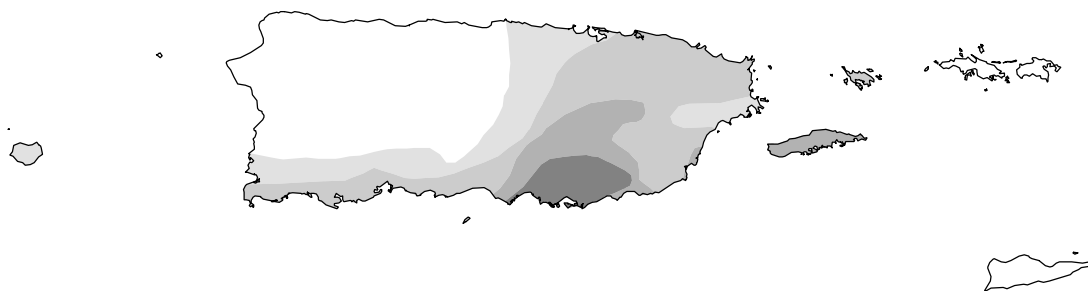


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2015	41.12	19.84	24.82	9.33	4.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2015	28.91	16.22	16.52	23.62	14.73	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 12-24-2014	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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