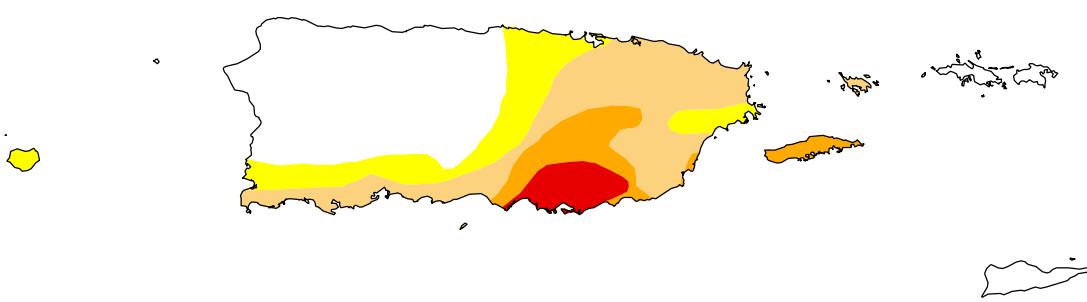


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.12	58.88	41.58	14.21	4.88	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2015	41.12	58.88	39.04	14.21	4.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2015	28.91	71.09	54.87	38.34	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	70.35	45.04	38.34	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.
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