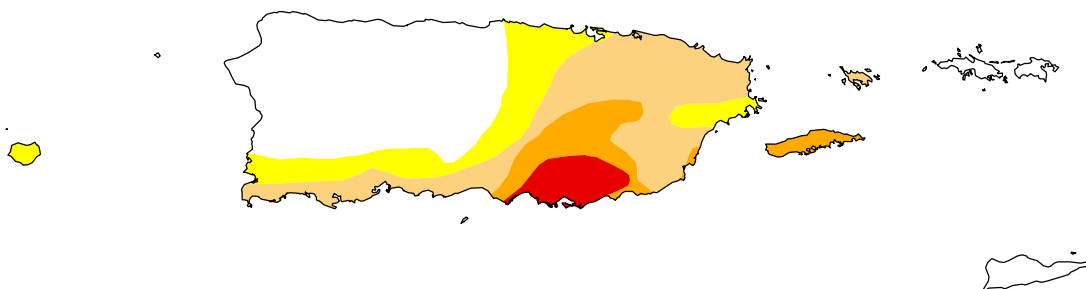


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-24-2015	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-01-2015	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2015	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12-31-2014	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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