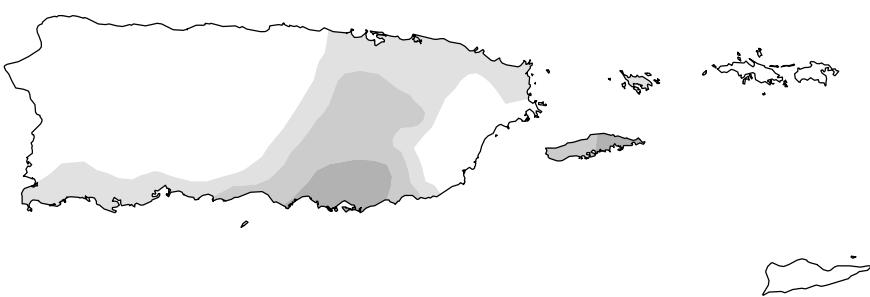


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.13	24.09	13.87	4.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-18-2016	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-25-2015	41.12	17.72	19.67	16.19	5.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	29.65	25.31	6.69	23.62	14.73	0.00
One Year Ago 02-26-2015	83.42	16.58	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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