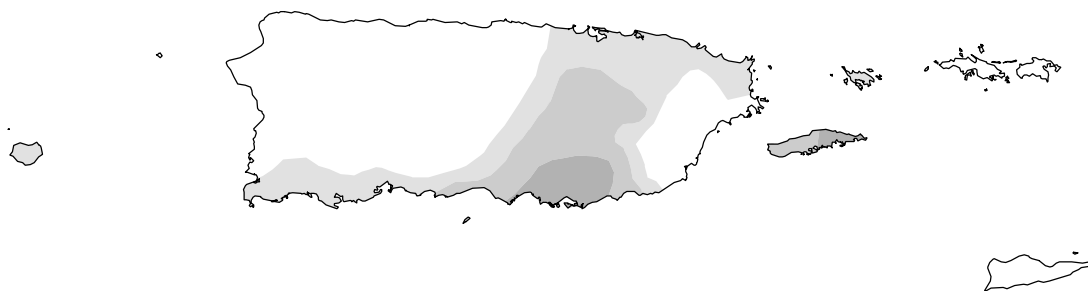


U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

February 23, 2016
(Released Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.13	42.87	18.78	4.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-18-2016</i>	41.12	58.88	41.58	14.21	4.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2015</i>	41.12	58.88	41.16	21.49	5.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	41.12	58.88	41.58	14.21	4.88	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>02-26-2015</i>	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu