

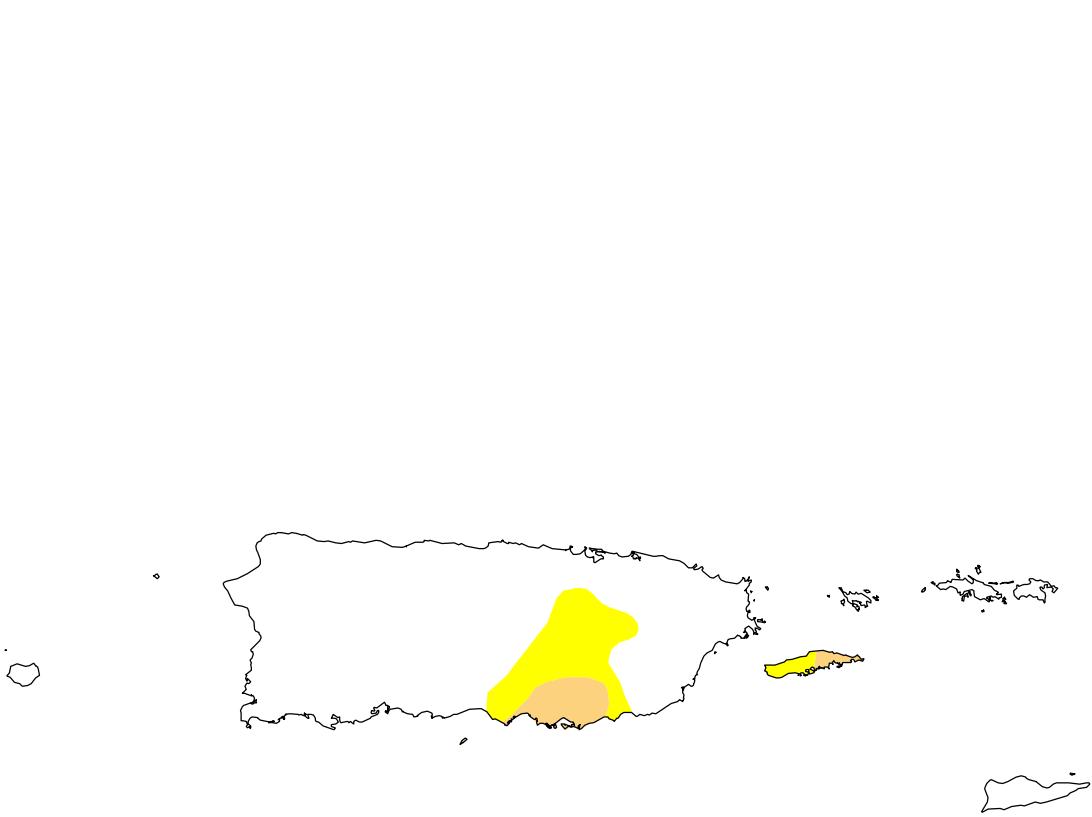
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 82.69 | 12.48 | 4.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 04-28-2016 | 60.12 | 22.05 | 13.01 | 4.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 02-04-2016 | 41.12 | 17.29 | 27.37 | 9.33 | 4.88 | 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 05-07-2015 | 46.70 | 46.52 | 6.78 | 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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