

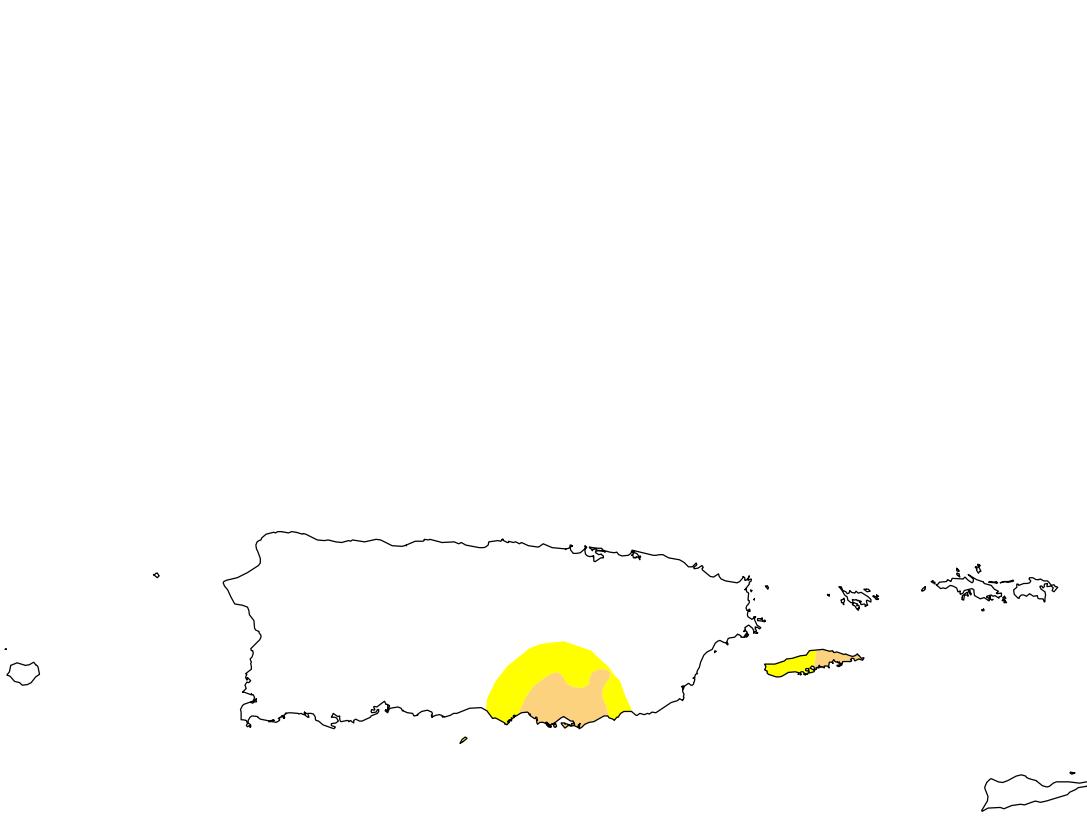
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.96	7.35	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 10-13-2016</b>	87.96	7.35	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 07-21-2016</b>	81.74	11.83	6.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015</b>	41.12	17.29	27.37	9.33	4.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-29-2016</b>	87.96	7.35	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 10-22-2015</b>	31.29	23.67	8.89	21.42	14.73	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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