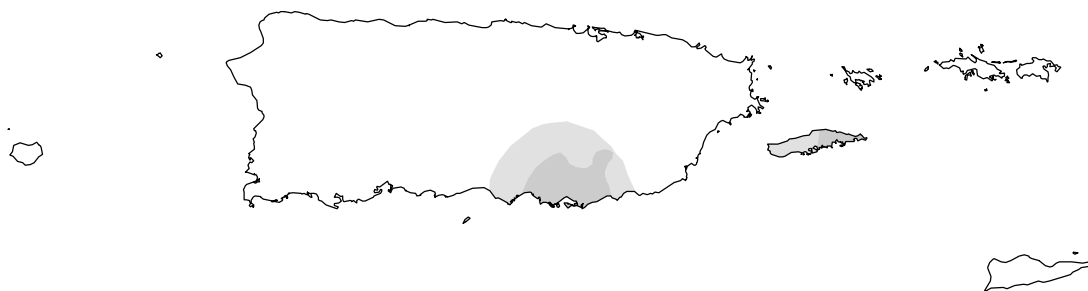


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.96	7.35	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2016	87.96	7.35	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2016	81.74	11.83	6.43	0.00	0.00	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 09-29-2016	87.96	7.35	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2015	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

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