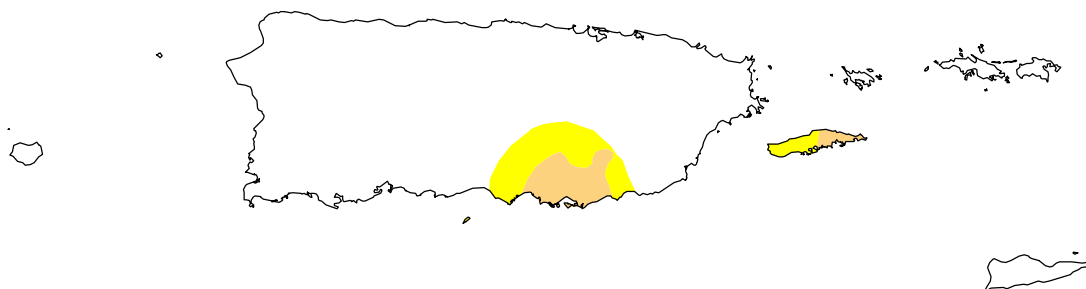


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.96	12.04	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2016</i>	87.96	12.04	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2016</i>	81.74	18.26	6.43	0.00	0.00	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>09-29-2016</i>	87.96	12.04	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2015</i>	31.29	68.71	45.04	36.15	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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