

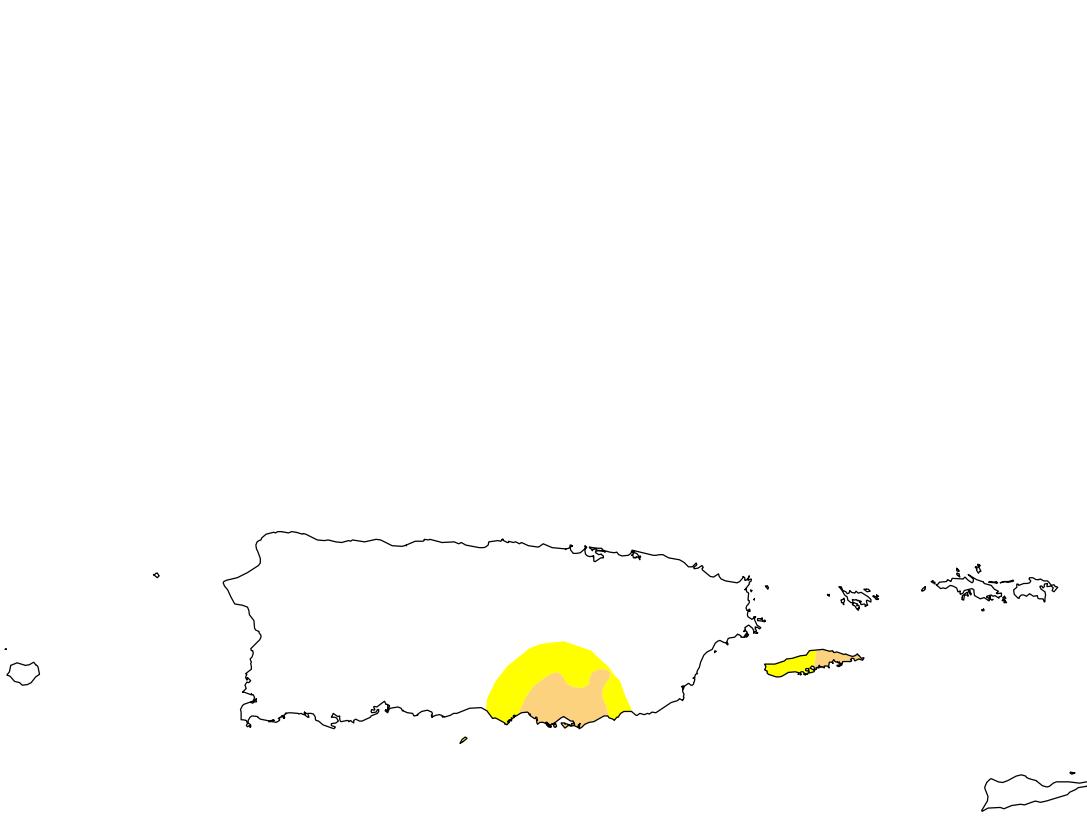
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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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 10-13-2016 | 87.96 | 12.04 | 4.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-21-2016 | 81.74 | 18.26 | 6.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015 | 41.12 | 58.88 | 41.58 | 14.21 | 4.88 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-29-2016 | 87.96 | 12.04 | 4.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-22-2015 | 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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