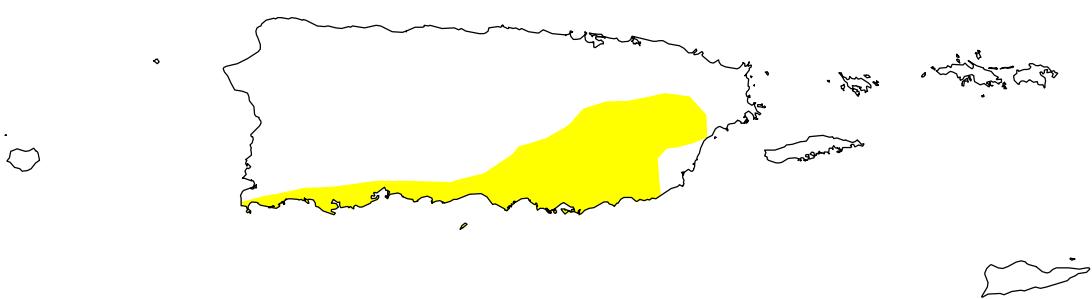


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.40	24.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 03-16-2017</b>	54.05	45.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 12-22-2016</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-29-2016</b>	87.96	12.04	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 03-24-2016</b>	59.33	40.67	18.78	4.91	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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