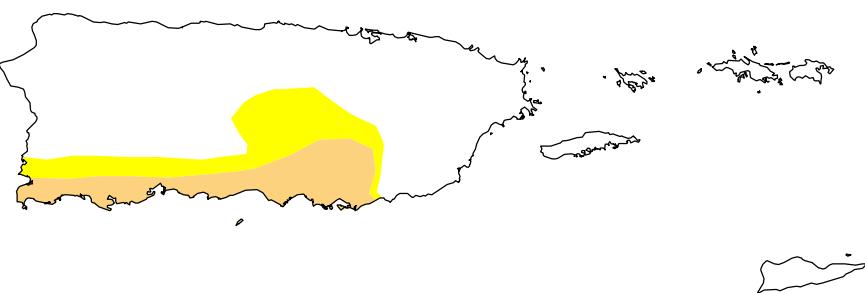


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



|   | Drought Conditions (Percent Area) |       |       |       |       |      |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|   | None                              | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
| <b>Current</b>                              | 71.81                             | 28.19 | 13.78 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-10-2017              | 79.94                             | 20.06 | 6.42  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-18-2017           | 100.00                            | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 100.00                            | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 87.96                             | 12.04 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-18-2016           | 87.96                             | 12.04 | 6.43  | 0.00  | 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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