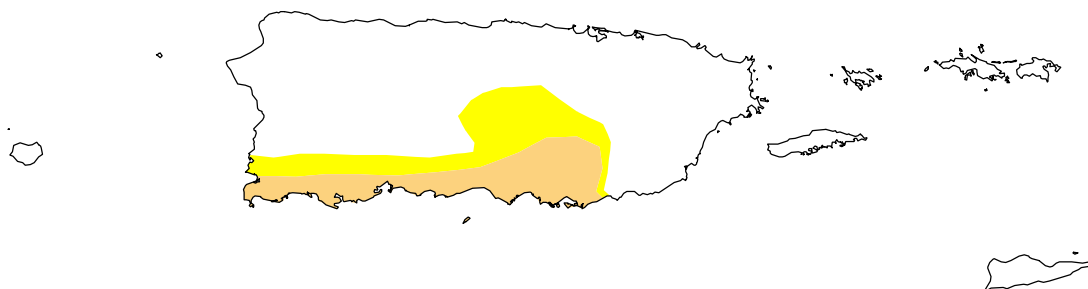


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.81	28.19	13.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2017</i>	79.94	20.06	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>08-18-2016</i>	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

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