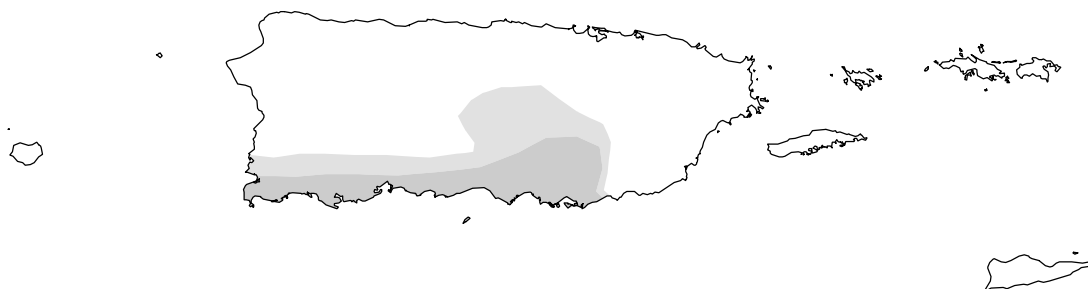


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

**August 22, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017)  
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>08-17-2017              | 71.81  | 28.19 | 13.78 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-25-2017           | 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>08-25-2016           | 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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