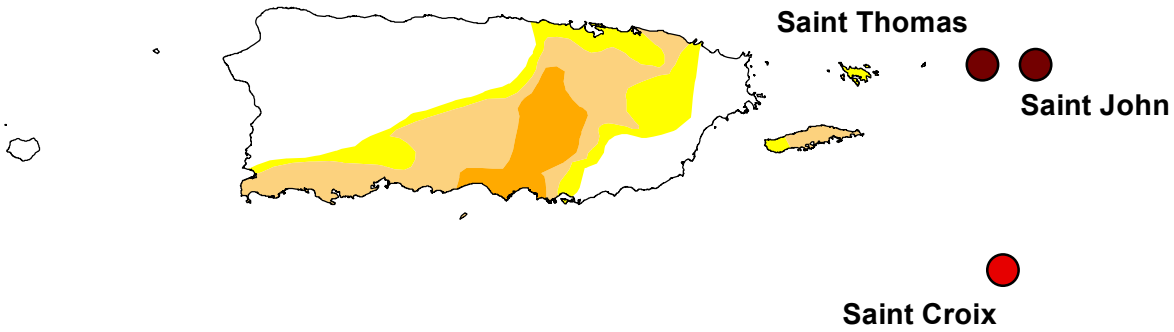
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.56	15.79	25.82	8.83	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	49.56	15.79	25.82	8.83	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	17.09	9.52	10.52	29.55	33.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	78.70	21.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	34.51	10.97	25.55	19.70	9.28	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	81.63	18.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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