

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 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 25.86 | 74.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i> | 33.11 | 66.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i> | 24.87 | 75.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 27.63 | 72.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i> | 84.02 | 15.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

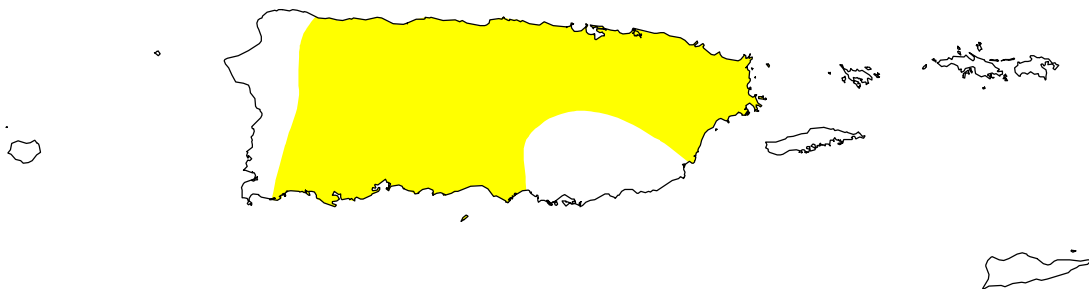
Intensity:

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|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
|  | 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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