

PUERTO RICO

REGION: CARIBBEAN

OVERVIEW	
University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez <i>State Climatology Office</i>	23
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras <i>Largest</i>	15
<i>Specialized Climate Institutes or Centers</i>	
Coastal Resilience Center (UPR, Mayaguez)	-
Caribbean Atmospheric Research Center (UPR, Mayaguez)	-
Total Papers	38

KEYWORDS	
<i>Local</i>	Tropical Forests
	Rain Forest
	Reef
	Regional Climate
	Tree Growth
<i>Regional</i>	Puerto Rico
	Caribbean
	Tropical Atlantic Sector
<i>National</i>	Temperature
	Variability
	Dynamics
	El Niño Southern Oscillation

LOCALLY RELEVANT RESEARCH

With a tropical climate and island location, and a high urban population, Puerto Rico faces increased threat from natural disaster and destruction of its land.

To understand how research at public institutions can help policy-makers respond to those issues, NCSE examined what climate-related work came out of the University of Puerto Rico, chosen because of its research classification, enrollment size, and/or land grant status over the last 5 years (2014-2018).



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