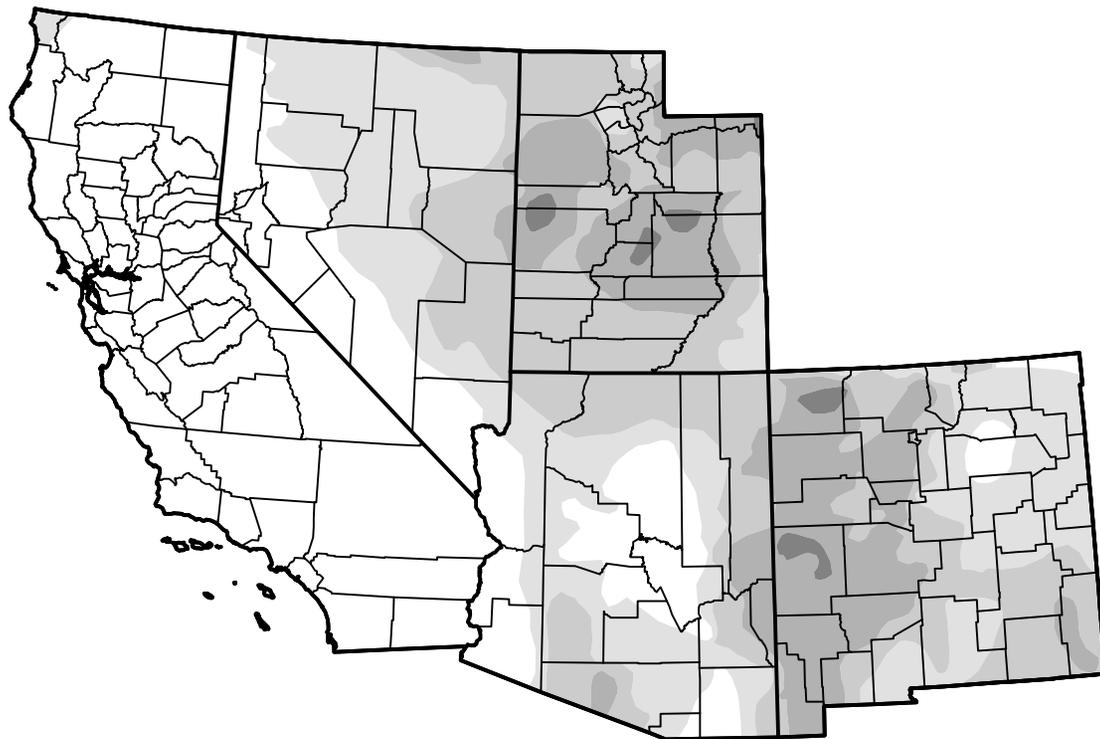


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.68	22.44	22.69	14.29	0.90	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	39.20	21.62	23.95	14.45	0.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	27.35	13.12	25.92	28.23	5.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	42.93	14.89	22.15	18.79	1.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	11.81	15.23	23.57	37.66	10.96	0.78
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	17.58	18.56	23.94	18.65	20.75	0.52

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



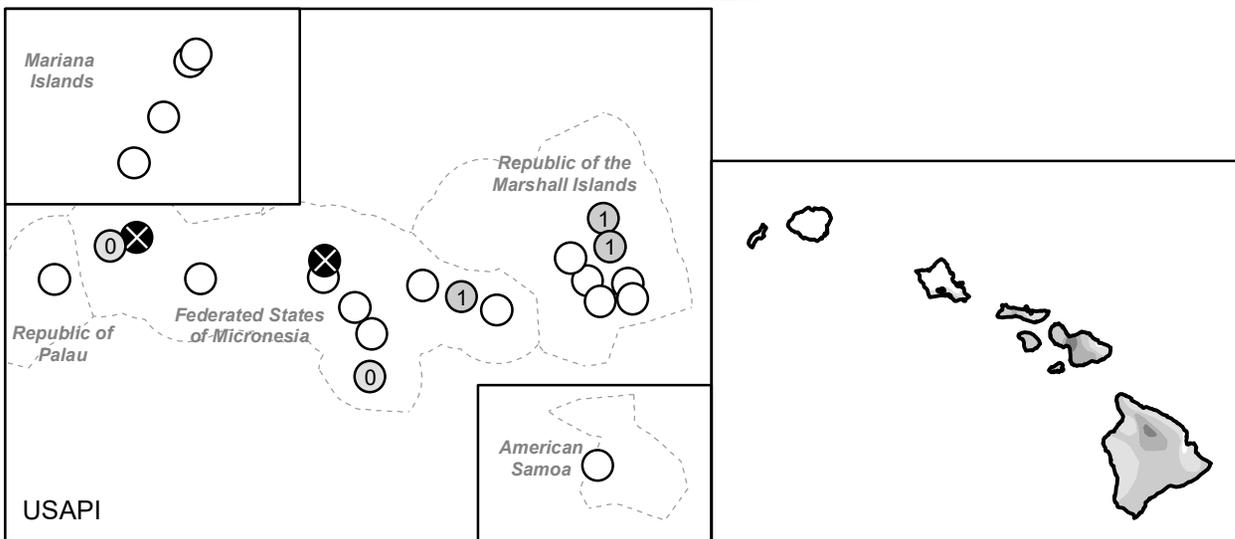
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