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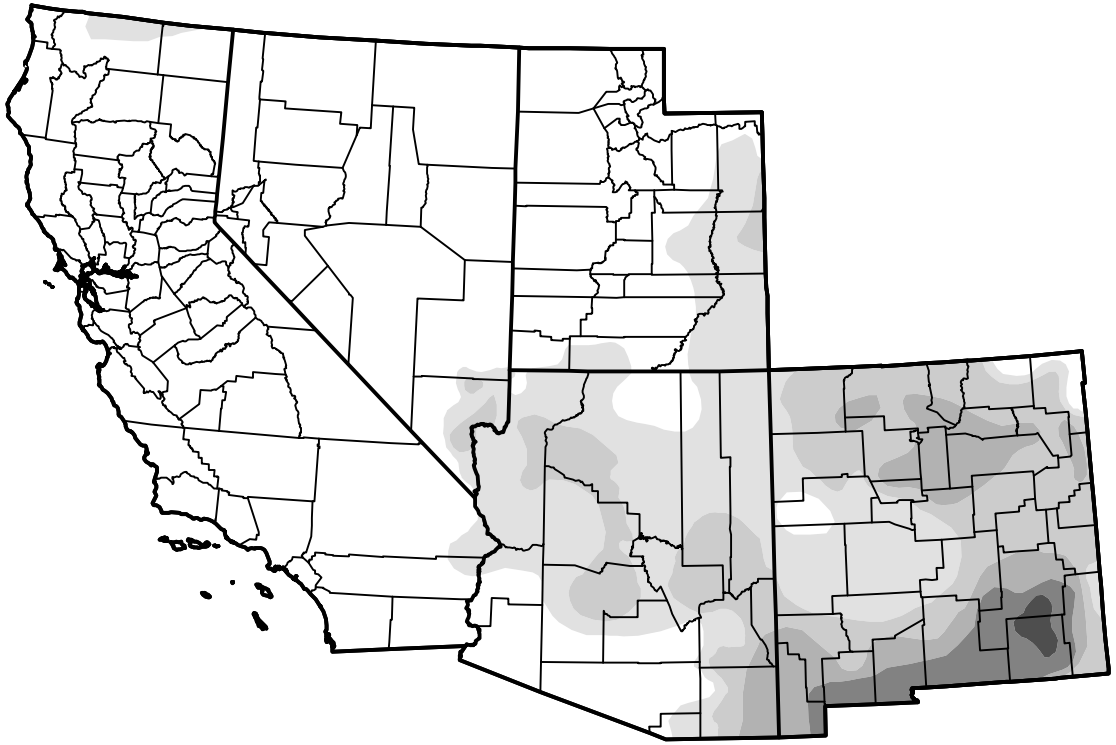

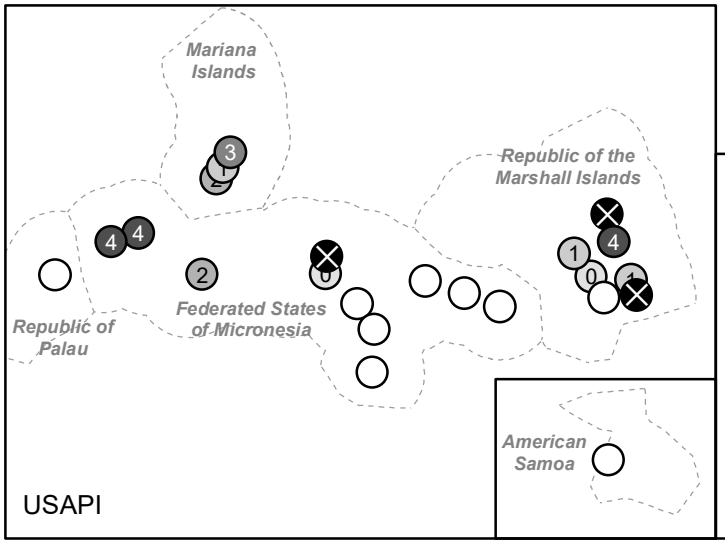

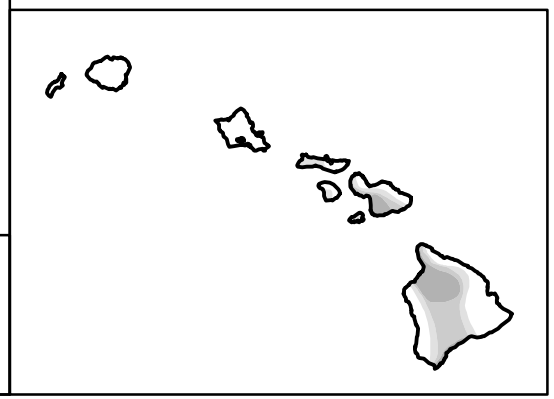

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.50	39.50	20.88	8.05	2.74	0.31
Last Week *04-23-2024*	60.35	39.65	21.13	8.05	2.74	0.31
3 Months Ago *01-30-2024*	51.56	48.44	32.32	19.97	6.24	1.13
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	54.68	45.32	31.32	22.64	8.94	1.32
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	55.08	44.92	30.65	18.31	7.62	1.40
One Year Ago *05-02-2023*	55.81	44.19	15.83	4.55	1.02	0.04

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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