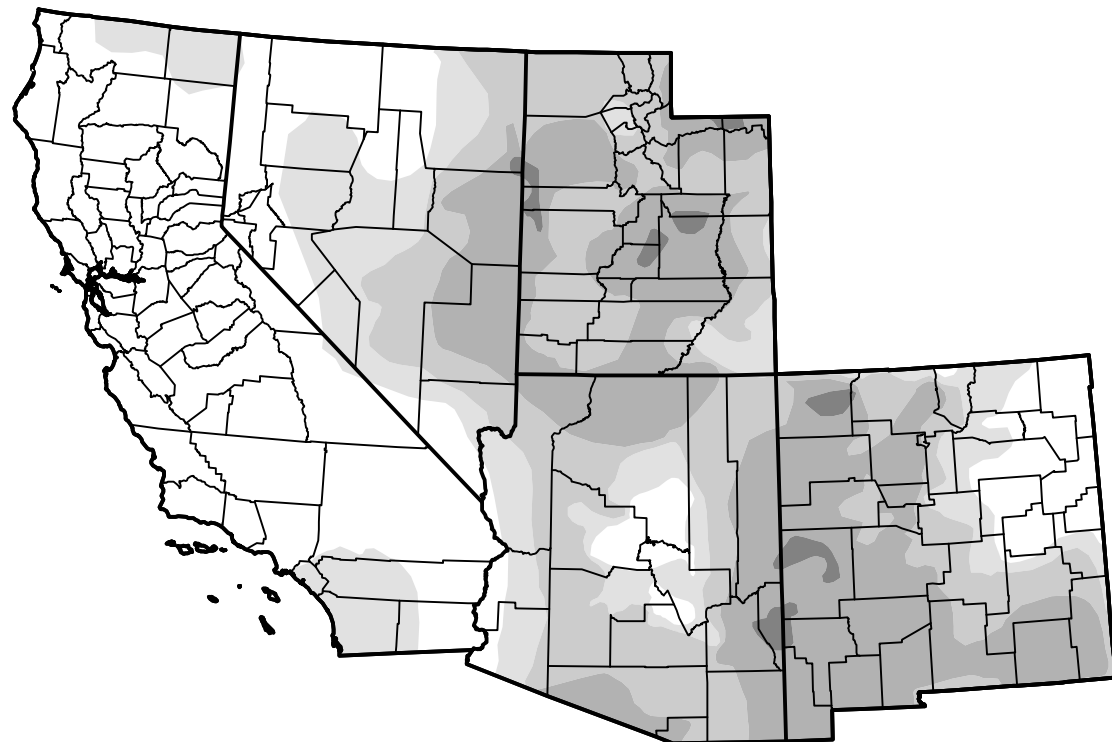


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**December 23, 2025**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.77	64.23	48.50	25.97	1.33	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2025</i>	35.64	64.36	48.54	25.98	1.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2025</i>	11.81	88.19	73.07	51.11	12.62	0.83
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-07-2025</i>	23.61	76.39	44.18	20.86	5.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2025</i>	11.81	88.19	72.96	49.39	11.73	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2024</i>	26.21	73.79	31.49	17.24	5.30	0.00

*Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.*

### Intensity:



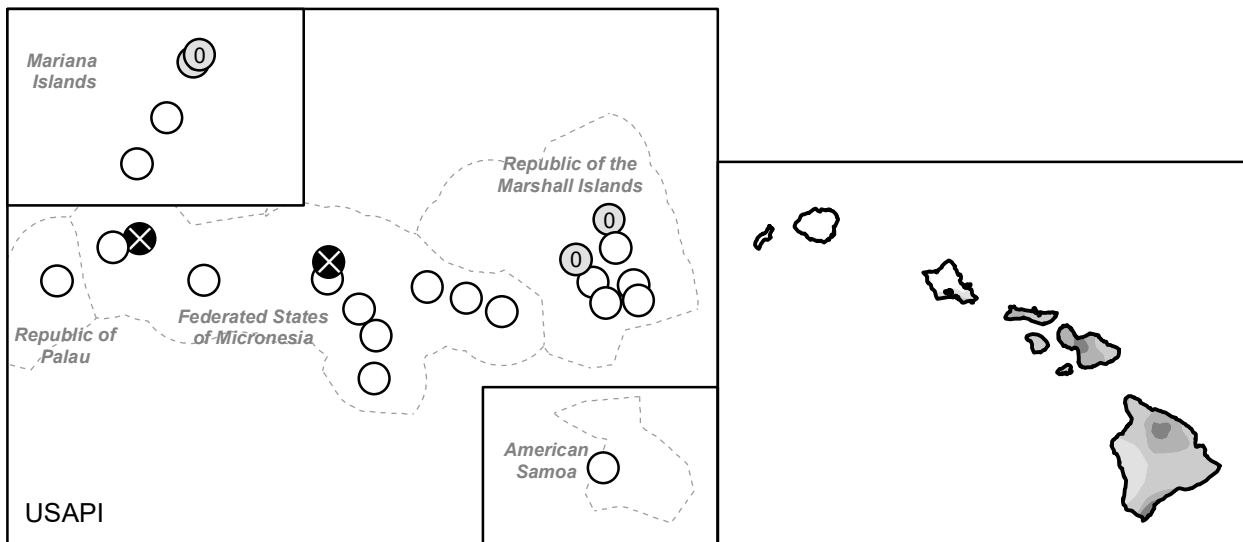
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