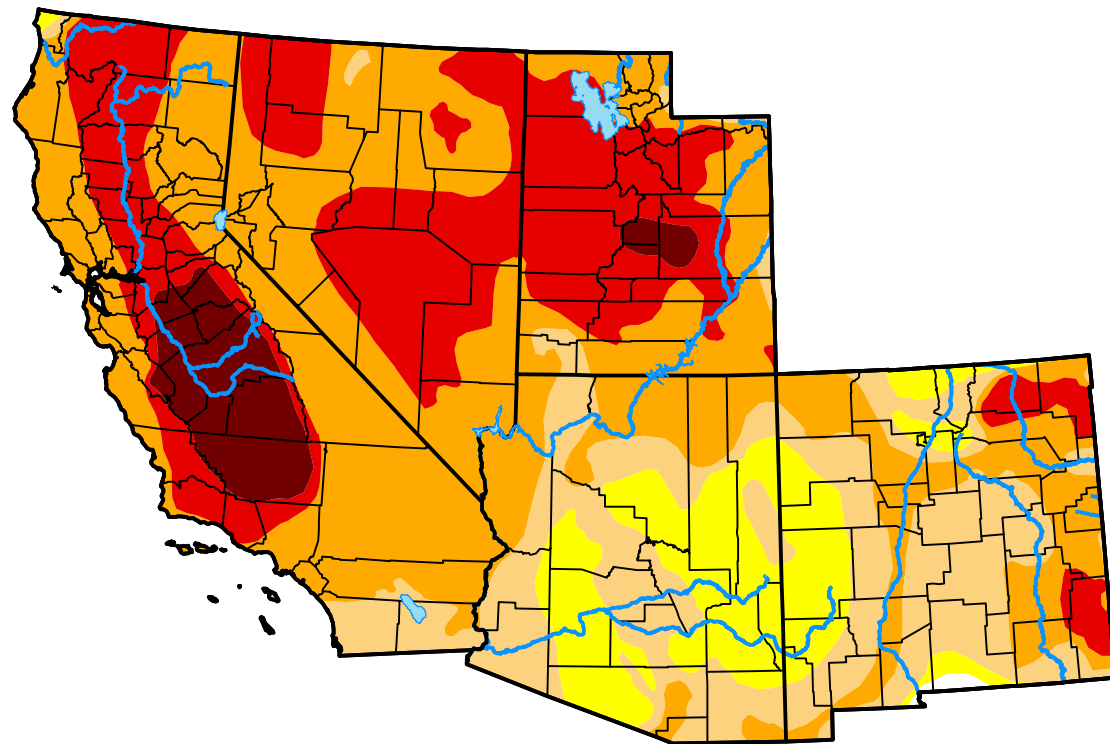


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.21	99.79	89.14	69.55	28.93	4.92
Last Week 09-13-2022	0.21	99.79	90.13	71.30	28.94	4.92
3 Months Ago 06-21-2022	0.40	99.60	98.96	93.55	62.19	19.36
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	1.03	98.97	89.84	64.45	18.99	1.62
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	2.61	97.39	91.40	74.82	55.03	19.64
One Year Ago 09-21-2021	2.63	97.37	92.63	74.72	55.03	19.87

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

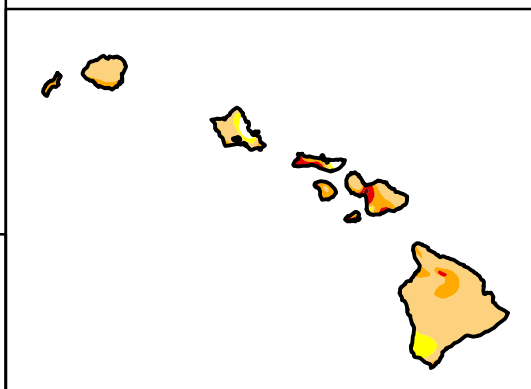
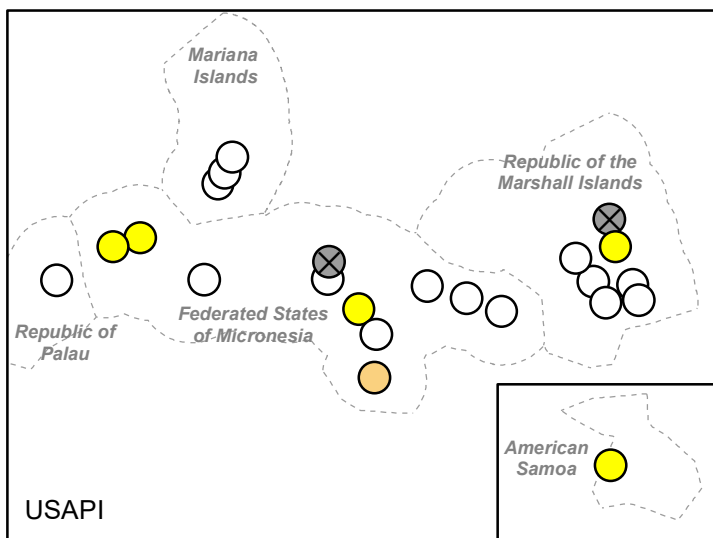
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