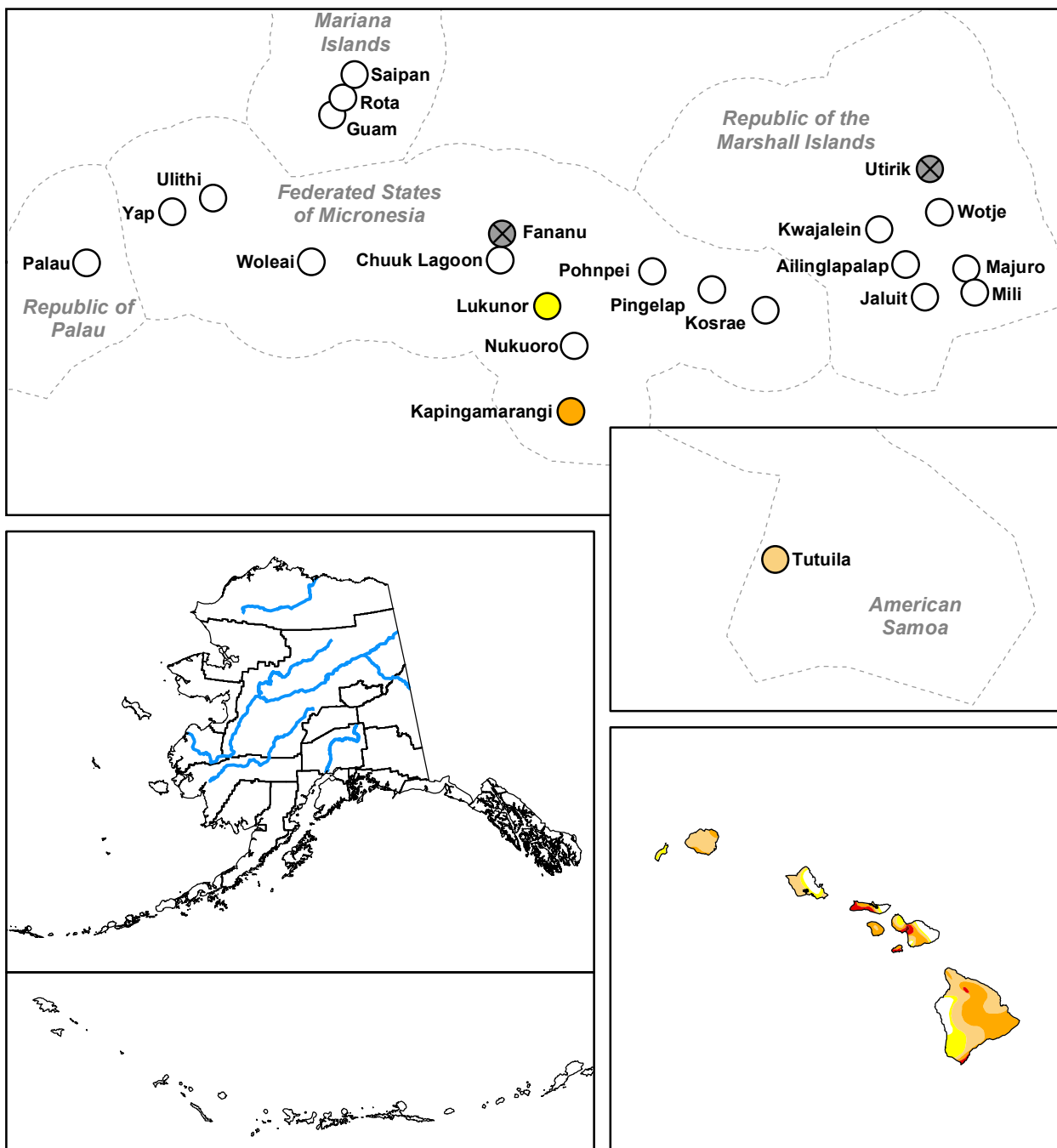


# U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 99.07 | 0.14  | 0.40 | 0.35 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-11-2022              | 99.04 | 0.15  | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-19-2022           | 63.42 | 29.29 | 7.11 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2022 | 99.98 | 0.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2022    | 98.21 | 0.92  | 0.32 | 0.50 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-19-2021           | 99.36 | 0.23  | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.00 |

*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 |

*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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