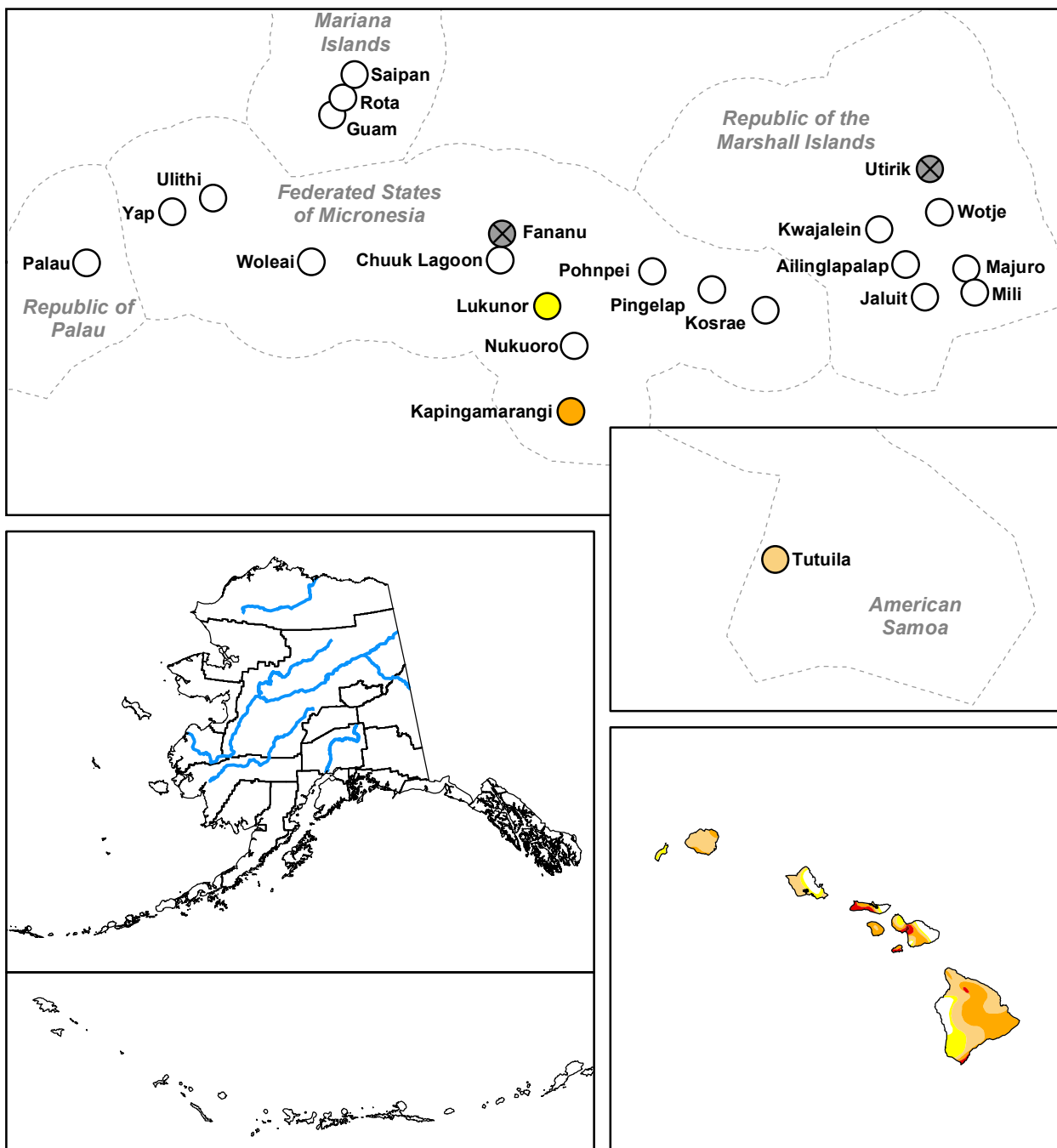


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.07	0.93	0.79	0.39	0.04	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2022	99.04	0.96	0.81	0.43	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2022	63.42	36.58	7.29	0.18	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	98.21	1.79	0.87	0.55	0.05	0.00
One Year Ago 10-19-2021	99.36	0.64	0.41	0.23	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

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