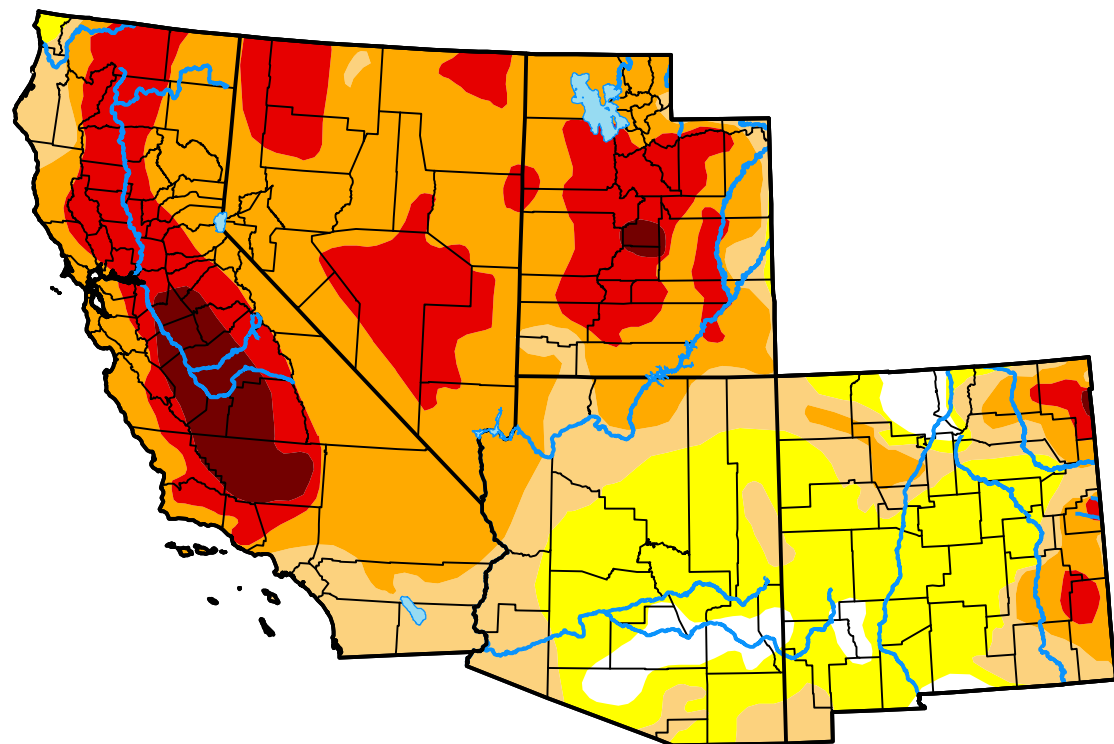


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.56	20.06	16.66	37.04	18.98	3.69
Last Week <i>11-29-2022</i>	1.82	21.10	17.19	33.99	22.21	3.69
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2022</i>	0.19	8.78	16.25	44.30	25.55	4.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	1.03	9.13	25.39	45.45	17.38	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2022</i>	0.23	13.06	19.12	38.71	23.96	4.92
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2021</i>	0.00	5.55	17.92	27.82	35.16	13.55

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

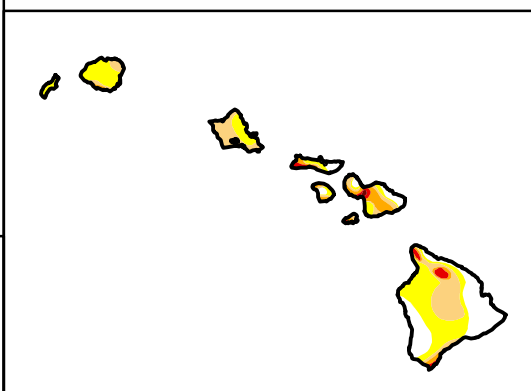
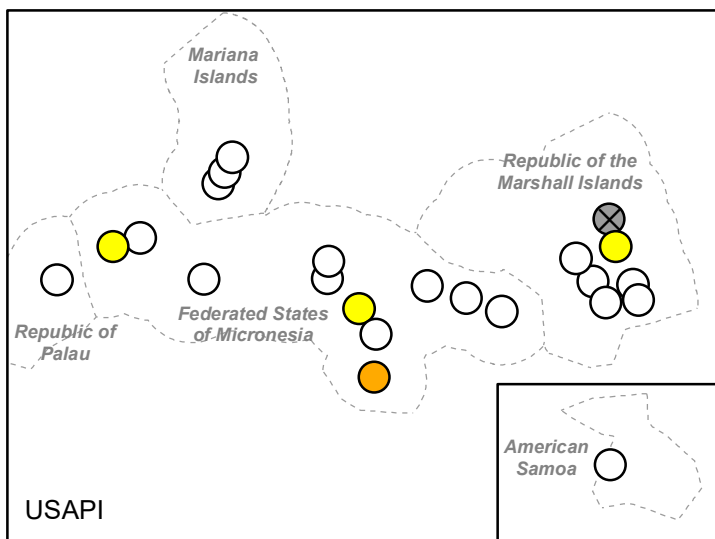
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