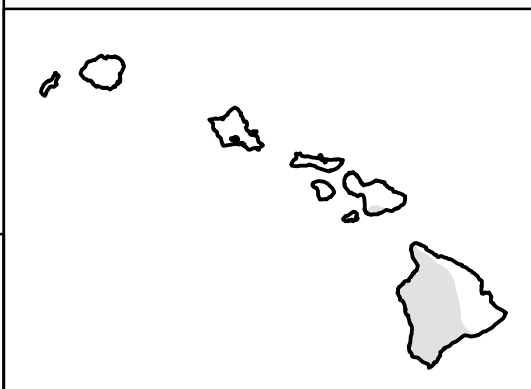
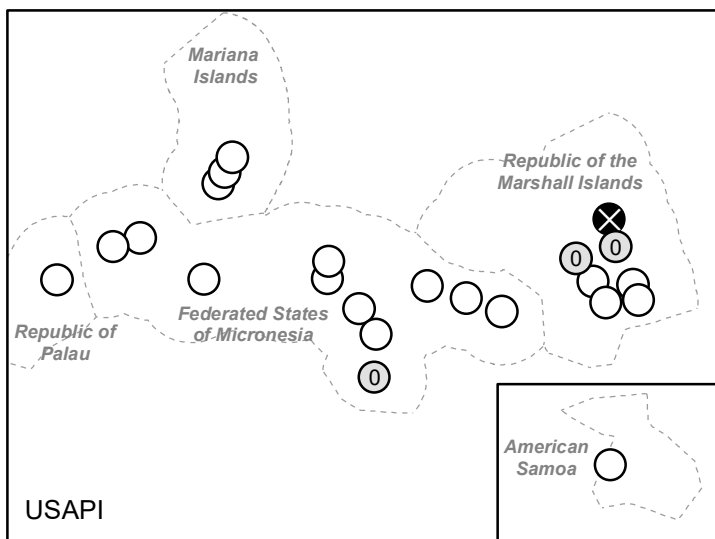
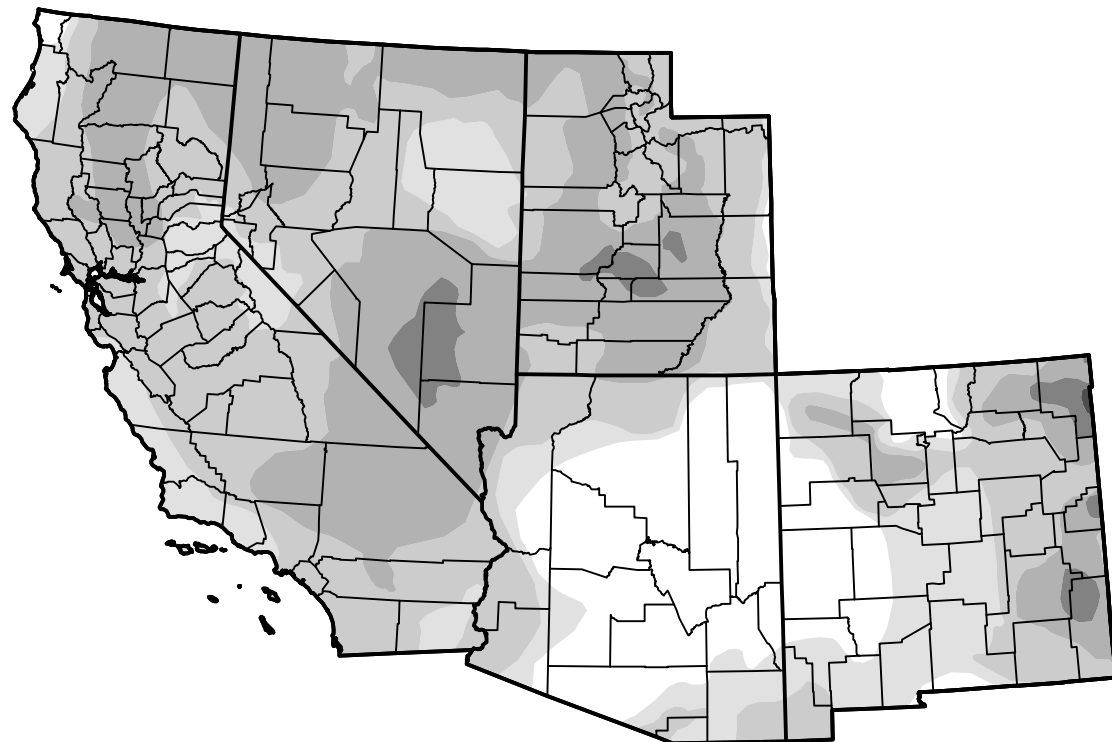


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.27	16.62	34.92	28.72	2.43	0.04
Last Week <i>02-07-2023</i>	12.43	21.36	35.02	27.91	3.24	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2022</i>	1.82	21.13	16.31	33.57	23.47	3.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2023</i>	4.56	21.05	23.24	34.72	16.12	0.31
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>02-15-2022</i>	0.14	9.08	25.87	48.65	14.36	1.91

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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