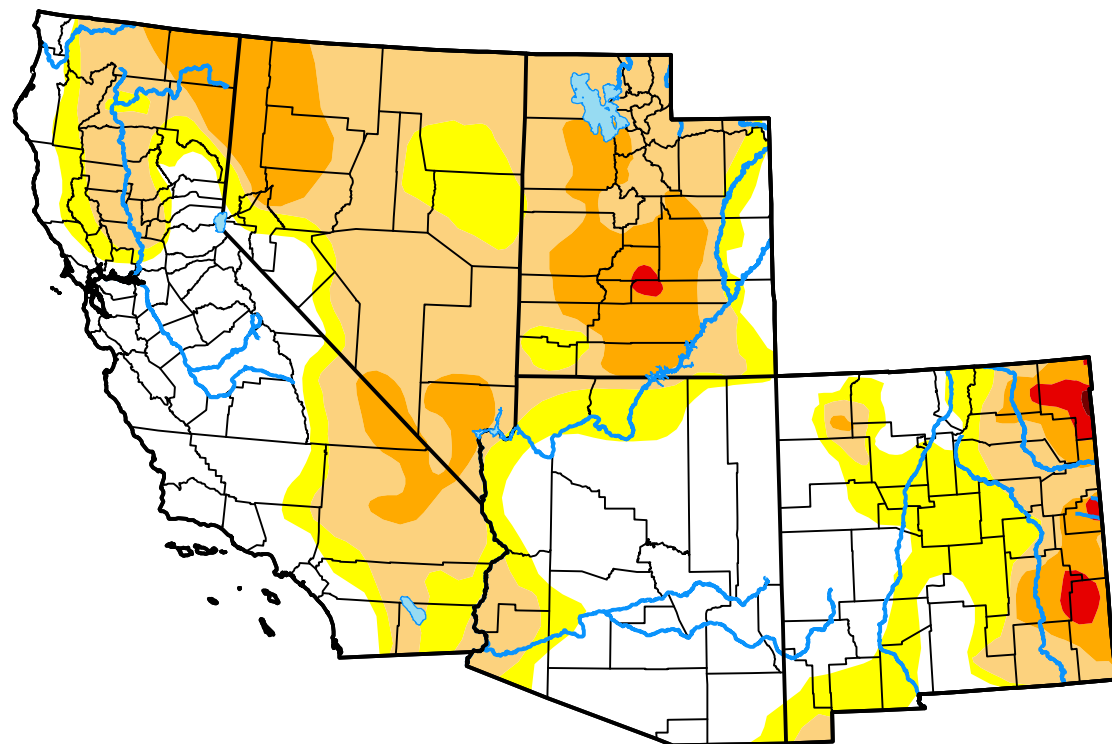


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.37	63.63	44.30	13.78	0.92	0.04
Last Week 03-14-2023	33.50	66.50	46.19	16.56	0.92	0.04
3 Months Ago 12-20-2022	4.45	95.55	74.80	57.97	19.17	2.21
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	4.56	95.44	74.39	51.15	16.43	0.31
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	0.23	99.77	86.71	67.59	28.88	4.92
One Year Ago 03-22-2022	0.01	99.99	94.84	81.86	30.67	2.52

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



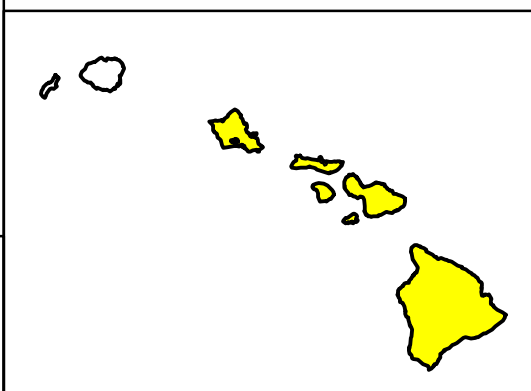
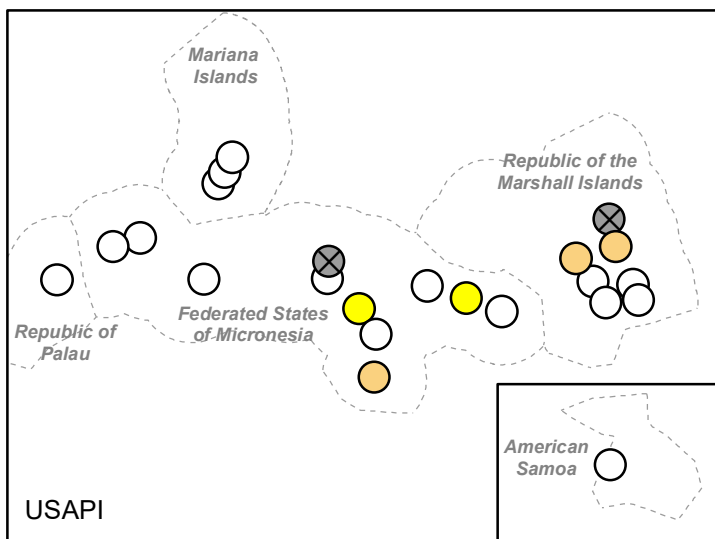
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