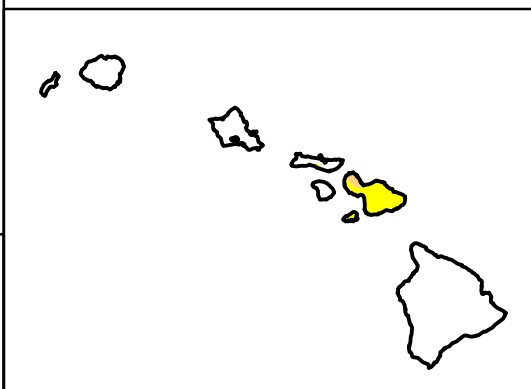
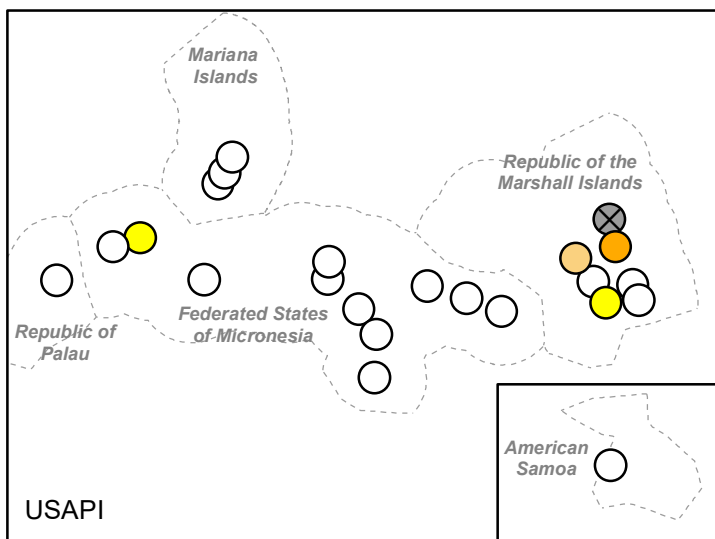
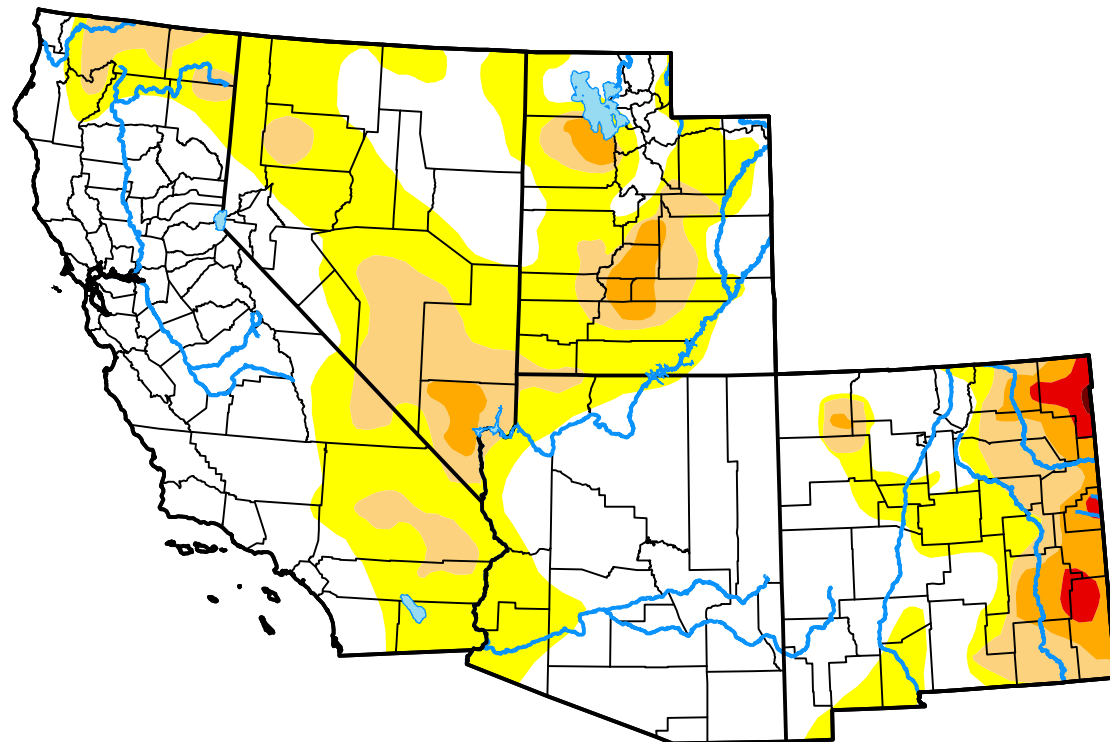


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.14	45.86	16.61	4.87	0.85	0.04
Last Week 04-11-2023	54.24	45.76	18.55	4.77	0.85	0.04
3 Months Ago 01-17-2023	10.47	89.53	69.63	40.34	8.05	0.04
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 04-19-2022	0.31	99.69	96.64	88.75	40.27	2.86

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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