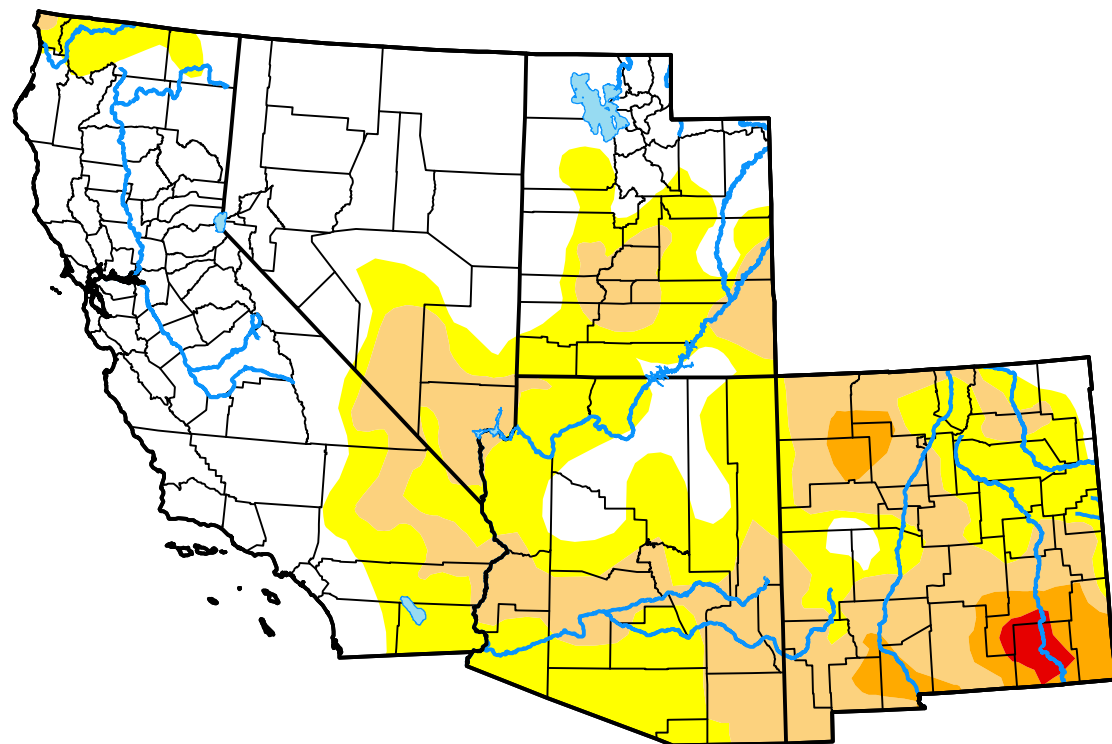


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.14	28.55	22.60	3.10	0.61	0.00
Last Week 08-08-2023	45.20	30.34	21.04	2.98	0.45	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-16-2023	56.18	28.54	10.86	3.41	0.97	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	4.56	21.05	23.24	34.72	16.12	0.31
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	0.23	13.06	19.12	38.71	23.96	4.92
One Year Ago 08-16-2022	0.17	4.90	17.06	40.82	31.99	5.06

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

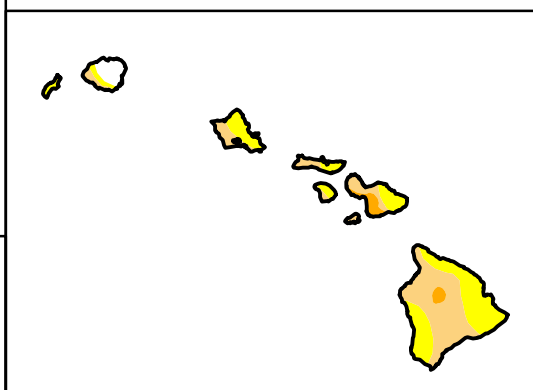
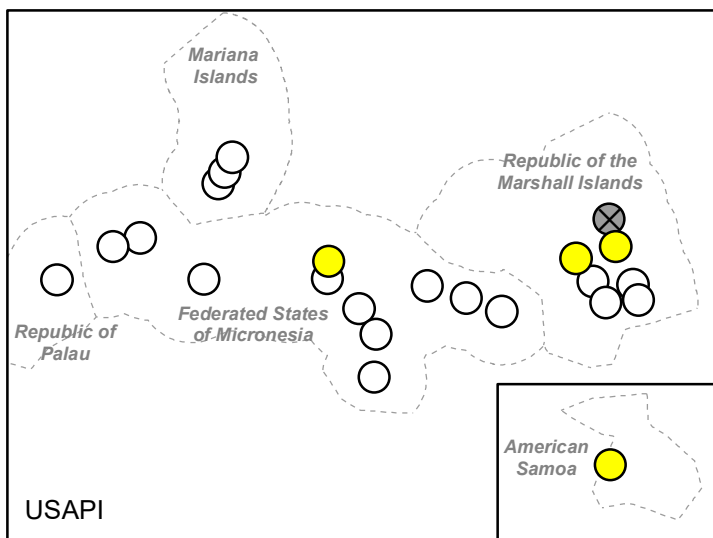
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