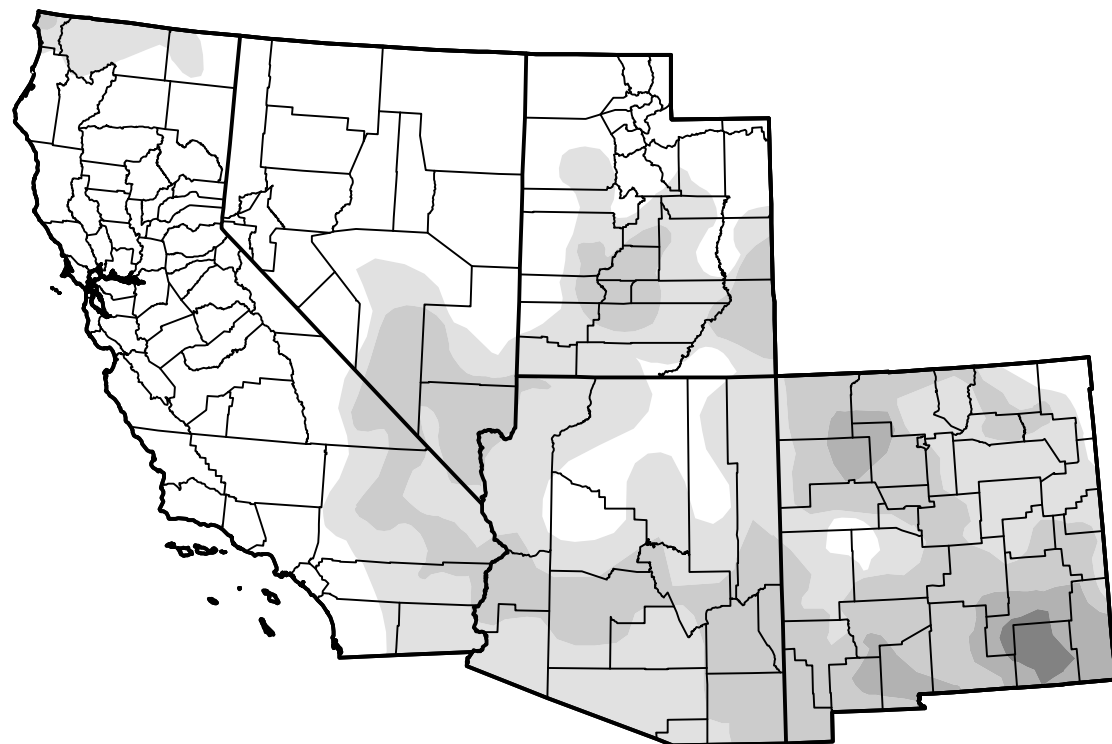


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.14	54.86	26.31	3.71	0.61	0.00
Last Week 08-08-2023	45.20	54.80	24.46	3.42	0.45	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-16-2023	56.18	43.82	15.29	4.42	1.01	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 08-16-2022	0.17	99.83	94.93	77.87	37.05	5.06

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



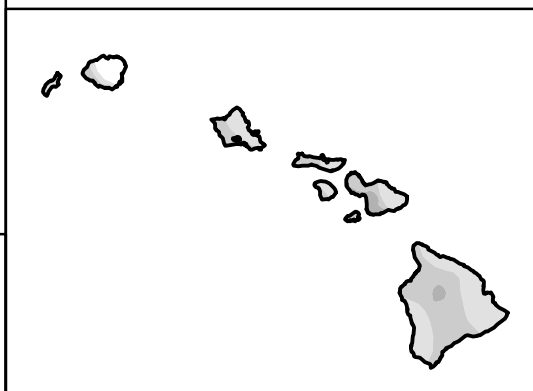
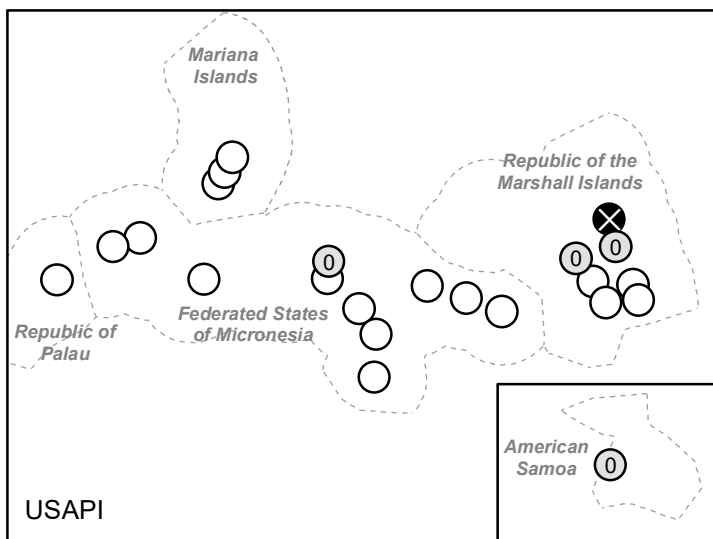
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