

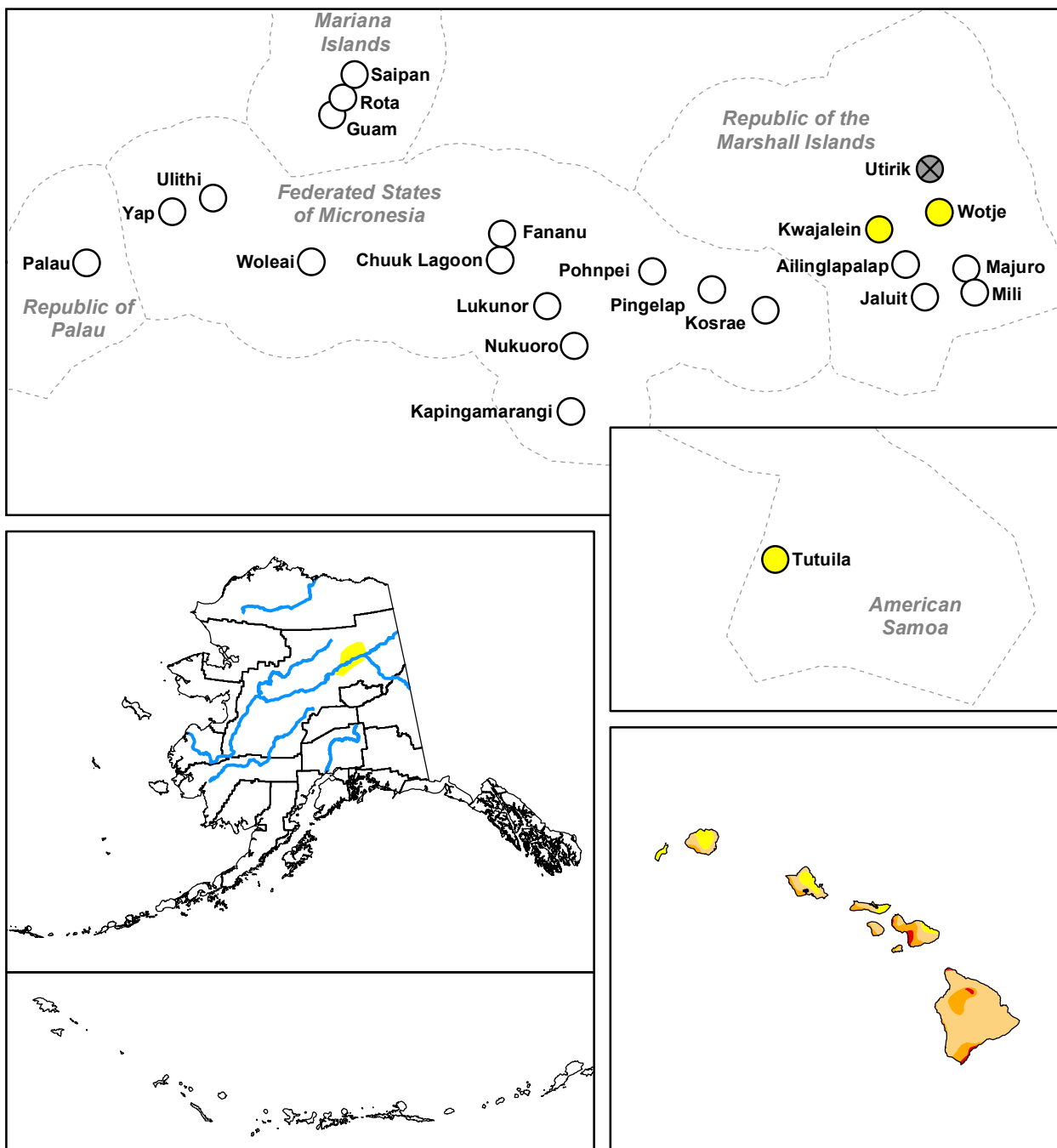
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 97.86 | 1.19 | 0.72 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-10-2023              | 97.86 | 1.20 | 0.77 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-18-2023           | 96.48 | 3.40 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2023 | 99.58 | 0.30 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2023    | 97.86 | 1.26 | 0.71 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-18-2022           | 99.07 | 0.14 | 0.40 | 0.35 | 0.04 | 0.00 |

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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