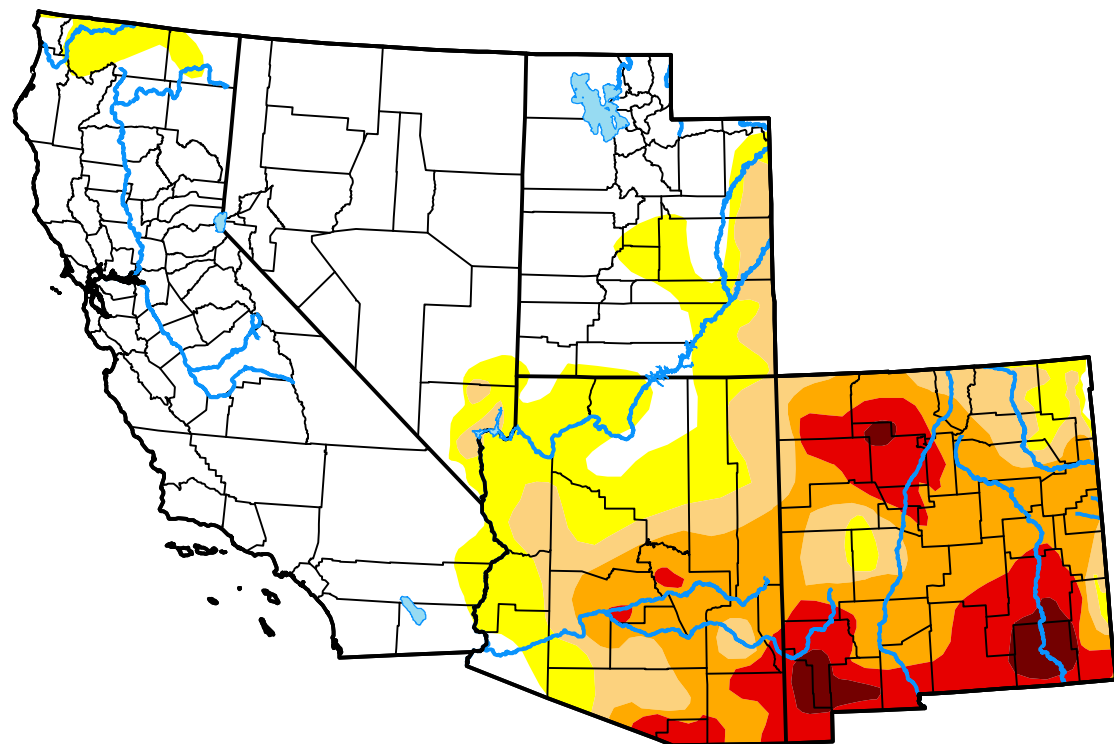


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.70	45.30	32.52	22.97	8.71	1.52
Last Week 10-24-2023	54.61	45.39	32.35	22.92	8.69	1.52
3 Months Ago 08-01-2023	50.40	49.60	16.51	2.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	4.56	95.44	74.39	51.15	16.43	0.31
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	55.08	44.92	30.65	18.31	7.62	1.40
One Year Ago 11-01-2022	1.57	98.43	77.34	63.11	28.13	4.71

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

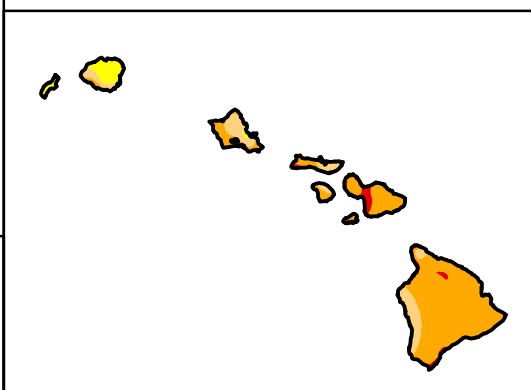
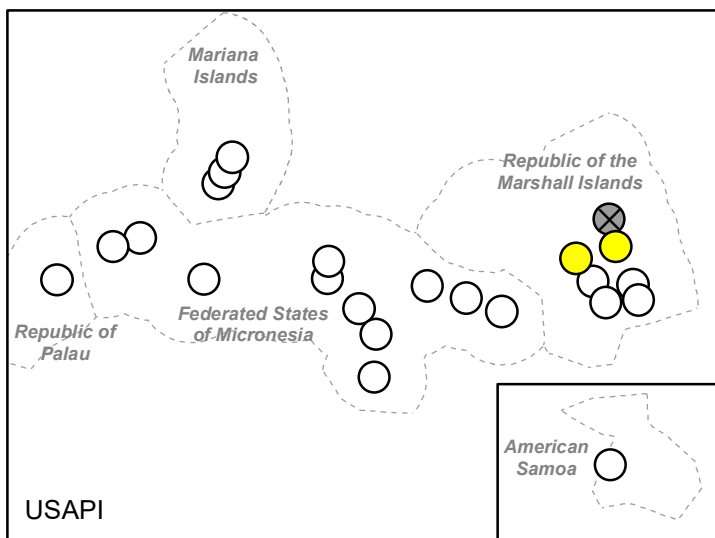
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