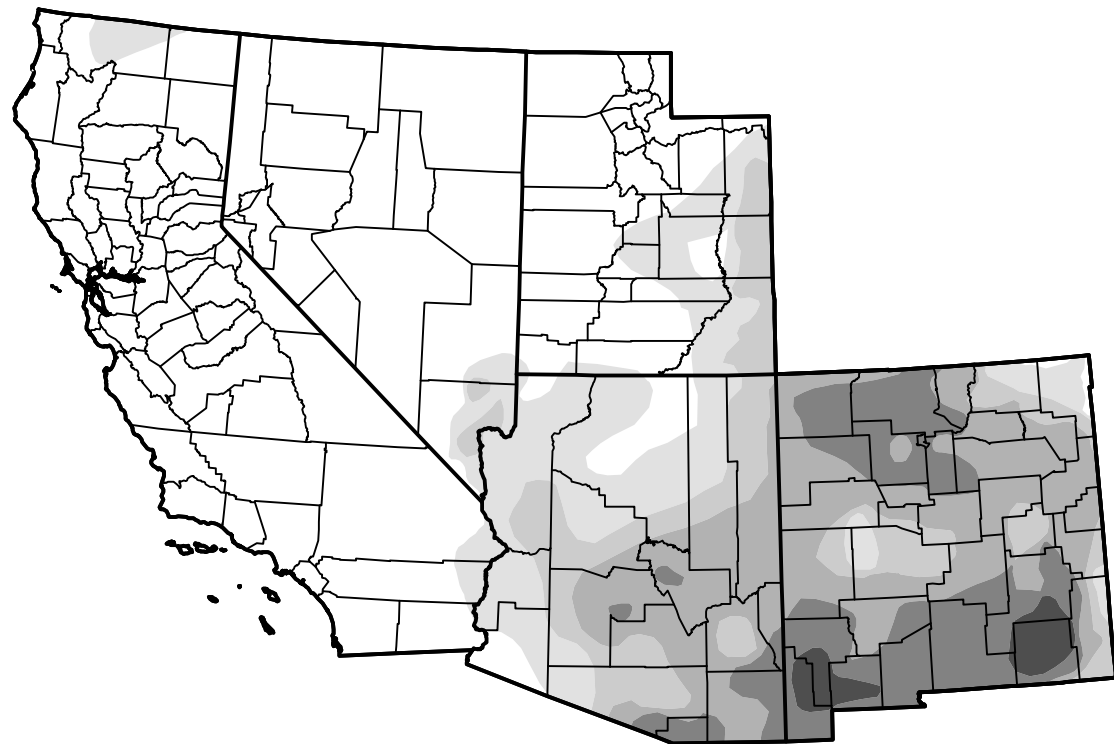


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.01	44.99	32.17	23.67	9.74	1.32
Last Week 12-12-2023	55.45	44.55	32.65	24.18	9.95	1.32
3 Months Ago 09-19-2023	55.17	44.83	30.69	17.40	7.32	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 12-20-2022	4.45	95.55	74.80	57.97	19.17	2.21

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



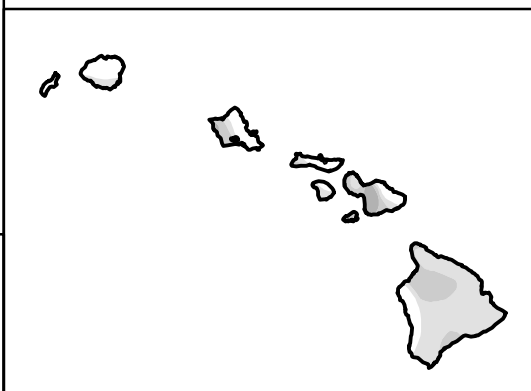
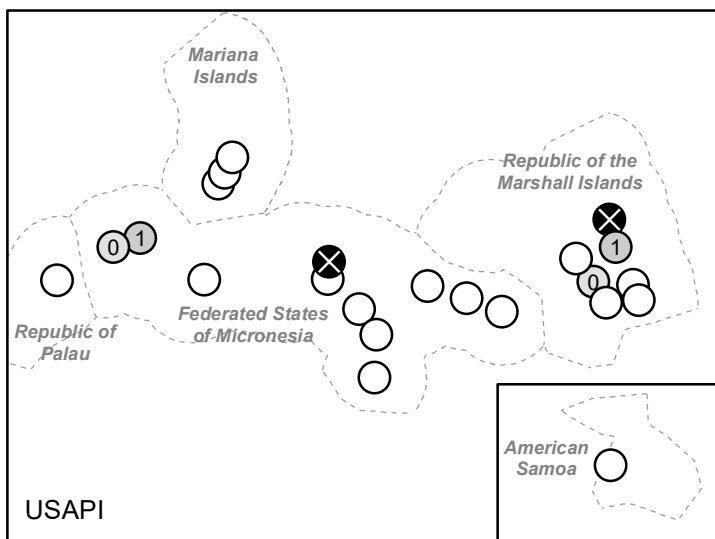
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