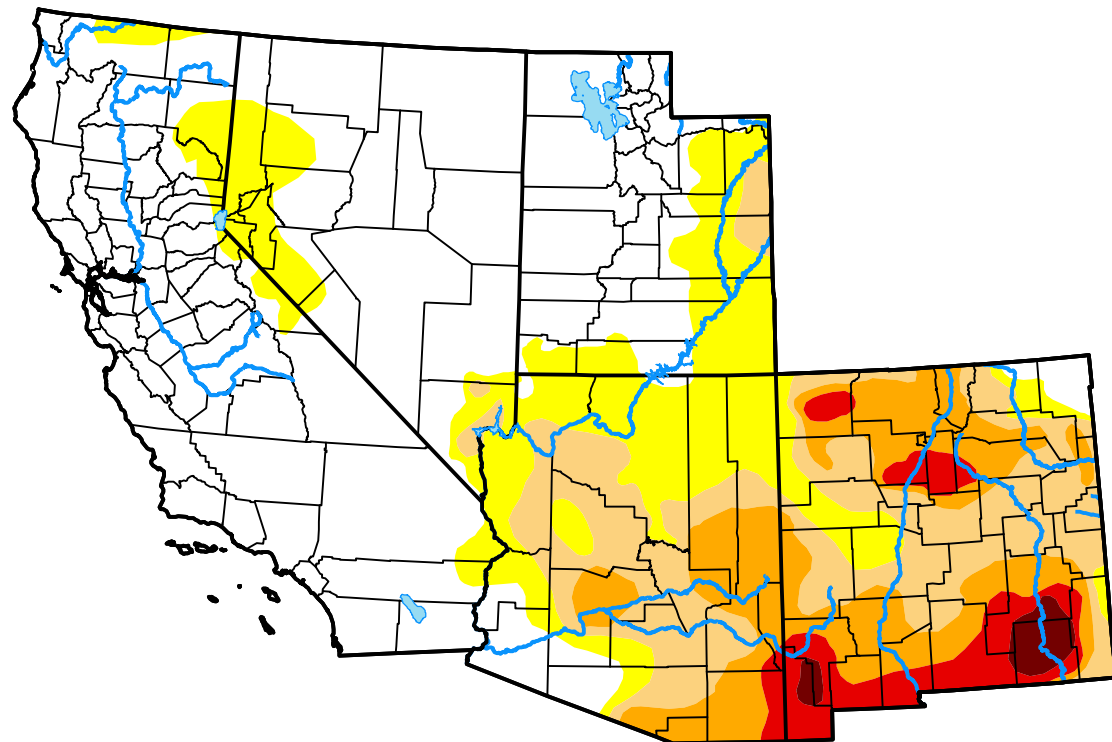


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**February 13, 2024**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 52.96 | 47.04 | 29.36 | 14.97 | 4.72  | 0.90 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-06-2024              | 51.93 | 48.07 | 30.55 | 18.23 | 5.93  | 1.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-14-2023           | 54.96 | 45.04 | 33.37 | 24.83 | 10.16 | 1.45 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2024 | 54.68 | 45.32 | 31.32 | 22.64 | 8.94  | 1.32 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2023    | 55.08 | 44.92 | 30.65 | 18.31 | 7.62  | 1.40 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-14-2023           | 17.27 | 82.73 | 66.11 | 31.19 | 2.47  | 0.04 |

*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 |

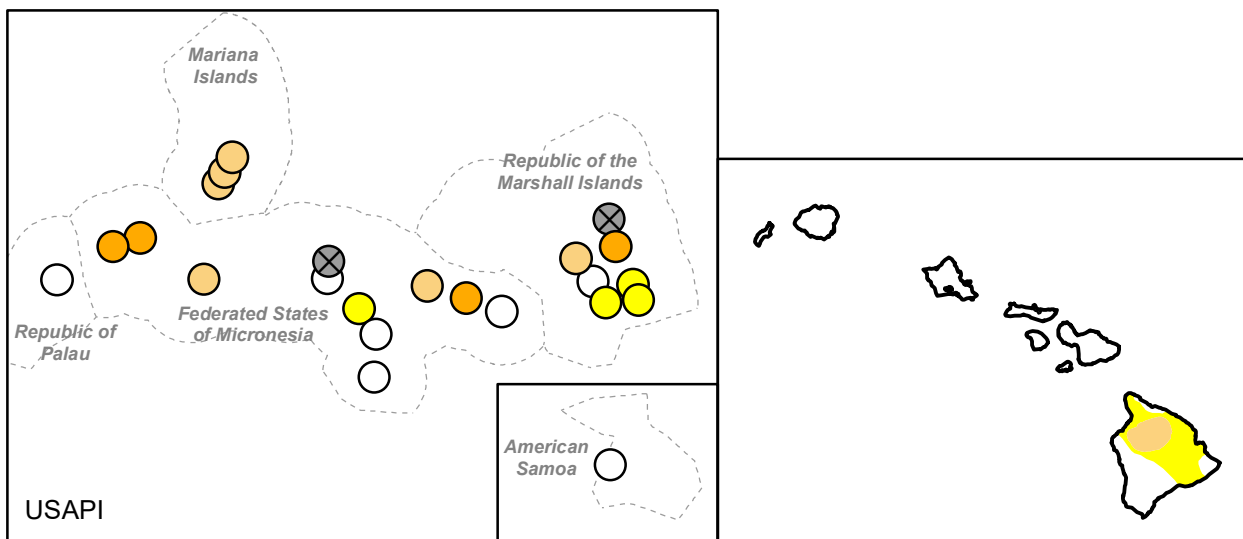
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