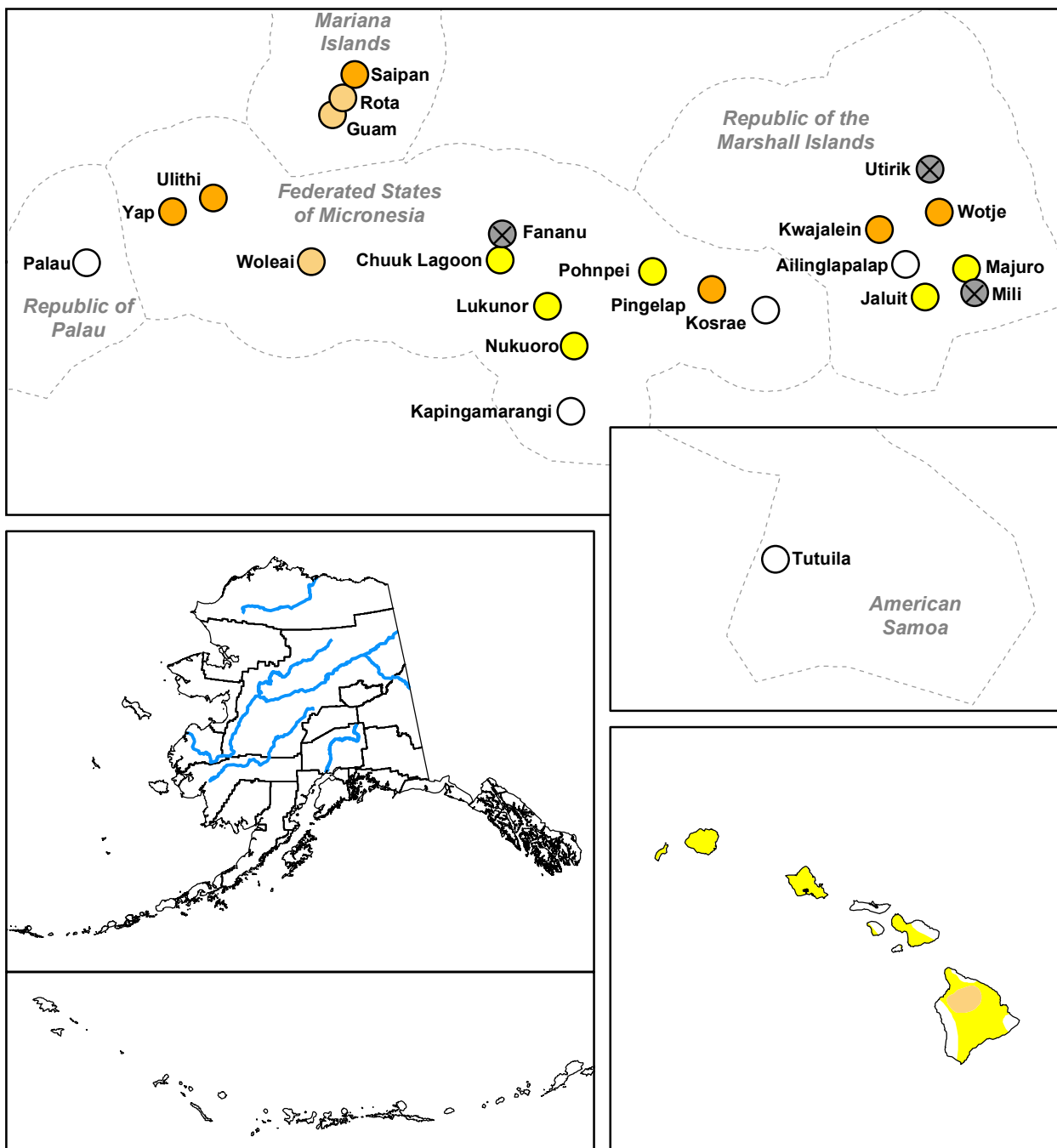


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific

**February 27, 2024**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 99.18  | 0.71 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-20-2024              | 99.18  | 0.71 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-28-2023           | 98.98  | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.67 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2024 | 99.41  | 0.36 | 0.19 | 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>02-28-2023           | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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