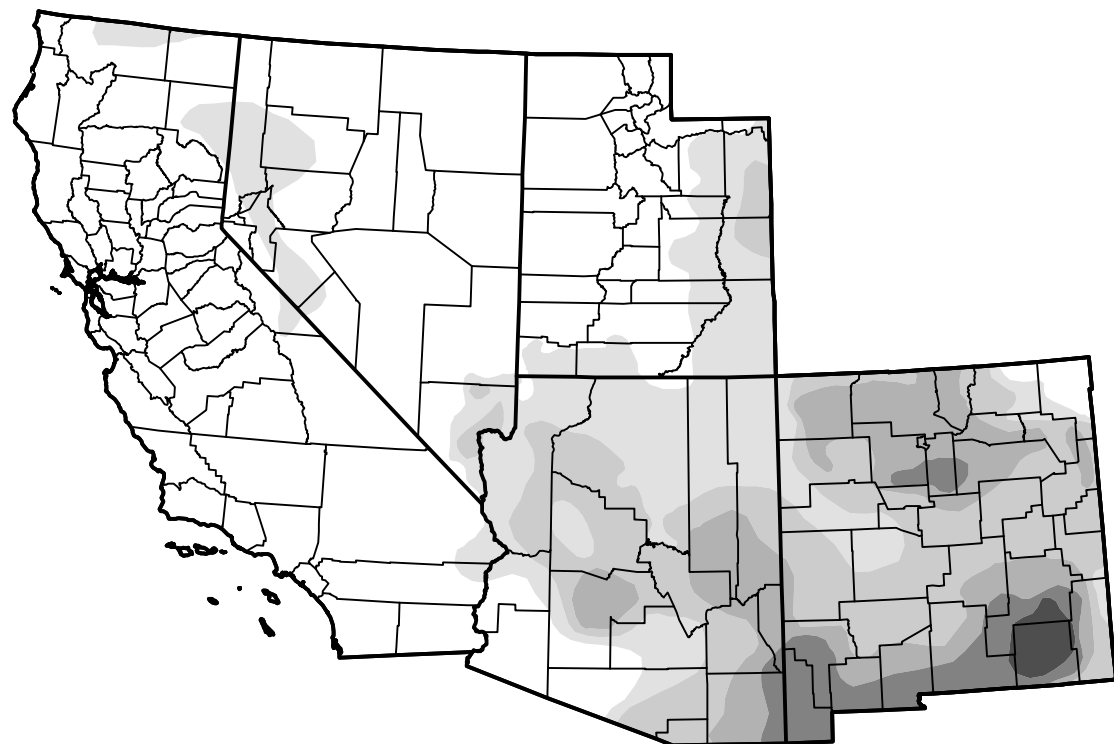


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.39	45.61	28.46	13.01	4.29	0.72
Last Week 02-27-2024	53.15	46.85	28.22	13.24	4.29	0.72
3 Months Ago 12-05-2023	55.31	44.69	33.20	24.76	9.95	1.32
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	54.68	45.32	31.32	22.64	8.94	1.32
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	55.08	44.92	30.65	18.31	7.62	1.40
One Year Ago 03-07-2023	27.29	72.71	49.46	23.99	1.06	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

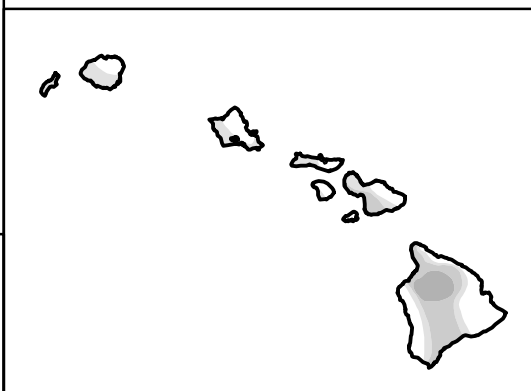
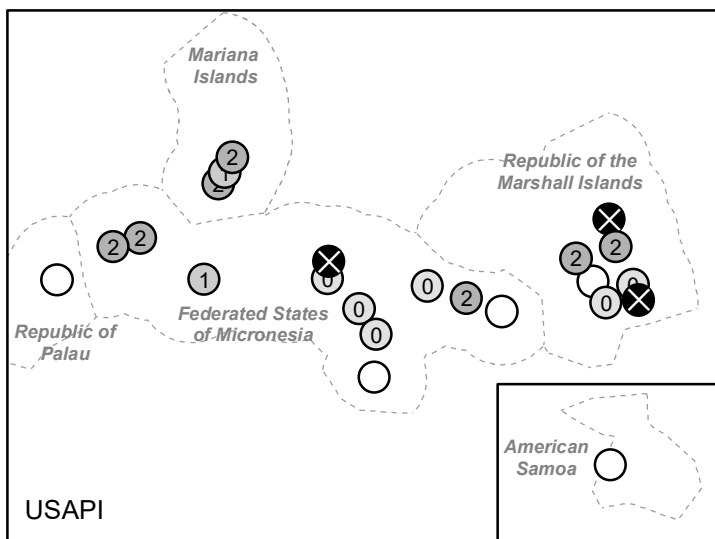
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