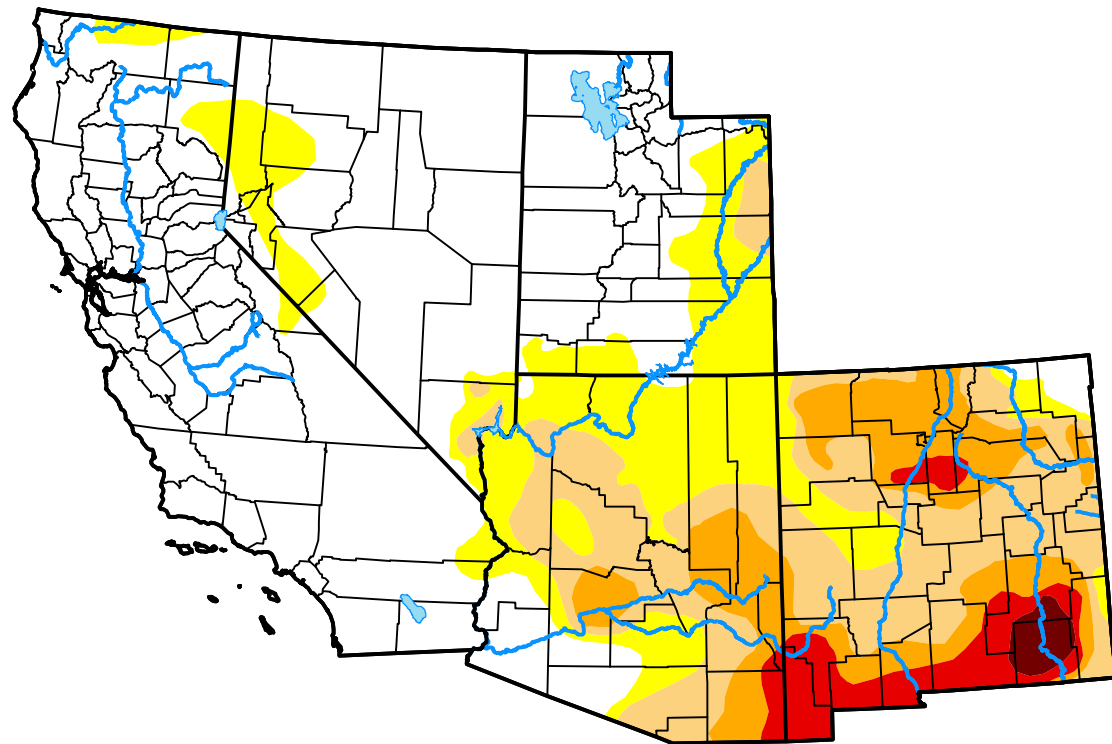


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.65	16.90	15.44	8.72	3.57	0.72
Last Week 03-05-2024	54.39	17.14	15.46	8.72	3.57	0.72
3 Months Ago 12-12-2023	55.45	11.91	8.46	14.24	8.62	1.32
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	54.68	14.00	8.68	13.70	7.62	1.32
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	55.08	14.27	12.34	10.69	6.22	1.40
One Year Ago 03-14-2023	33.50	20.30	29.63	15.65	0.88	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

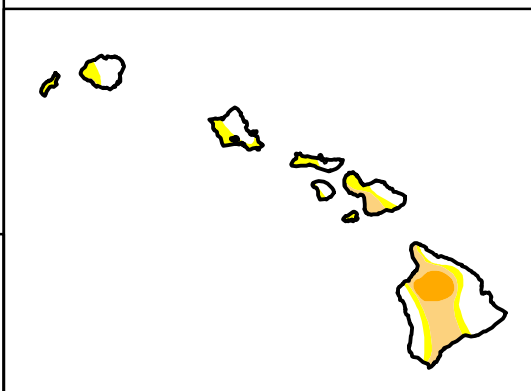
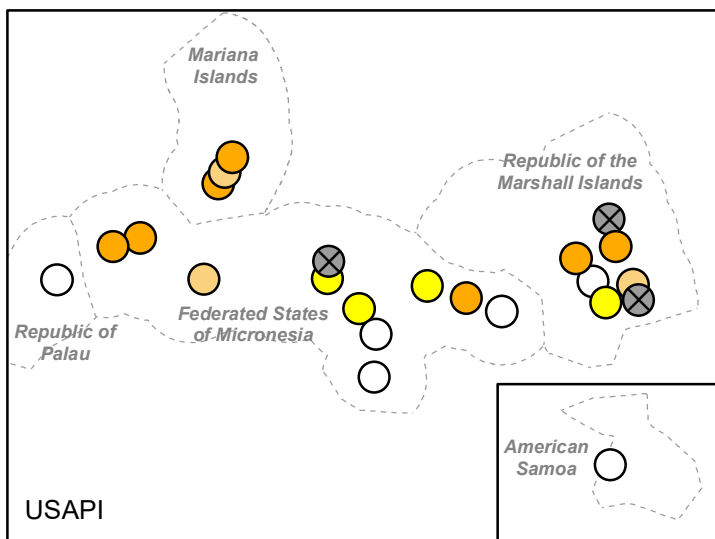
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