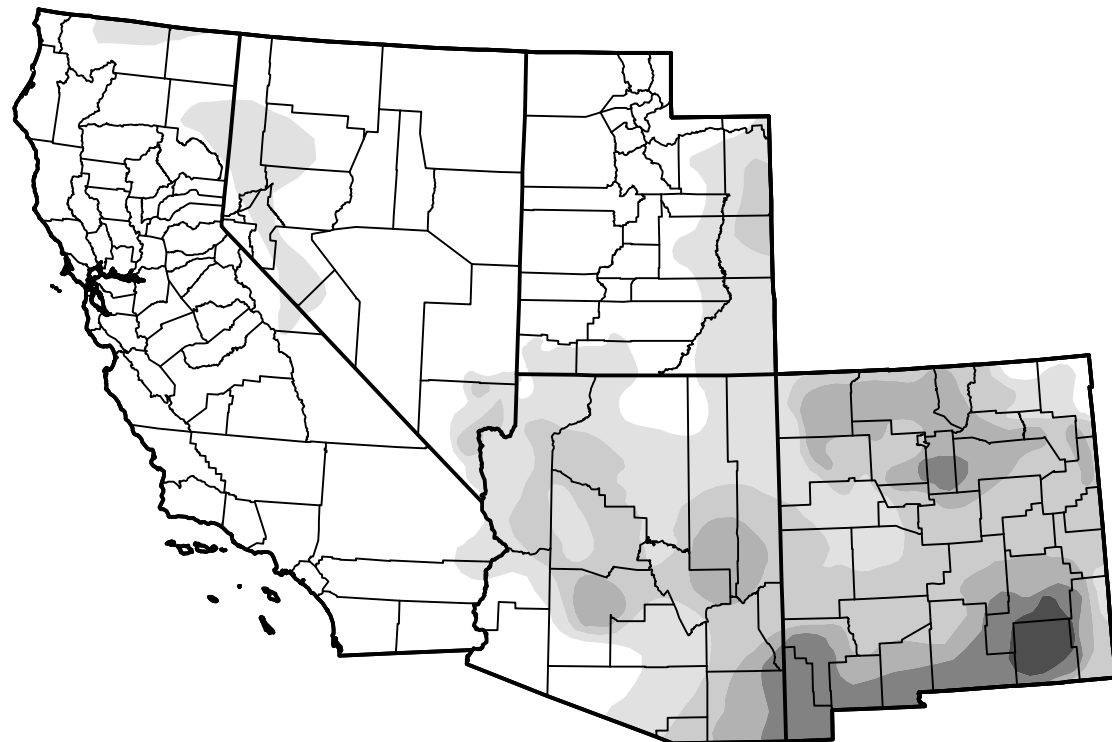


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.40	44.60	26.78	11.59	4.20	0.72
Last Week 03-12-2024	54.65	45.35	28.45	13.01	4.29	0.72
3 Months Ago 12-19-2023	55.01	44.99	32.17	23.67	9.74	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 03-21-2023	36.37	63.63	44.30	13.78	0.92	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

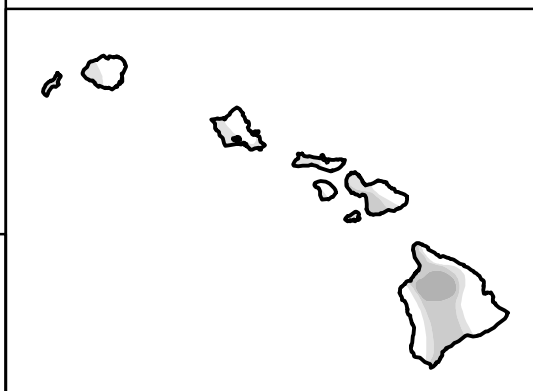
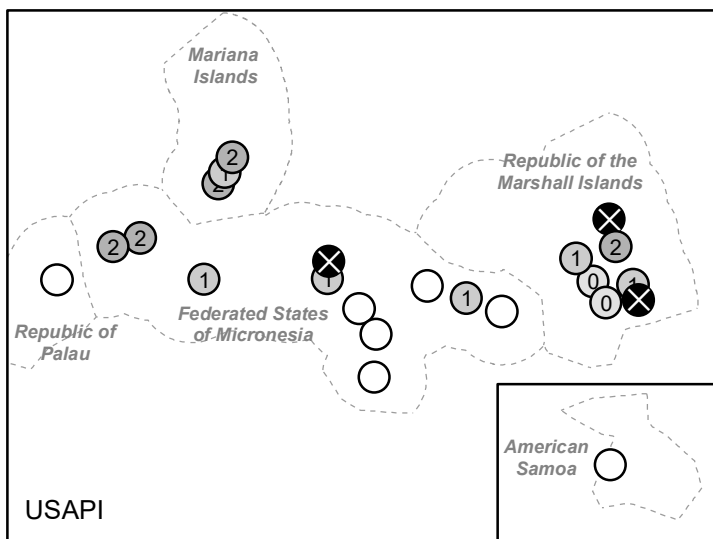
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