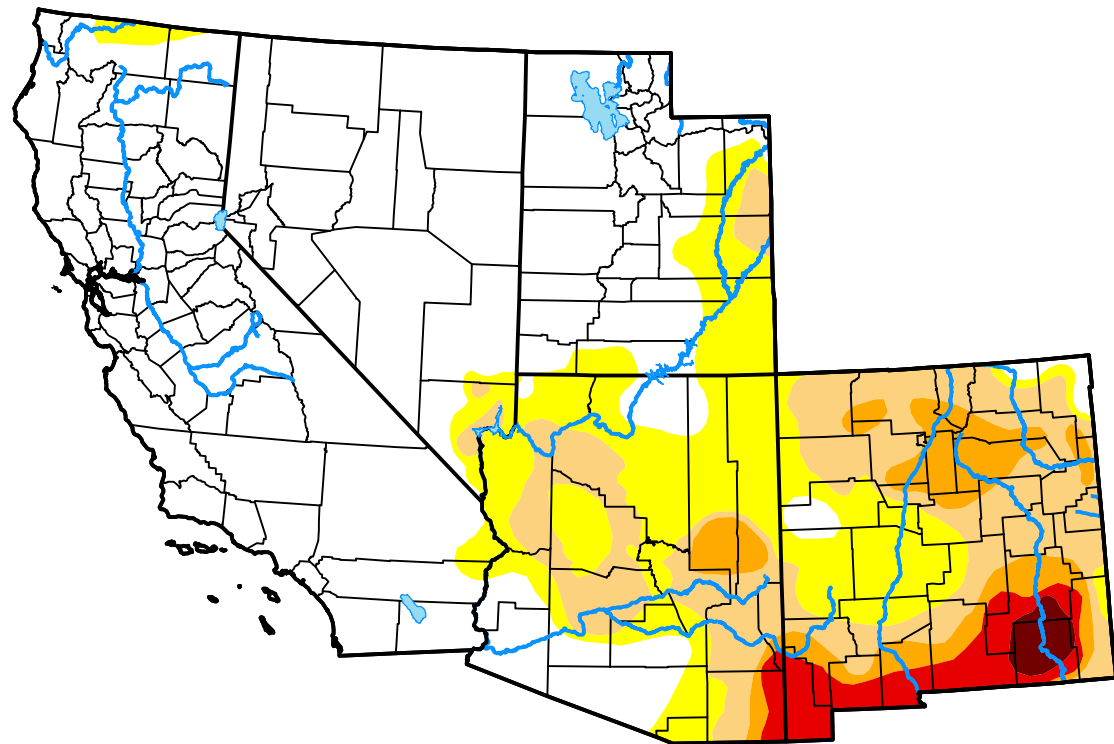


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.55	17.62	14.09	5.08	2.95	0.72
Last Week <i>04-09-2024</i>	59.38	17.71	14.16	5.09	2.95	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2024</i>	54.86	11.95	10.24	14.21	7.42	1.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	54.68	14.00	8.68	13.70	7.62	1.32
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	55.08	14.27	12.34	10.69	6.22	1.40
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2023</i>	54.14	29.25	11.74	4.02	0.81	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

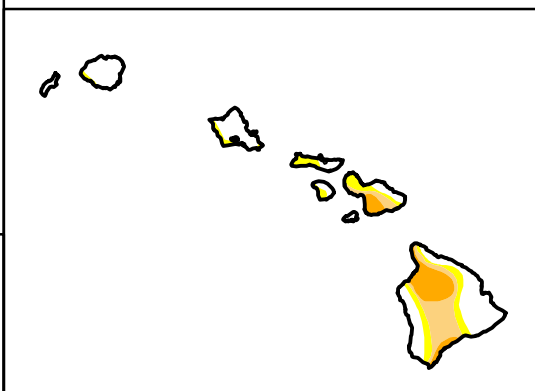
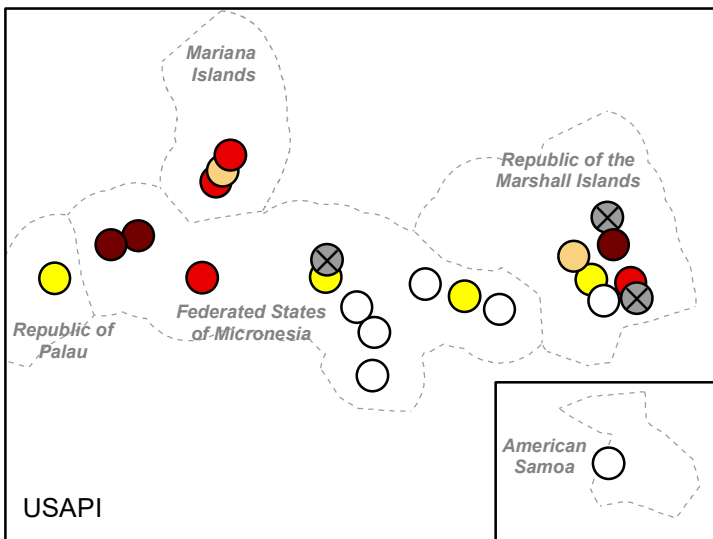
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