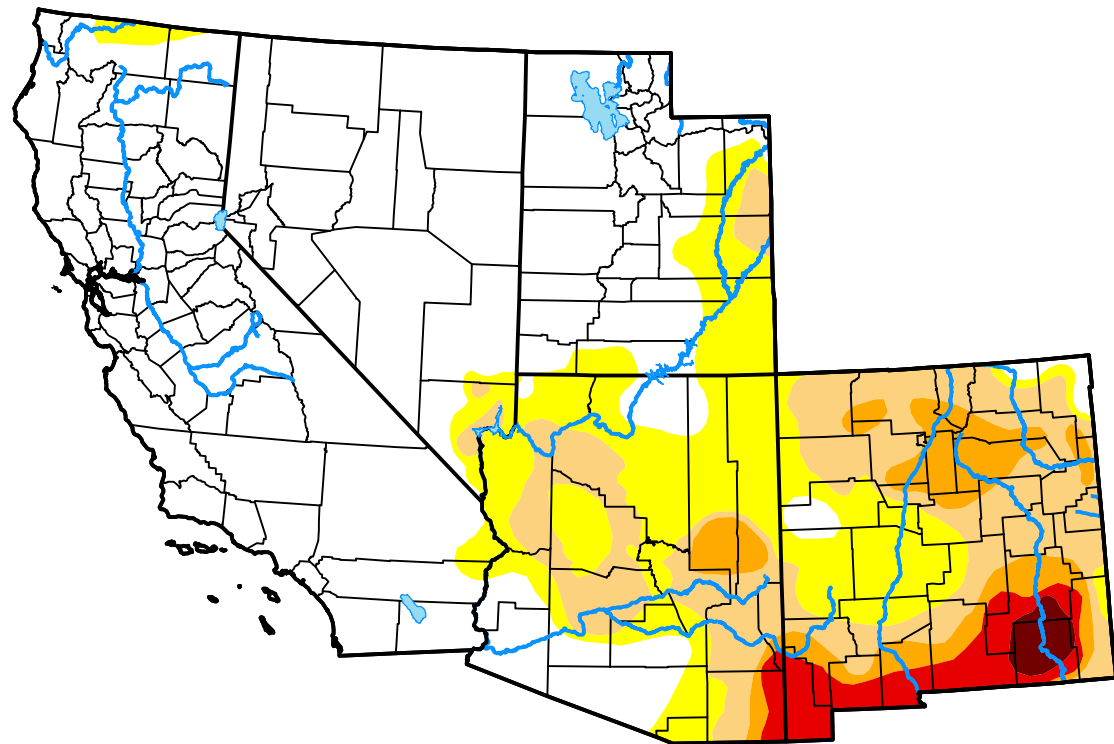


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.55	40.45	22.82	8.74	3.66	0.72
Last Week <i>04-09-2024</i>	59.38	40.62	22.91	8.75	3.66	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2024</i>	54.86	45.14	33.19	22.95	8.74	1.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	54.68	45.32	31.32	22.64	8.94	1.32
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	55.08	44.92	30.65	18.31	7.62	1.40
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2023</i>	54.14	45.86	16.61	4.87	0.85	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

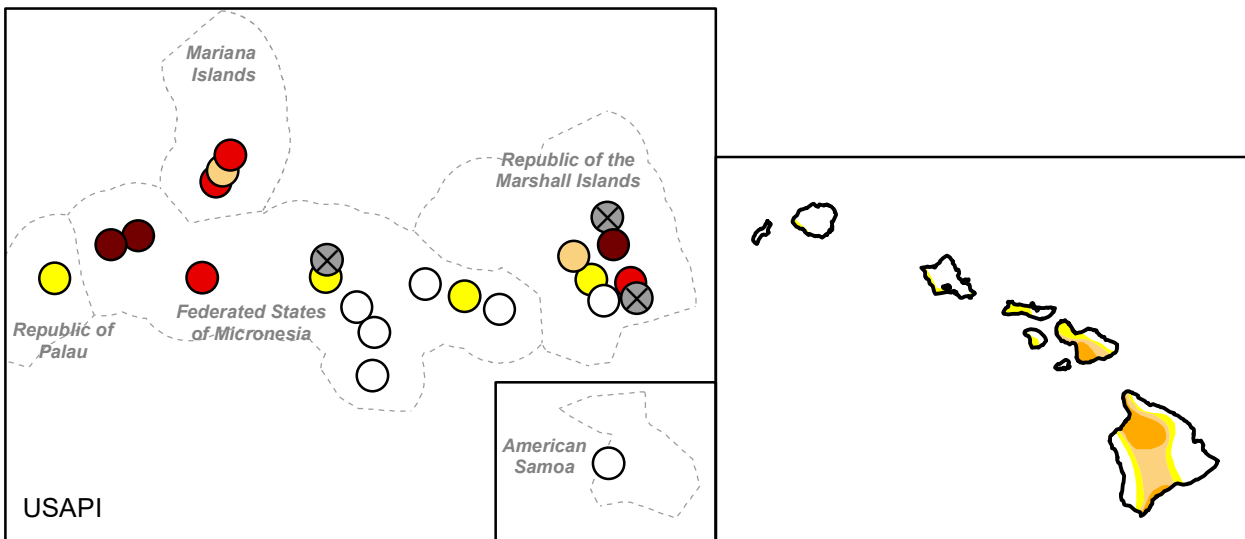
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