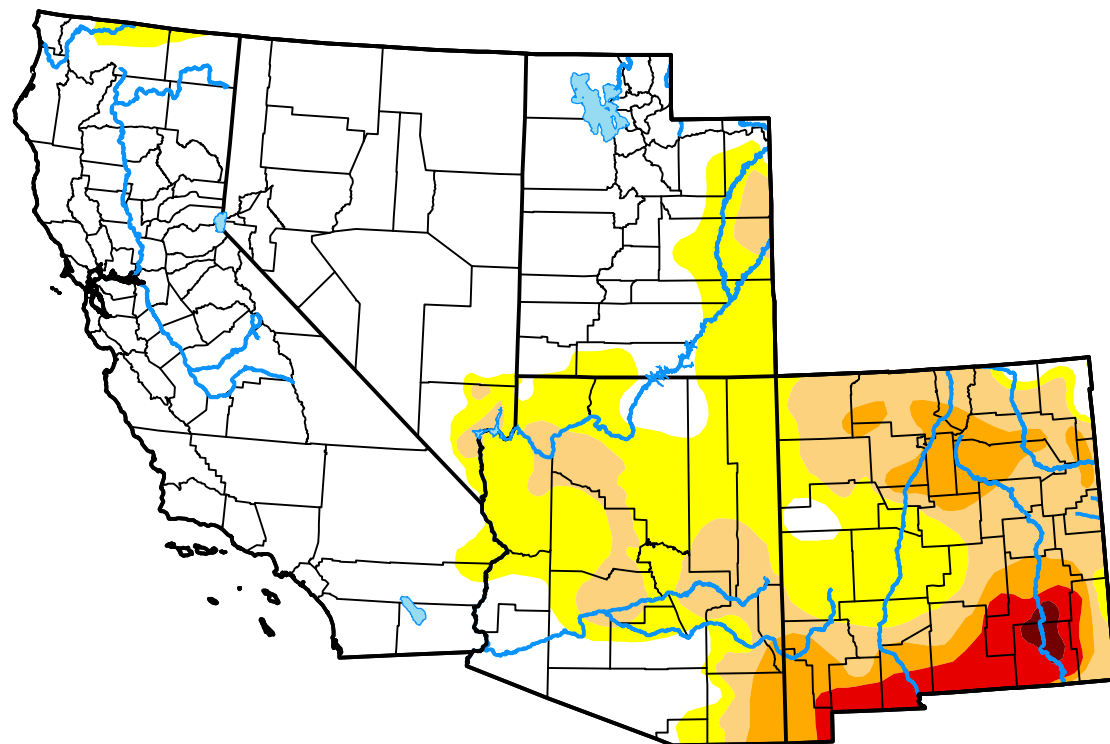


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.35	39.65	21.13	8.05	2.74	0.31
Last Week 04-16-2024	59.55	40.45	22.82	8.74	3.66	0.72
3 Months Ago 01-23-2024	55.44	44.56	32.82	21.30	8.23	1.13
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 04-25-2023	55.80	44.20	15.81	4.55	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

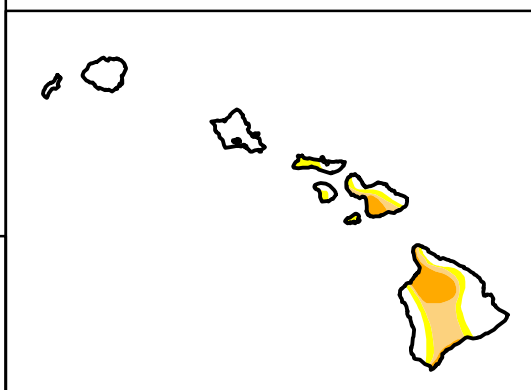
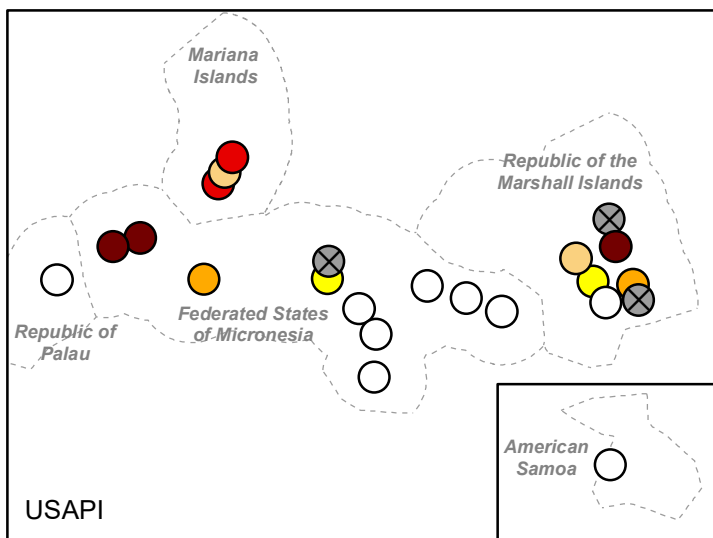
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