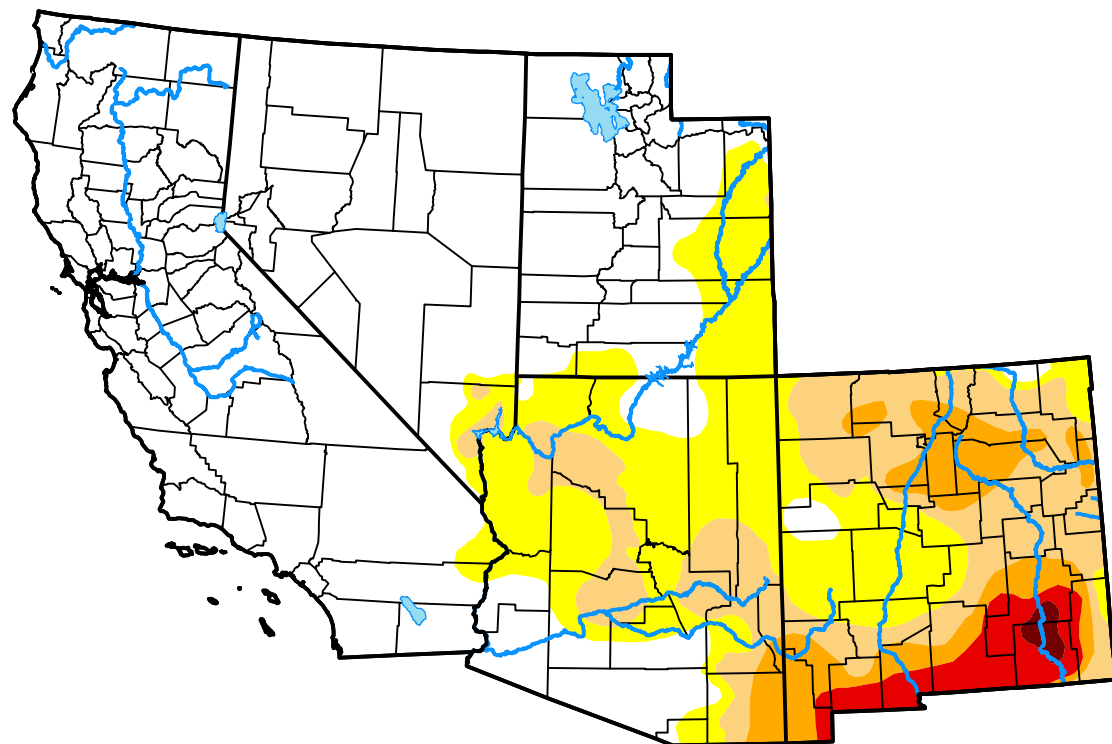


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.84	39.16	20.45	7.92	2.74	0.31
Last Week <i>05-07-2024</i>	60.47	39.53	20.87	8.05	2.74	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2024</i>	52.96	47.04	29.36	14.97	4.72	0.90
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>05-16-2023</i>	56.18	43.82	15.29	4.42	1.01	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

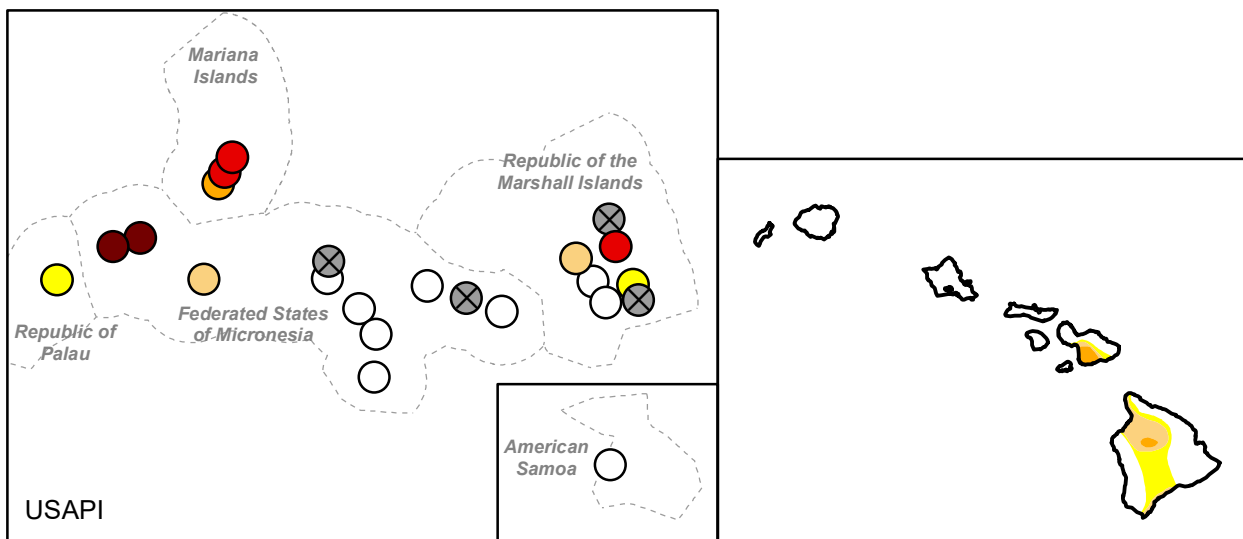
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