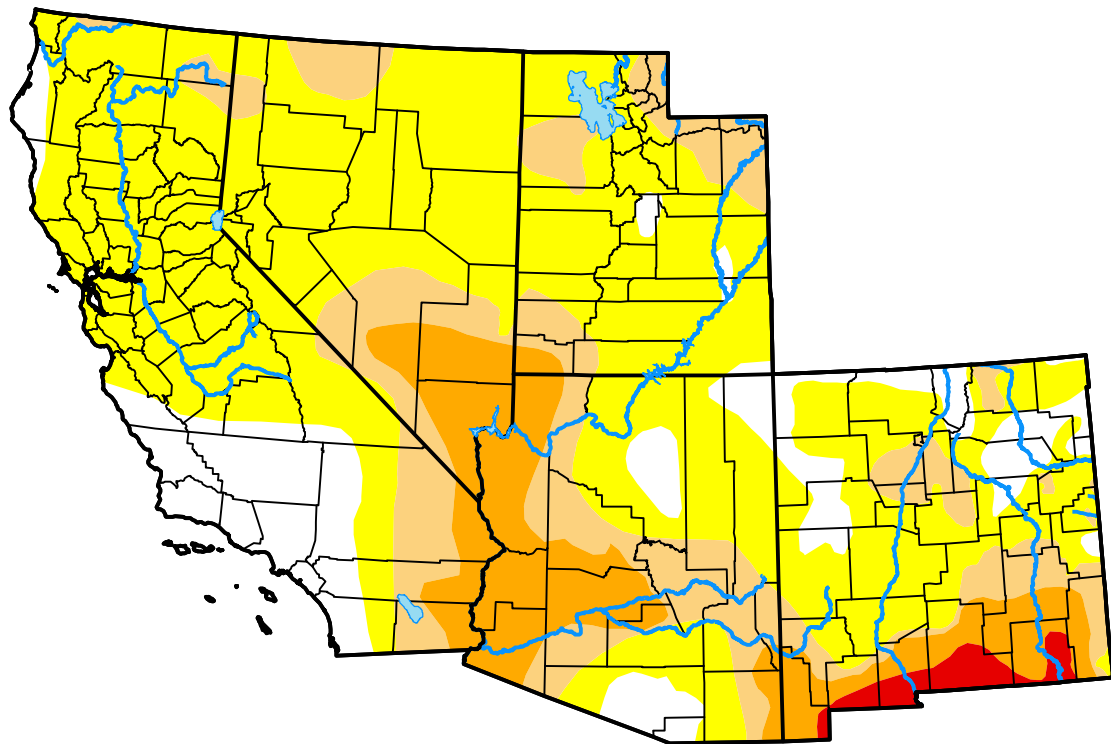


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.48	56.61	17.65	11.93	1.34	0.00
Last Week 10-08-2024	17.67	54.37	16.78	10.52	0.65	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-16-2024	45.18	40.06	9.55	2.75	2.38	0.09
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	54.68	14.00	8.68	13.70	7.62	1.32
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.92	53.01	20.53	3.97	0.57	0.00
One Year Ago 10-17-2023	54.61	13.45	11.85	12.12	6.58	1.40

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

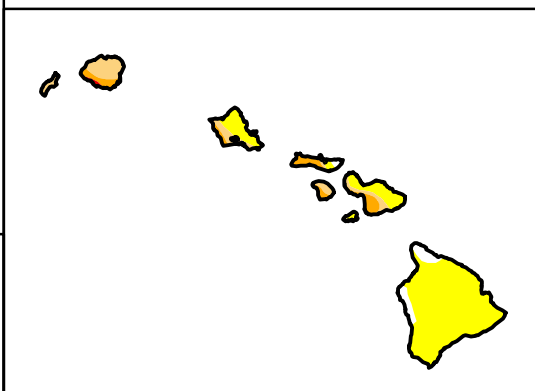
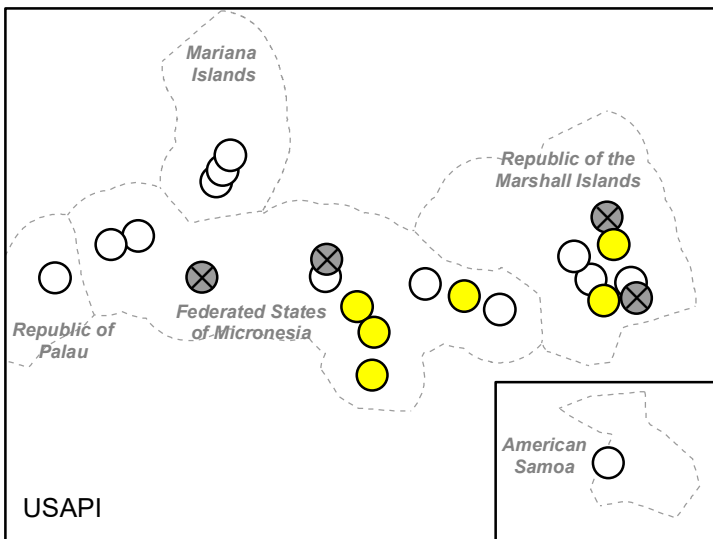
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