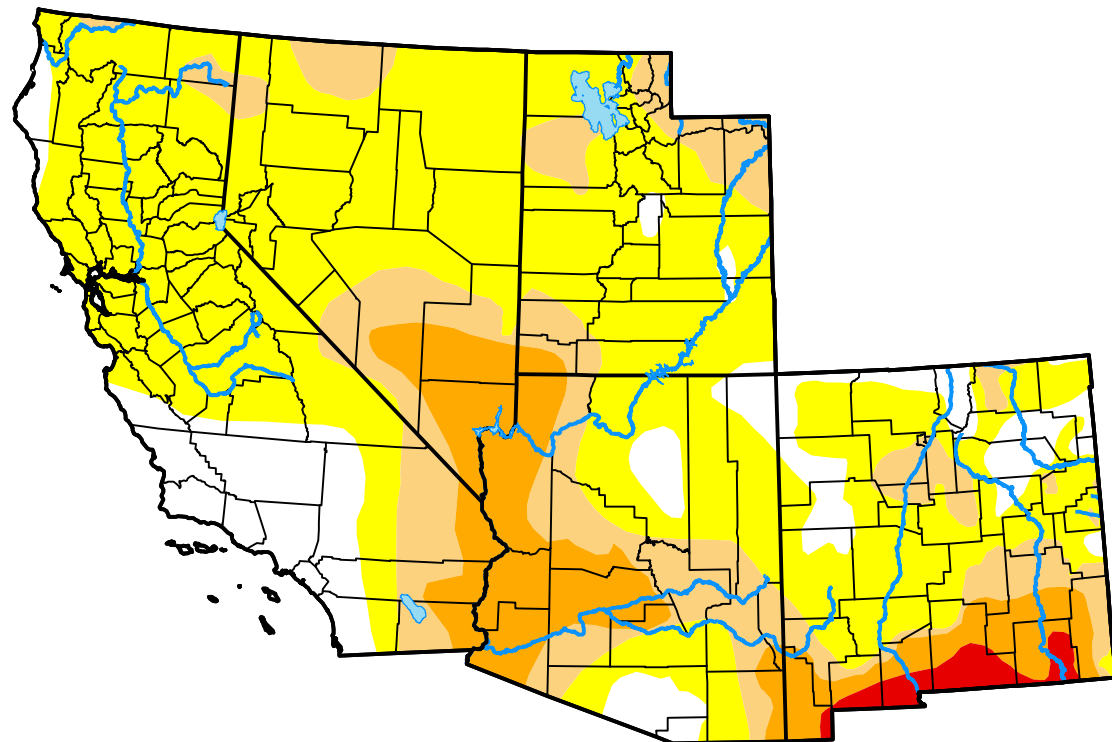


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.48	87.52	30.91	13.26	1.34	0.00
Last Week 10-08-2024	17.67	82.33	27.95	11.17	0.65	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-16-2024	45.18	54.82	14.77	5.22	2.47	0.09
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	54.68	45.32	31.32	22.64	8.94	1.32
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.92	78.08	25.07	4.54	0.57	0.00
One Year Ago 10-17-2023	54.61	45.39	31.94	20.10	7.97	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

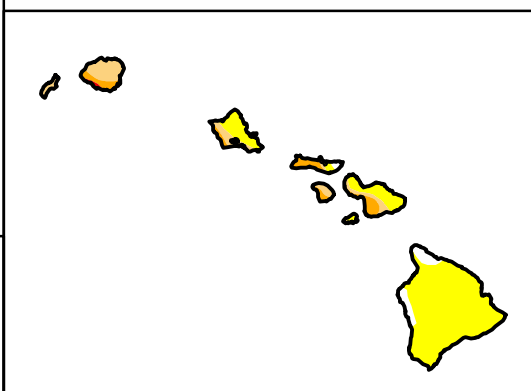
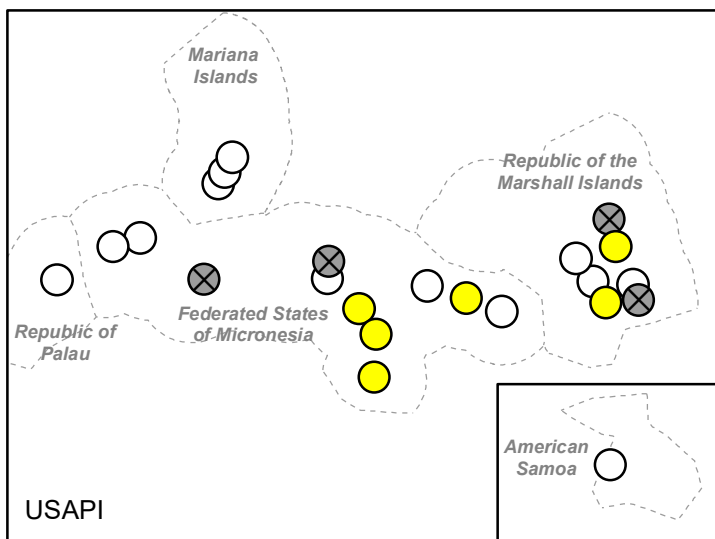
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