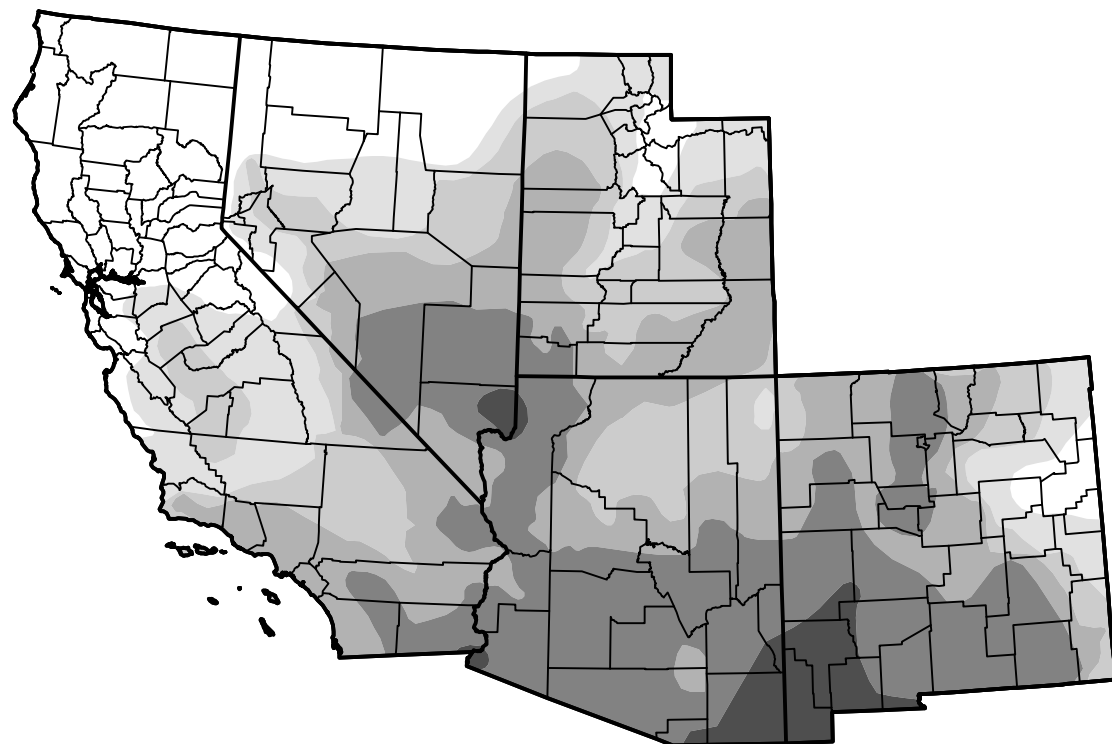


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.54	80.46	67.03	49.72	27.14	3.44
Last Week <i>05-13-2025</i>	19.24	80.76	67.73	49.98	27.23	3.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	17.58	82.42	63.86	39.92	21.27	0.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	23.61	76.39	44.18	20.86	5.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	21.92	78.08	25.07	4.54	0.57	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2024</i>	61.67	38.33	19.04	7.40	2.55	0.31

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

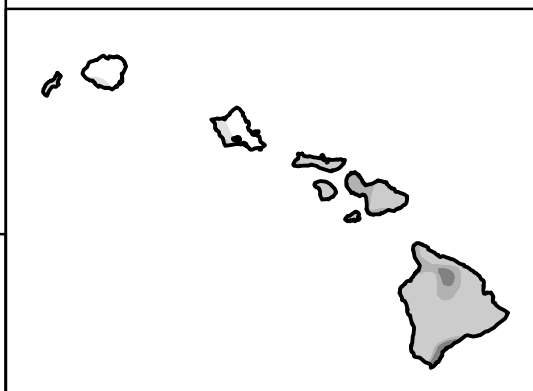
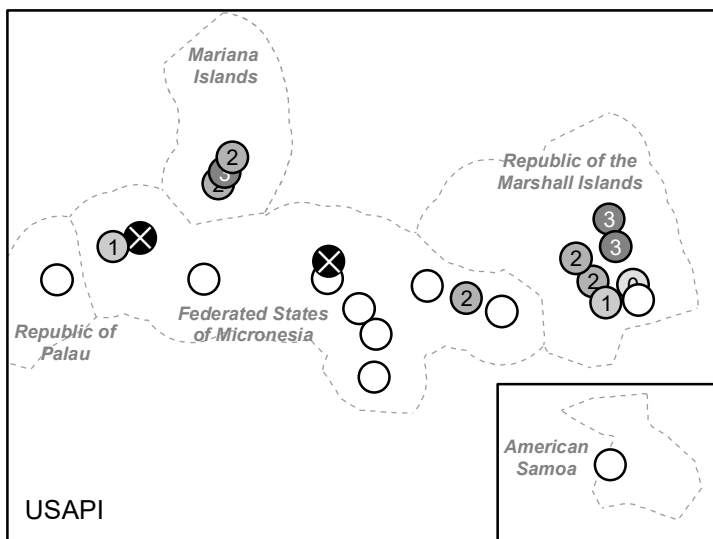
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