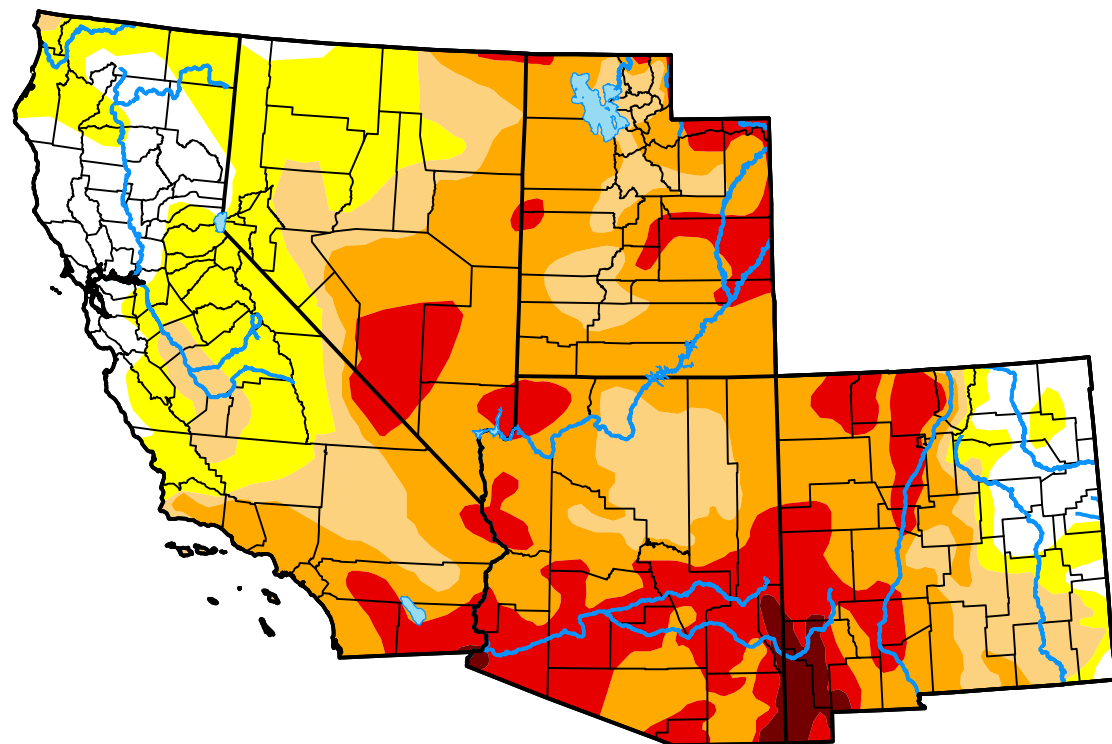


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.44	18.20	17.87	35.48	16.57	1.44
Last Week <i>08-12-2025</i>	9.90	19.87	21.38	32.37	15.05	1.44
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2025</i>	19.54	13.43	17.31	22.58	23.70	3.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	23.61	32.20	23.32	14.96	5.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	21.92	53.01	20.53	3.97	0.57	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2024</i>	30.27	52.25	12.16	3.58	1.74	0.00

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

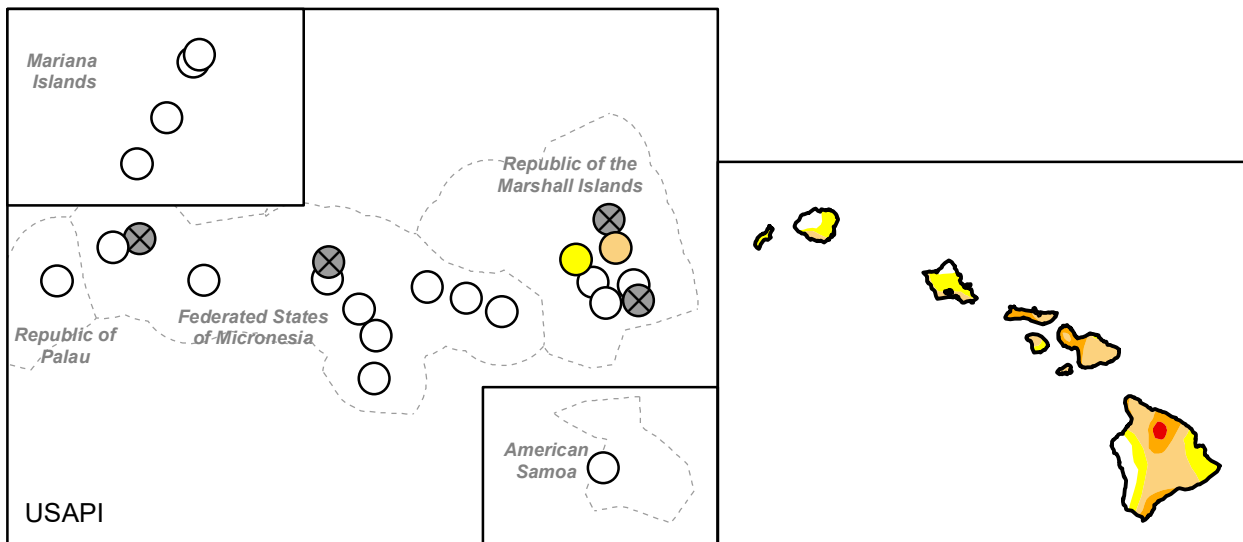
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