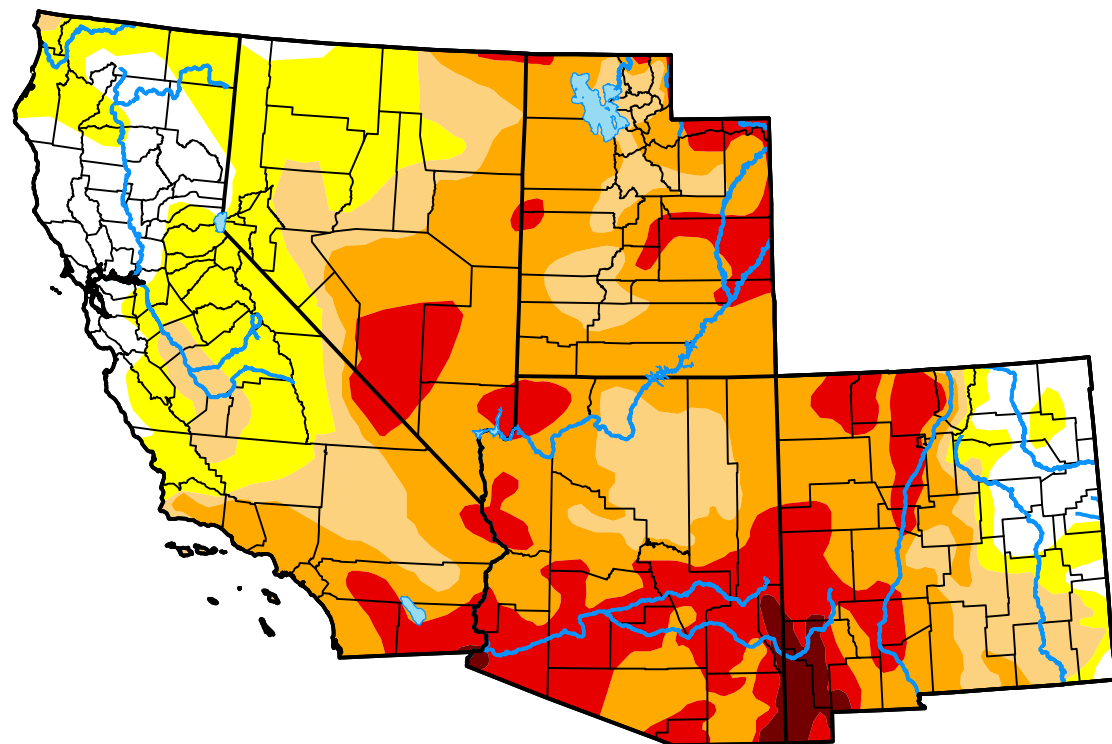


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.44	89.56	71.35	53.49	18.00	1.44
Last Week <i>08-12-2025</i>	9.90	90.10	70.23	48.85	16.49	1.44
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2025</i>	19.54	80.46	67.03	49.72	27.14	3.44
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>08-20-2024</i>	30.27	69.73	17.48	5.32	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

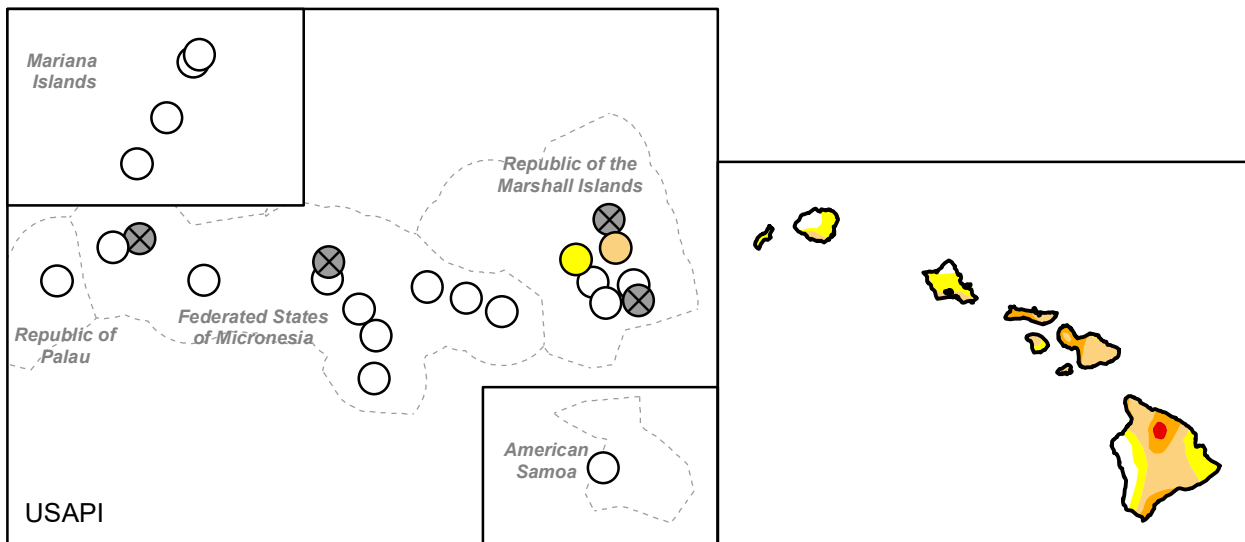
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