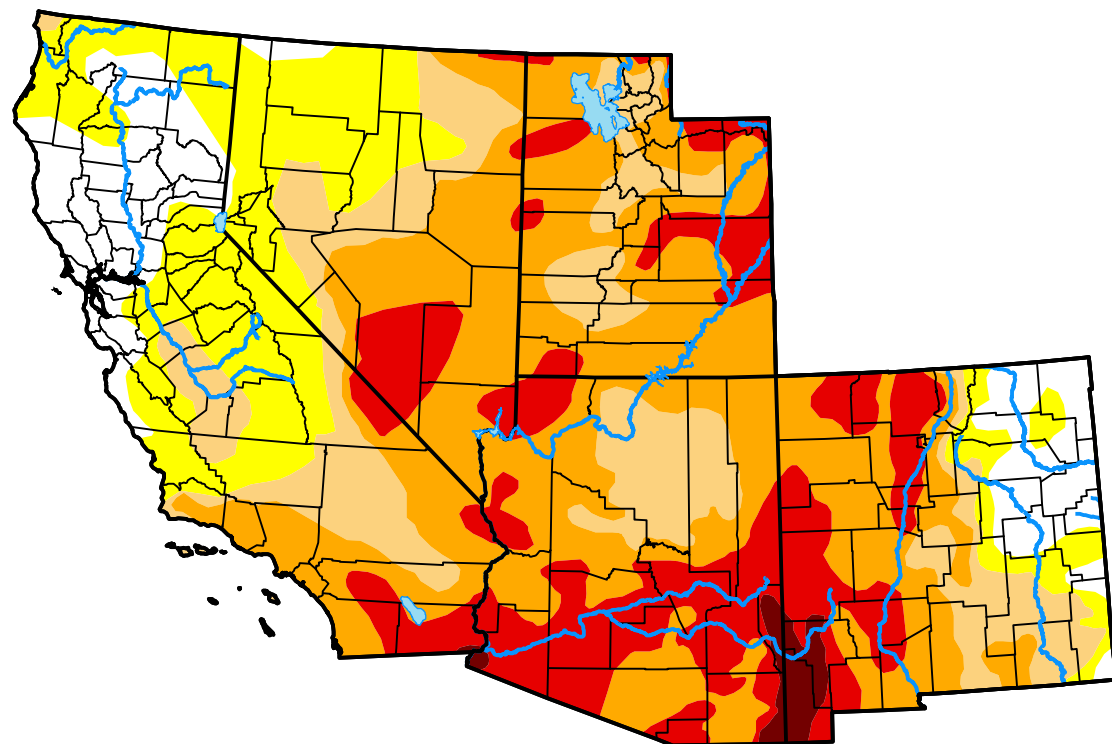


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.48	18.09	17.67	34.83	17.63	1.30
Last Week 08-19-2025	10.44	18.20	17.87	35.48	16.57	1.44
3 Months Ago 05-27-2025	18.56	14.41	16.70	23.19	23.70	3.44
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	23.61	32.20	23.32	14.96	5.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.92	53.01	20.53	3.97	0.57	0.00
One Year Ago 08-27-2024	24.33	58.60	11.82	3.56	1.70	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

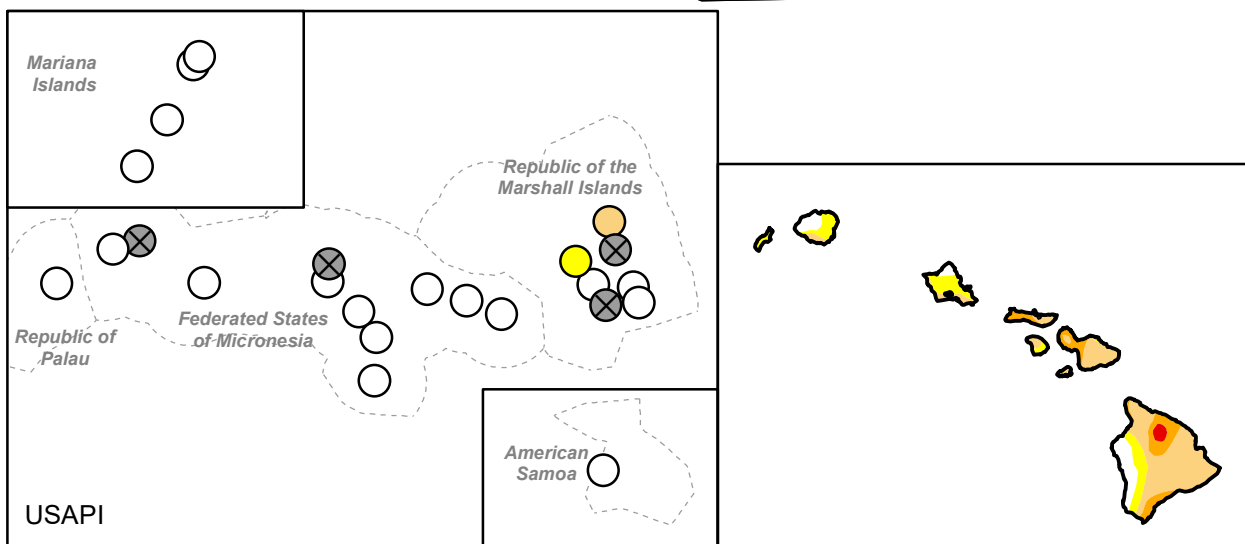
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