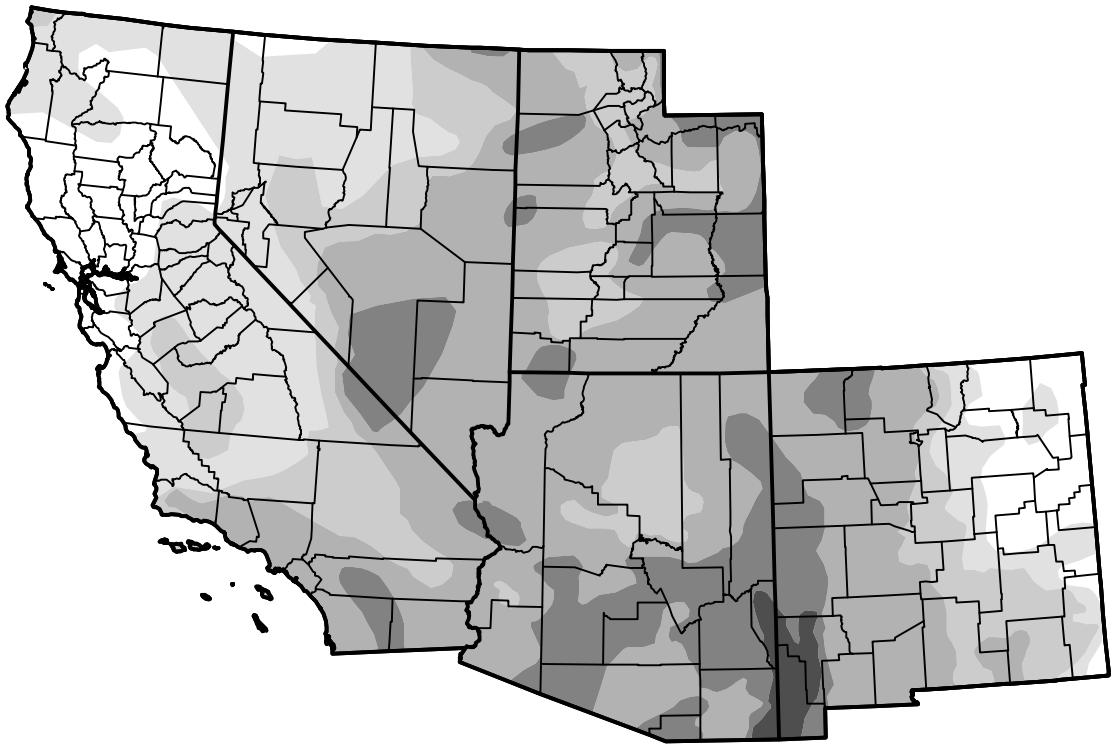
U.S. Drought Monitor

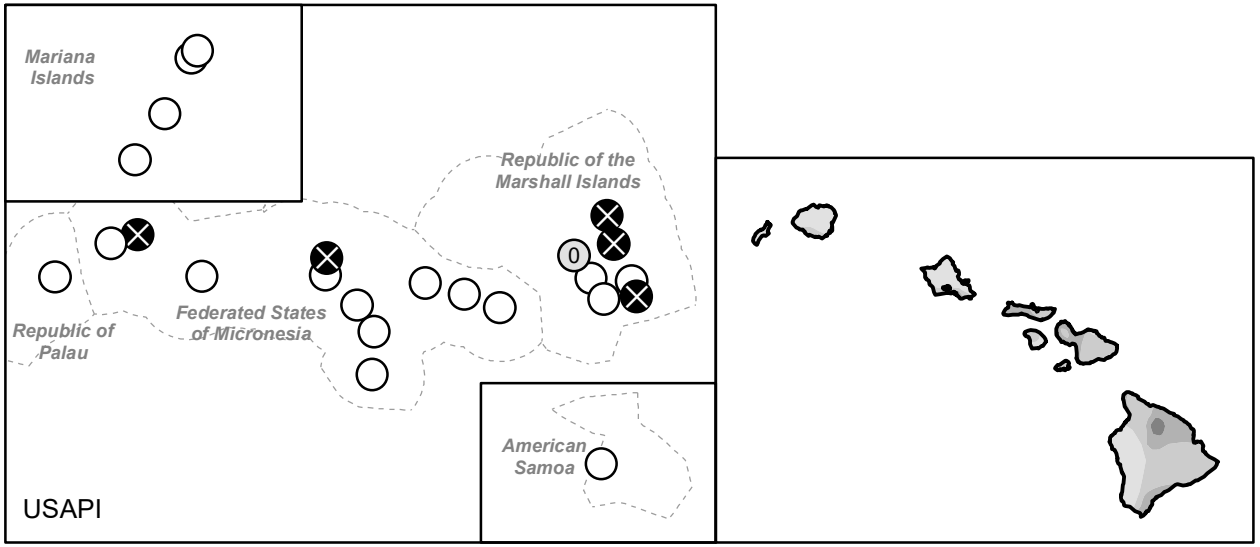
USDA Southwest Climate Hub

September 9, 2025

(Released Thursday, Sep. 11, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT





Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.39	18.73	16.81	38.74	14.11	1.21
Last Week *09-02-2025*	10.39	18.19	16.21	36.70	17.31	1.21
3 Months Ago *06-10-2025*	18.33	15.08	19.58	24.70	20.11	2.20
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 *09-10-2024*	21.37	52.75	21.36	3.99	0.54	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

U.S. and Puerto Rico Author:
Brad Pugh
CPC/NOAA

Pacific Islands and Virgin Islands Author:
Maureen Sartini
U.S. Department of Agriculture

droughtmonitor.unl.edu