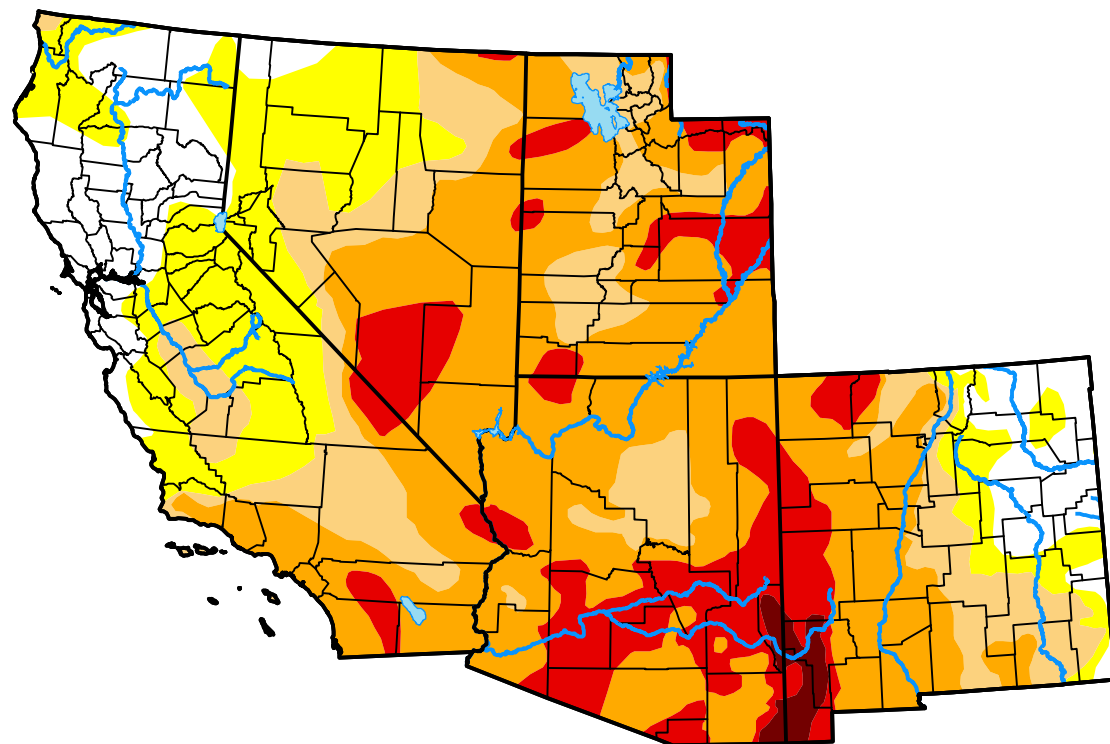


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.51	88.49	70.81	53.59	14.62	1.08
Last Week <i>09-09-2025</i>	10.39	89.61	70.87	54.06	15.32	1.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2025</i>	17.31	82.69	67.12	46.90	21.48	2.20
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>09-17-2024</i>	21.41	78.59	25.87	4.54	0.54	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



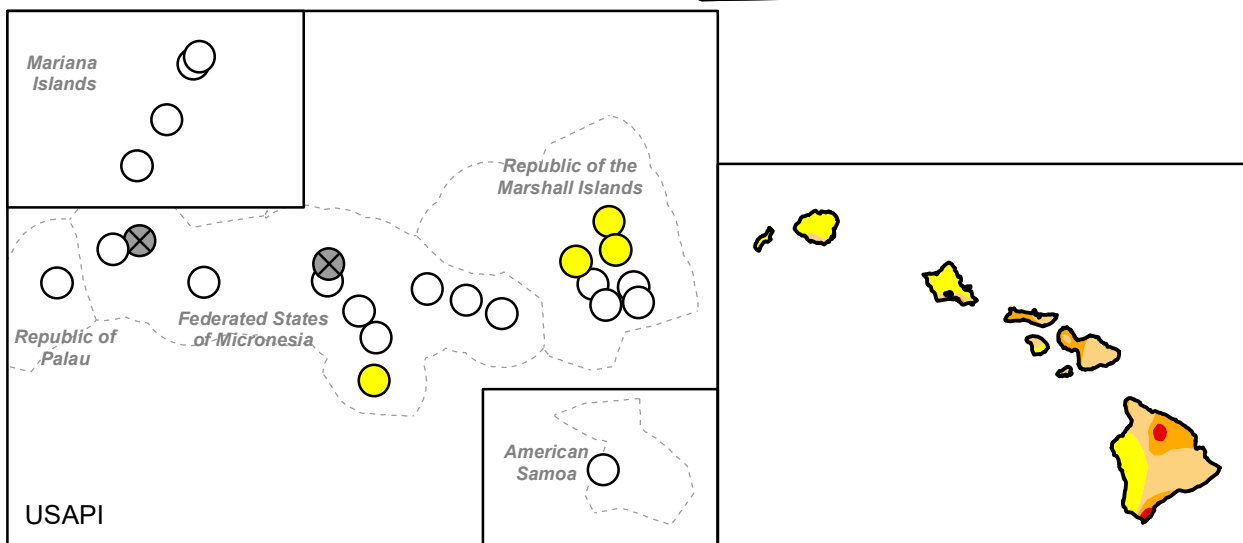
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