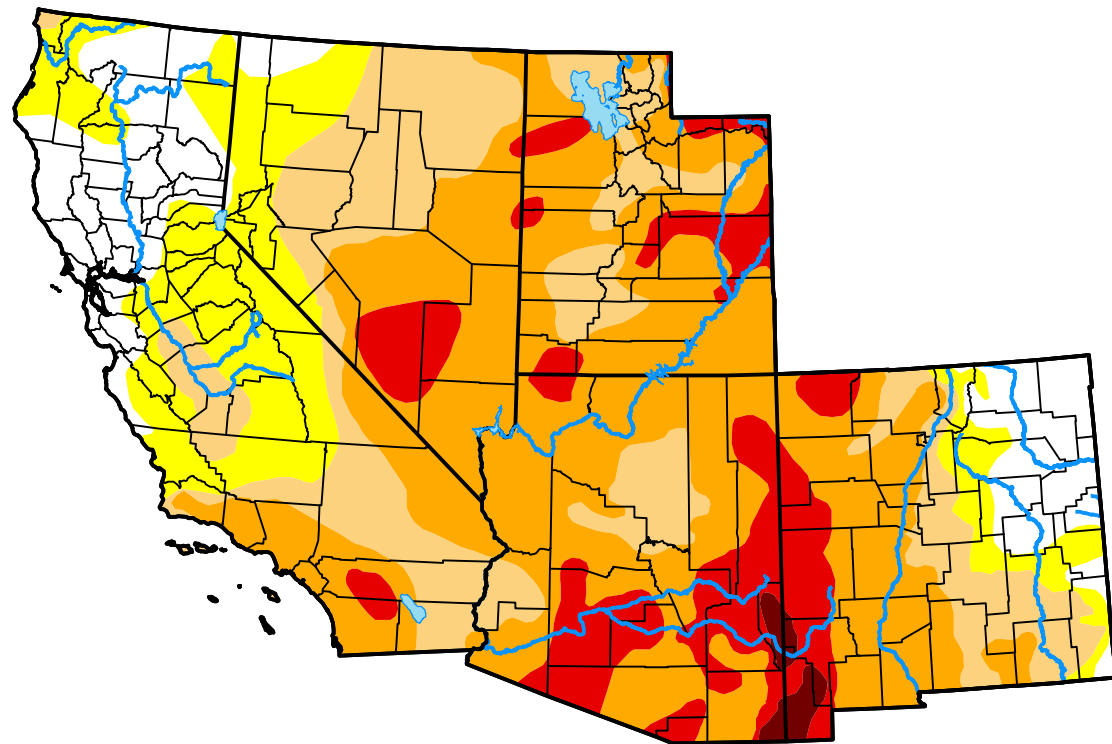


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.81	15.12	21.96	38.49	11.79	0.83
Last Week <i>09-16-2025</i>	11.51	17.68	17.22	38.97	13.54	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2025</i>	10.12	21.30	21.23	25.93	19.22	2.20
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>09-24-2024</i>	22.41	52.53	20.52	4.00	0.54	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

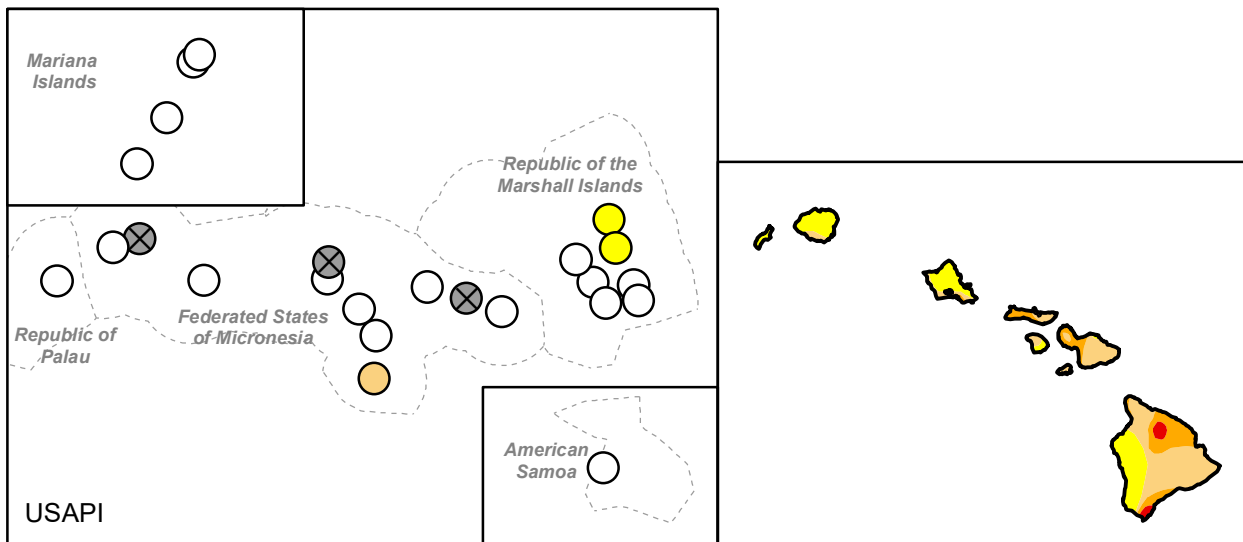
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