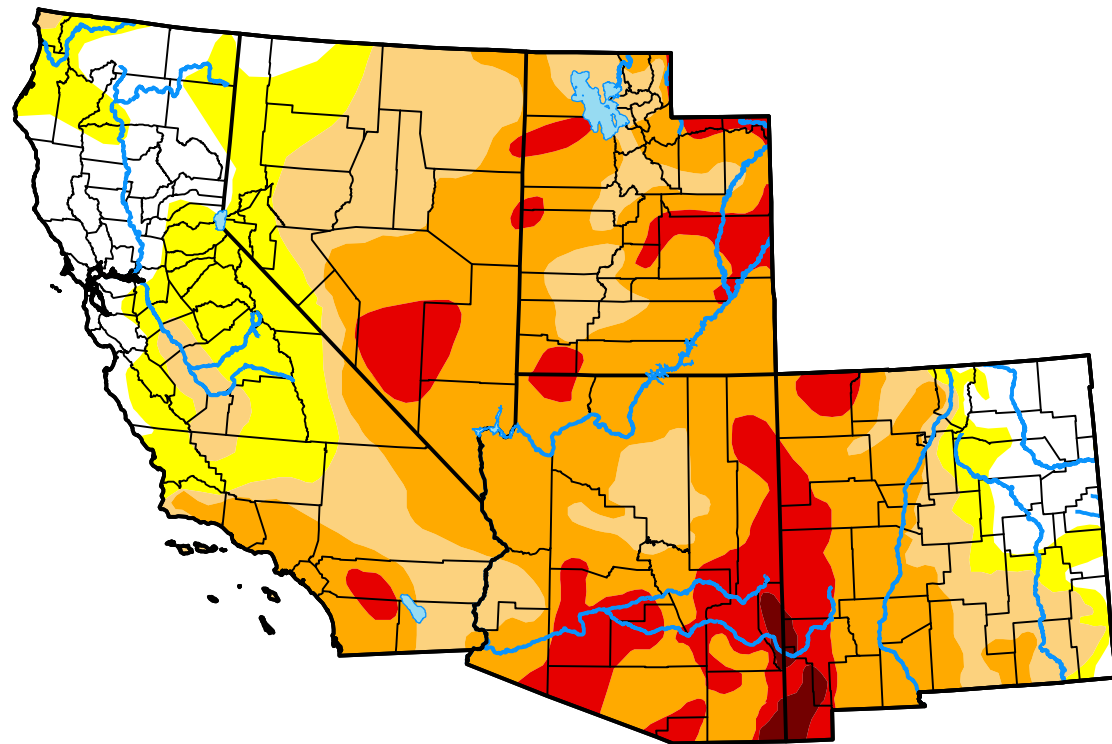


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.81	88.19	73.07	51.11	12.62	0.83
Last Week <i>09-16-2025</i>	11.51	88.49	70.81	53.59	14.62	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2025</i>	10.12	89.88	68.58	47.35	21.42	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>09-24-2024</i>	22.41	77.59	25.06	4.54	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

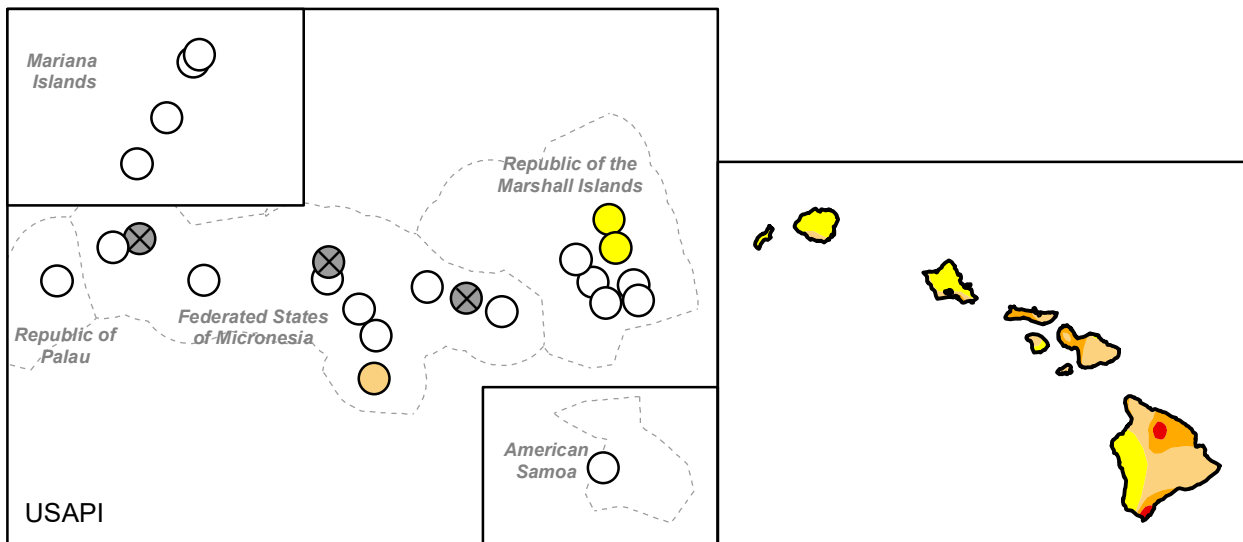
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