

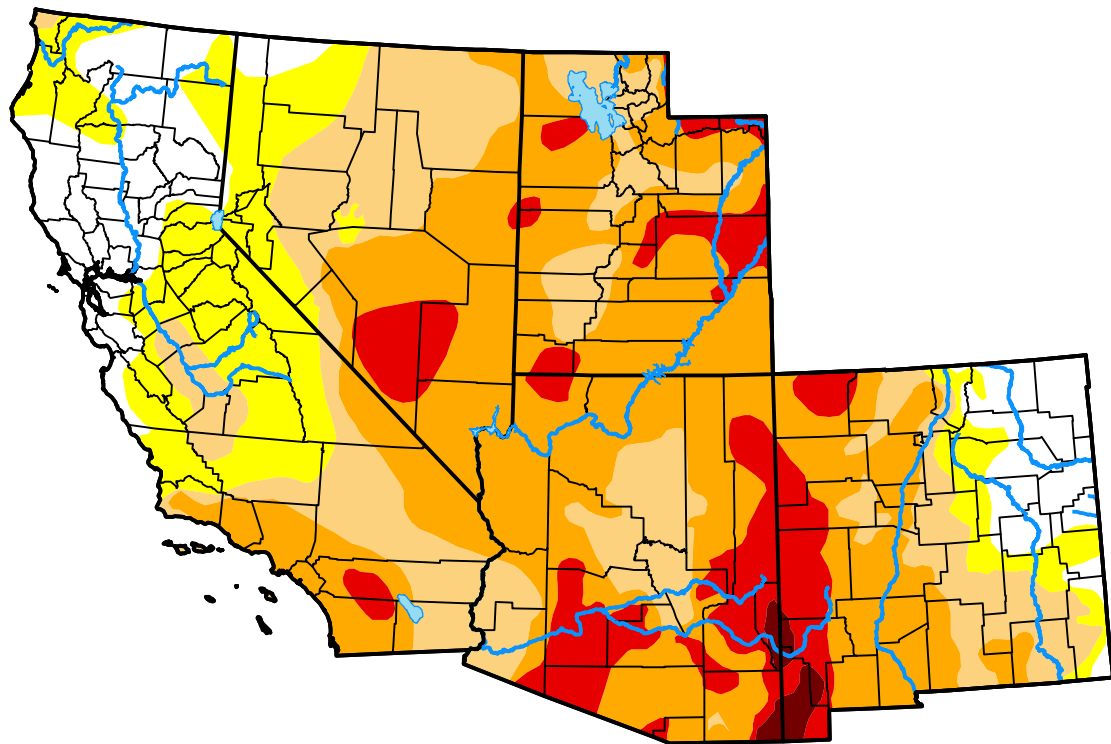
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.81	88.19	72.96	49.39	11.73	0.78
Last Week 09-23-2025	11.81	88.19	73.07	51.11	12.62	0.83
3 Months Ago 07-01-2025	10.23	89.77	70.02	47.80	19.20	1.97
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	23.61	76.39	44.18	20.86	5.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.92	78.08	25.07	4.54	0.57	0.00
One Year Ago 10-01-2024	21.92	78.08	25.07	4.54	0.57	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

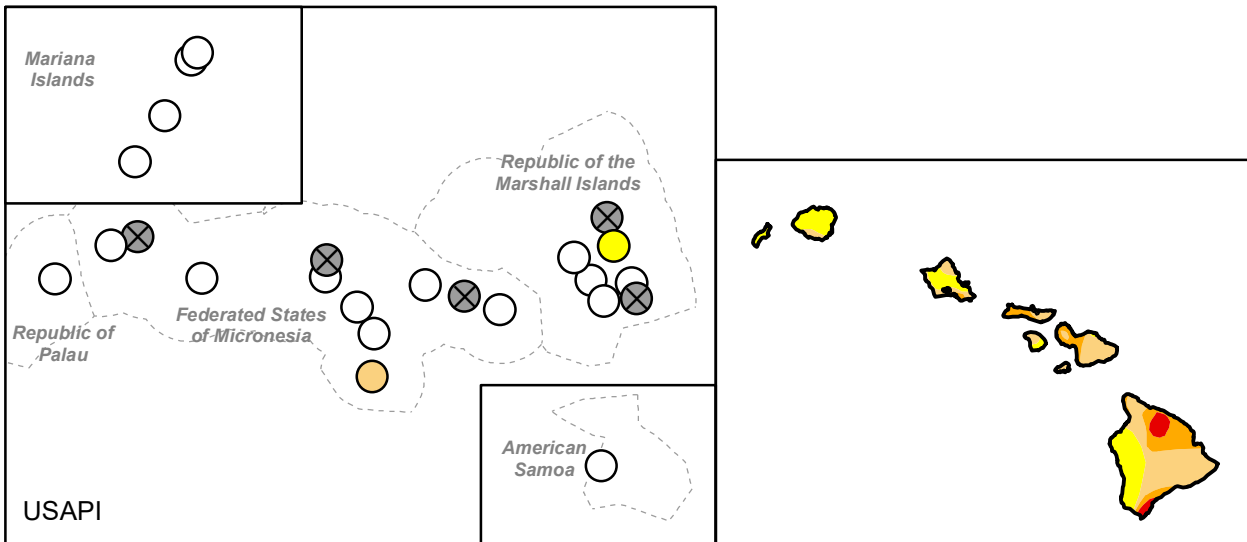
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