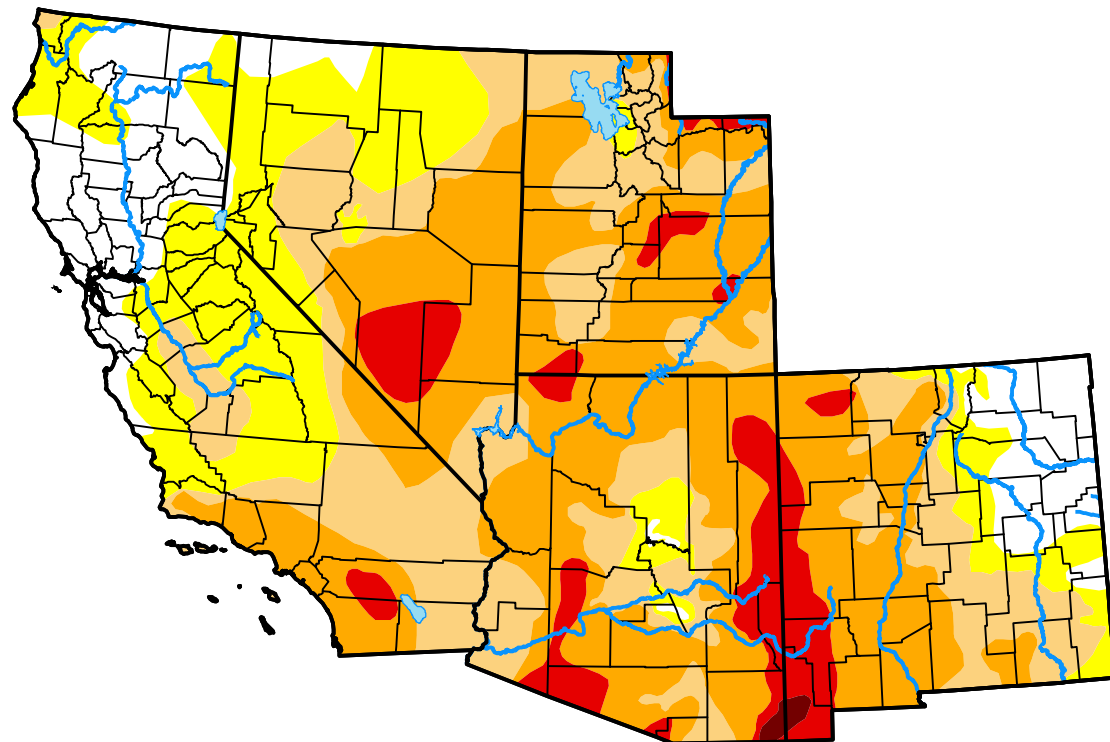


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.20	87.80	68.54	43.33	7.84	0.24
Last Week <i>10-07-2025</i>	12.09	87.91	70.02	46.52	11.51	0.78
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2025</i>	8.06	91.94	70.66	49.16	18.85	1.84
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>10-15-2024</i>	12.48	87.52	30.91	13.26	1.34	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

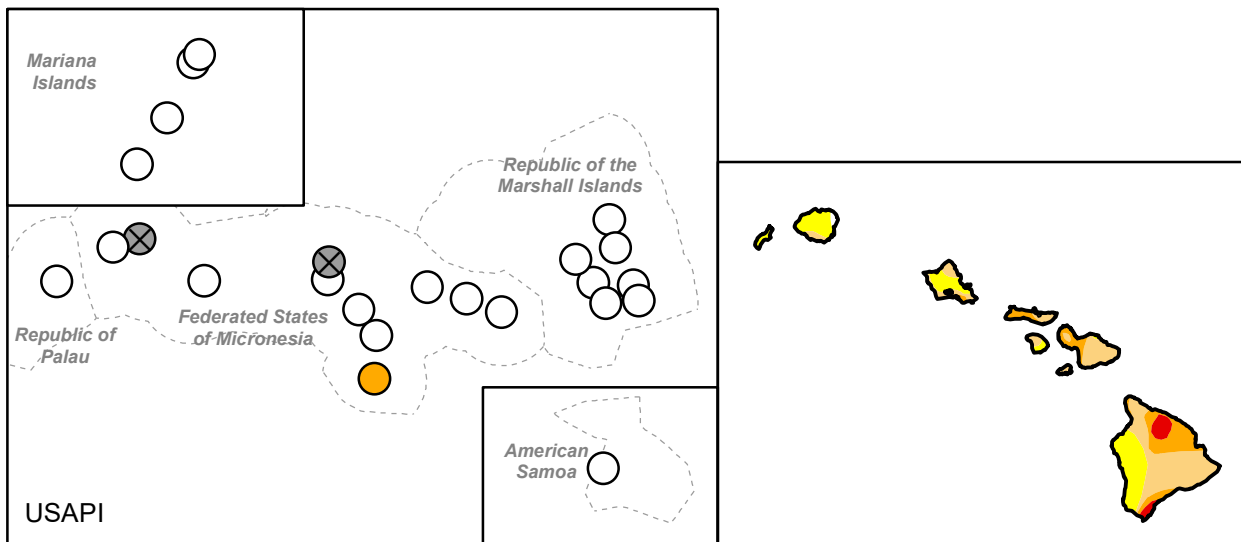
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