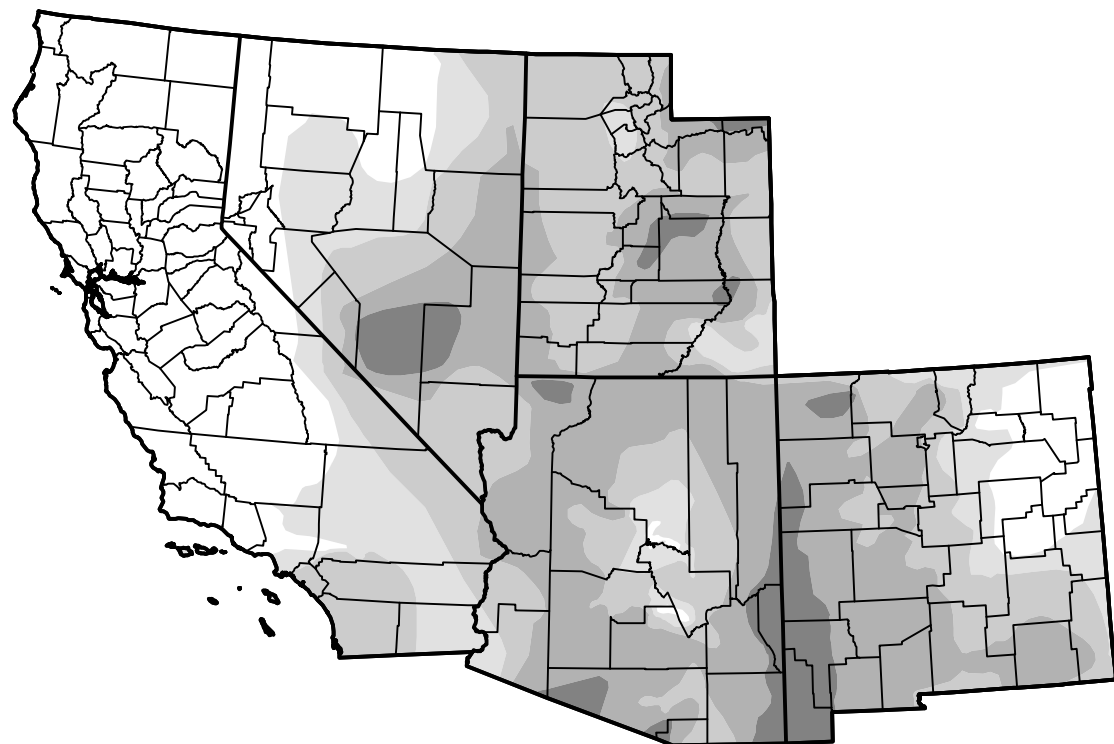


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.35	72.65	59.53	33.61	5.38	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2025</i>	21.22	78.78	64.28	37.08	5.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2025</i>	10.44	89.56	71.35	53.49	18.00	1.44
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>09-30-2025</i>	11.81	88.19	72.96	49.39	11.73	0.78
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	18.84	81.16	29.04	14.18	2.92	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



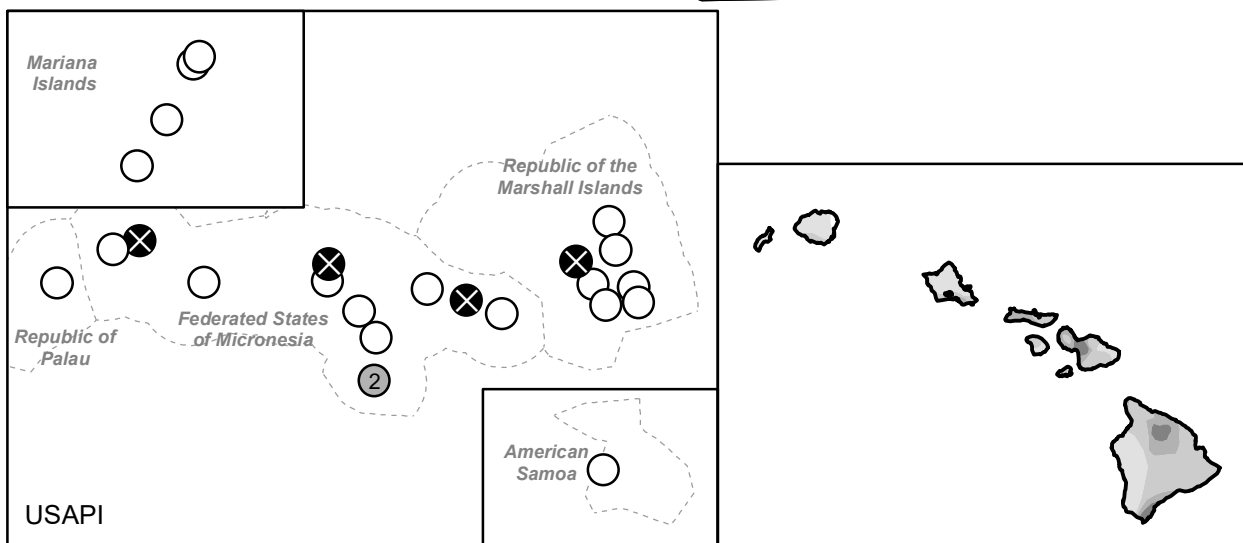
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