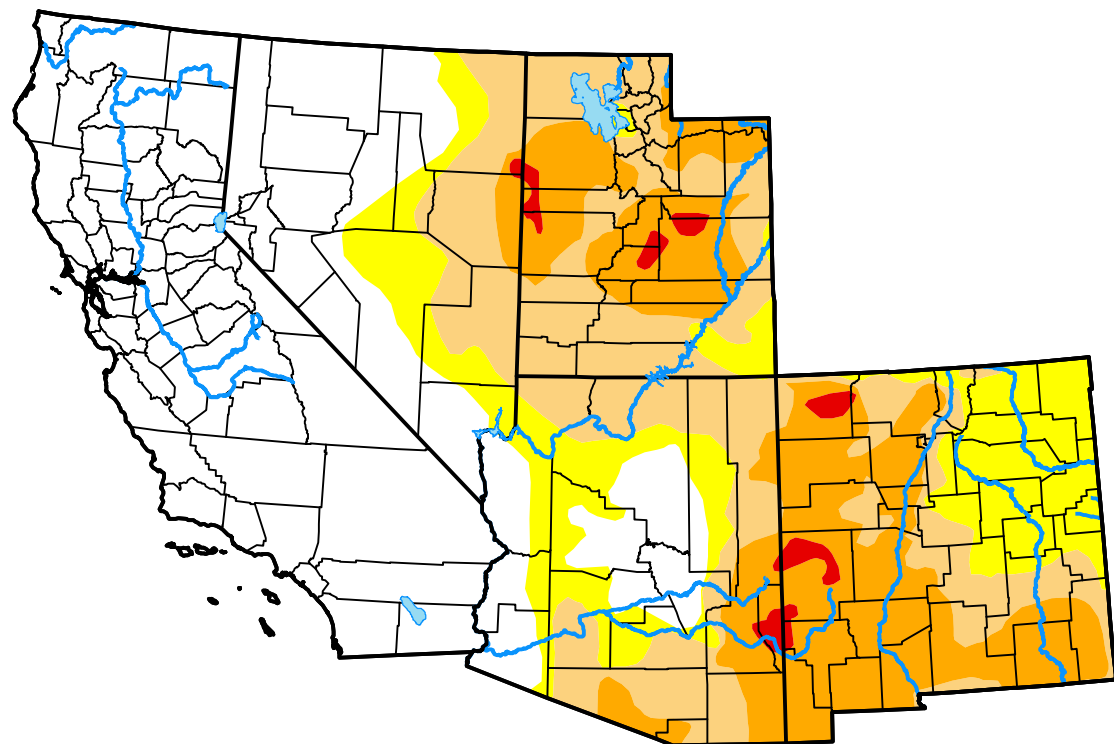


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.93	14.89	22.15	18.79	1.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2025</i>	38.77	13.42	21.69	24.80	1.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2025</i>	12.09	17.89	23.50	35.00	10.74	0.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	42.93	14.89	22.15	18.79	1.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	11.81	15.23	23.57	37.66	10.96	0.78
One Year Ago <i>01-07-2025</i>	23.61	32.20	23.32	14.96	5.91	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

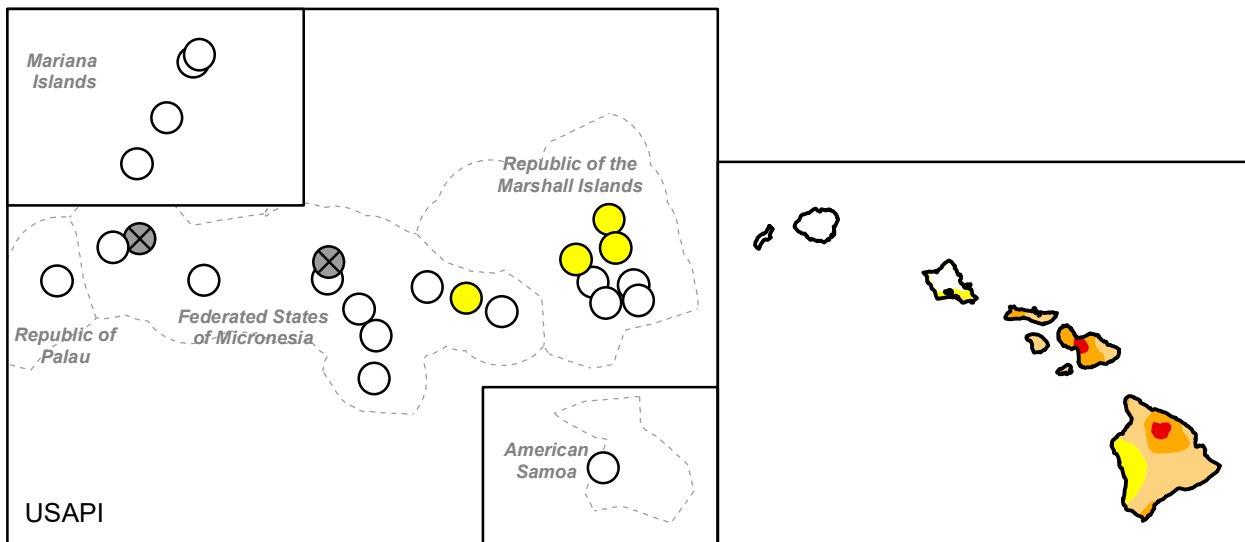
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