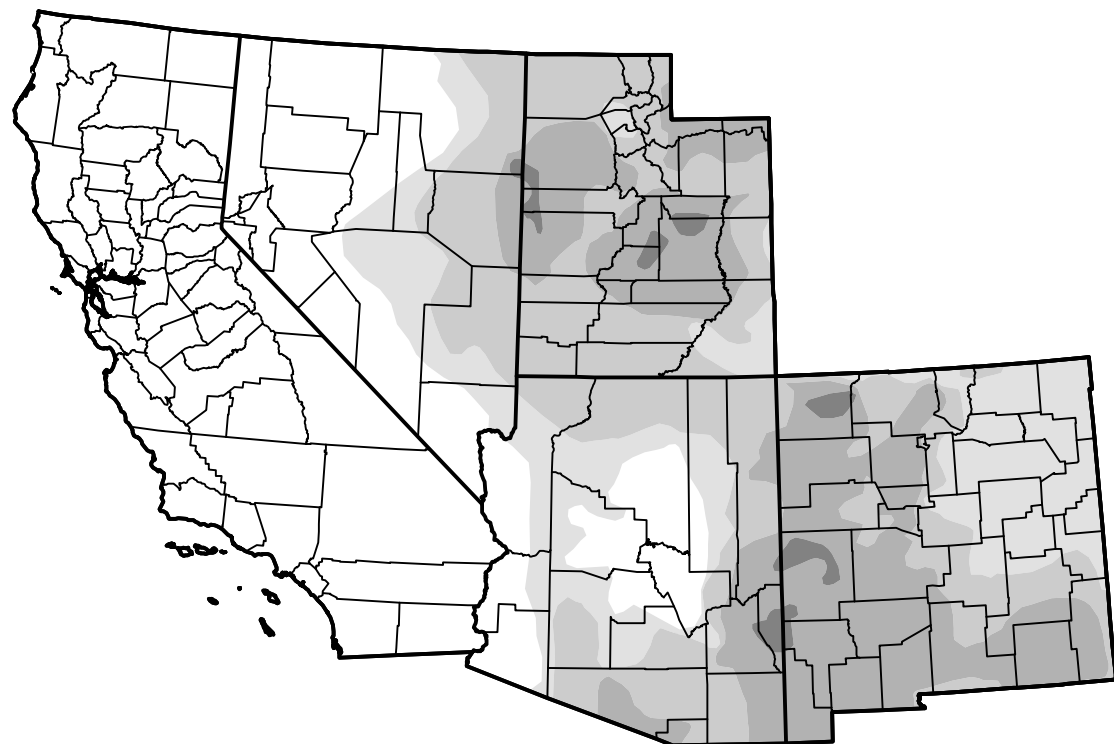


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.93	57.07	42.18	20.03	1.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2025</i>	38.77	61.23	47.82	26.12	1.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2025</i>	12.09	87.91	70.02	46.52	11.51	0.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	42.93	57.07	42.18	20.03	1.24	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>01-07-2025</i>	23.61	76.39	44.18	20.86	5.91	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



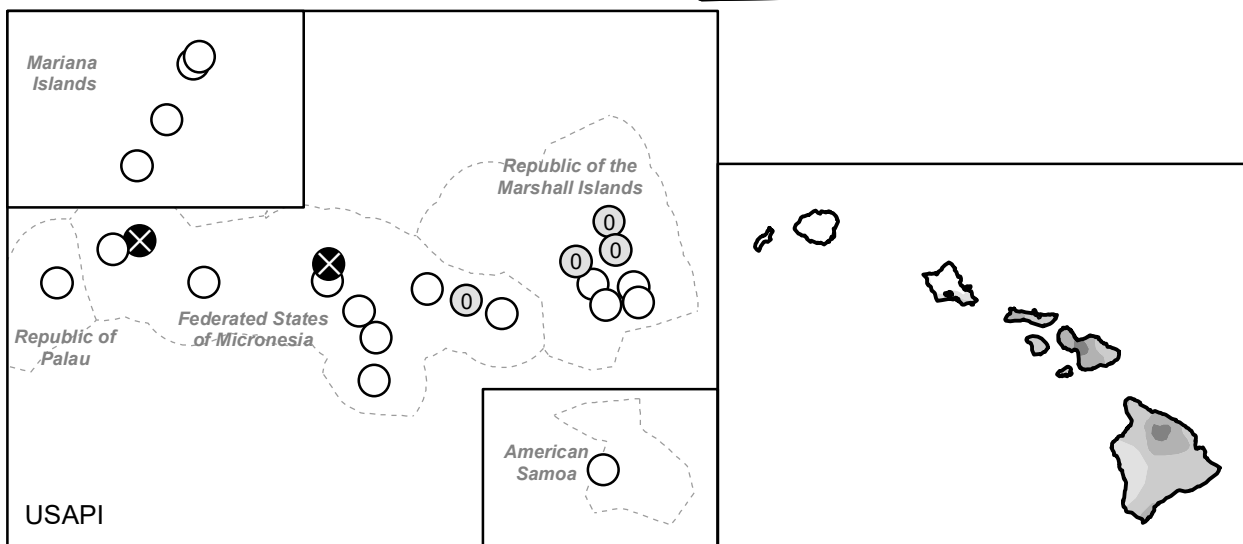
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