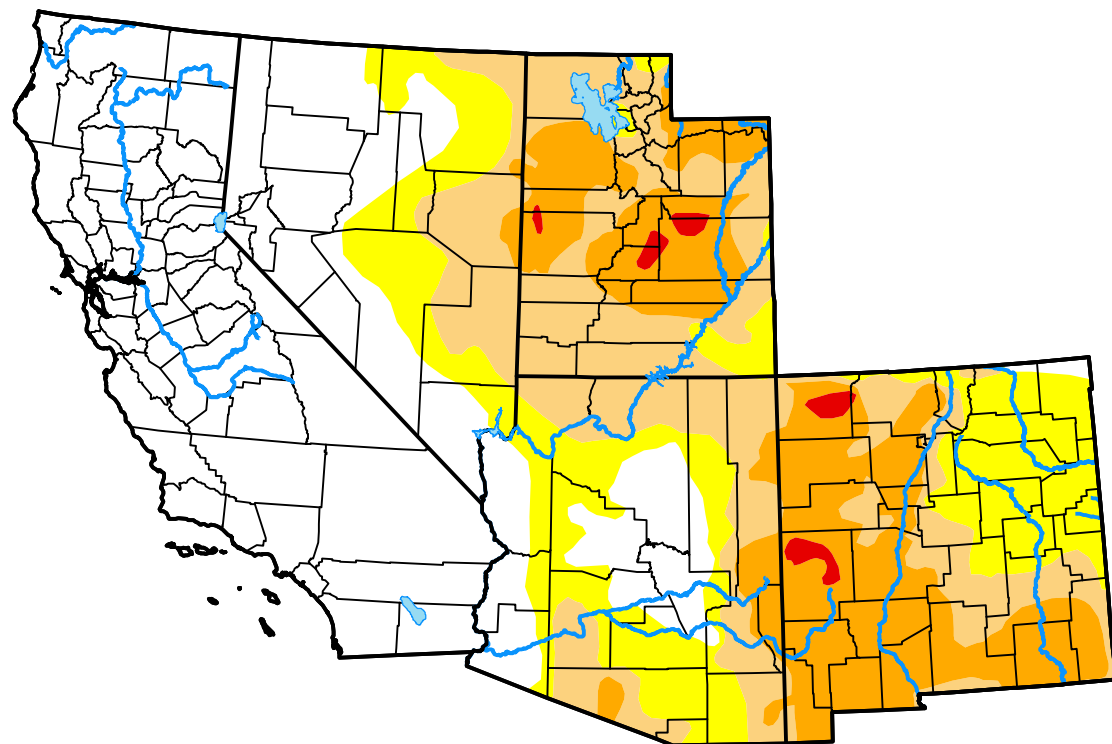


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.73	17.77	21.37	17.37	0.76	0.00
Last Week <i>01-06-2026</i>	42.93	14.89	22.15	18.79	1.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2025</i>	12.20	19.25	25.21	35.49	7.60	0.24
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>01-14-2025</i>	23.61	31.33	19.39	19.76	5.92	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

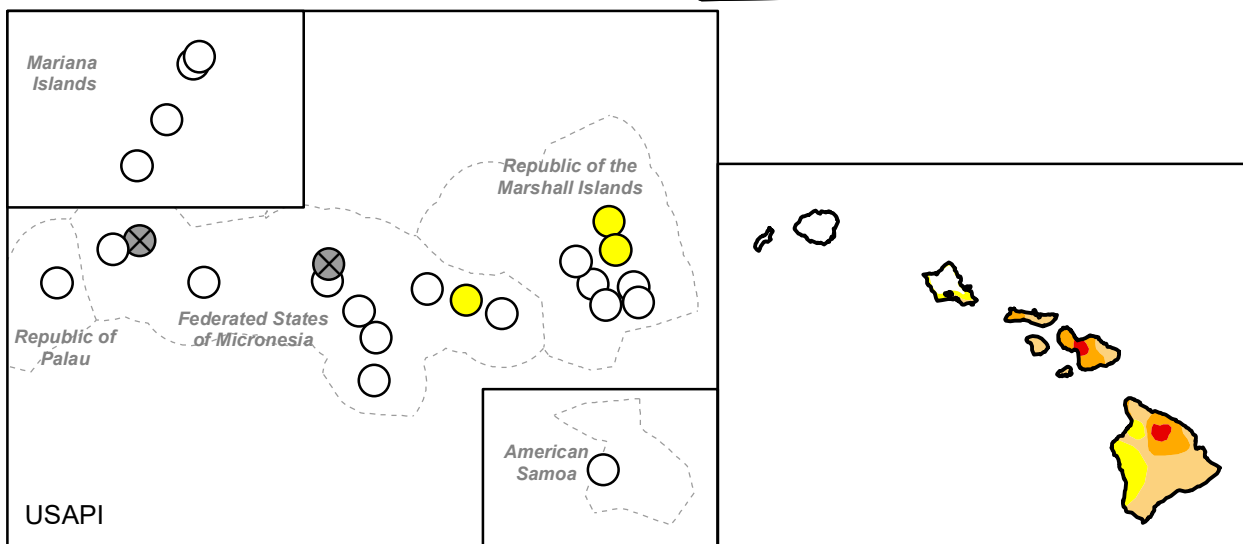
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