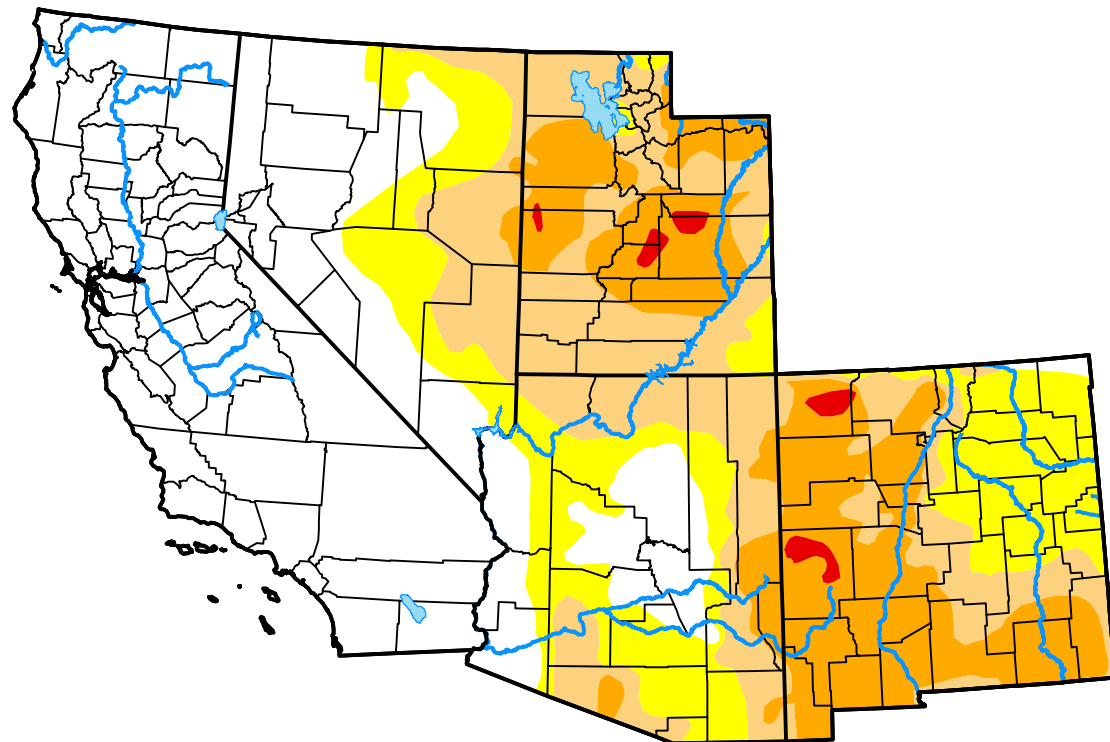


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.73	17.49	21.65	17.38	0.76	0.00
Last Week 01-13-2026	42.73	17.77	21.37	17.37	0.76	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-21-2025	19.41	16.53	27.19	30.66	6.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	42.93	14.89	22.15	18.79	1.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	11.81	15.23	23.57	37.66	10.96	0.78
One Year Ago 01-21-2025	19.68	34.25	18.05	18.41	9.61	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

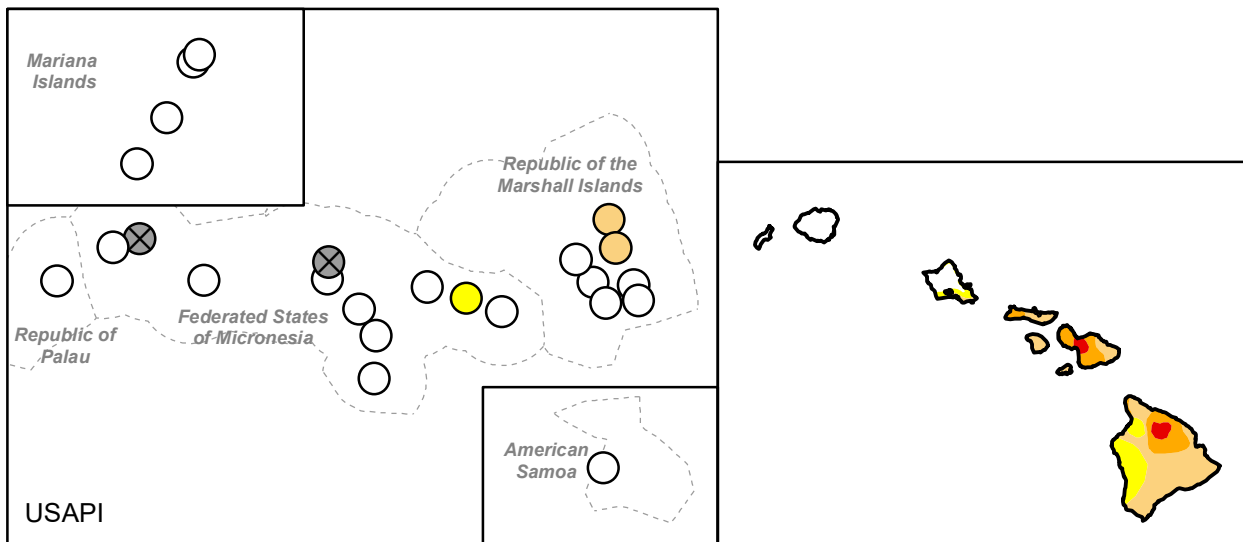
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