U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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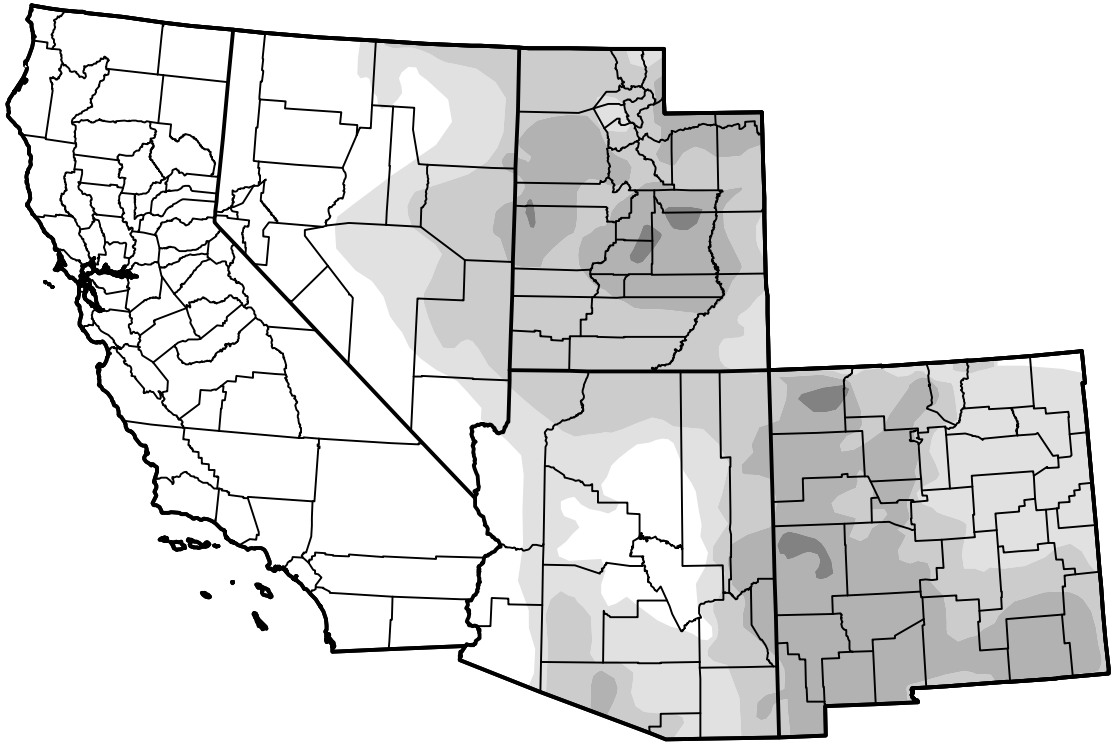

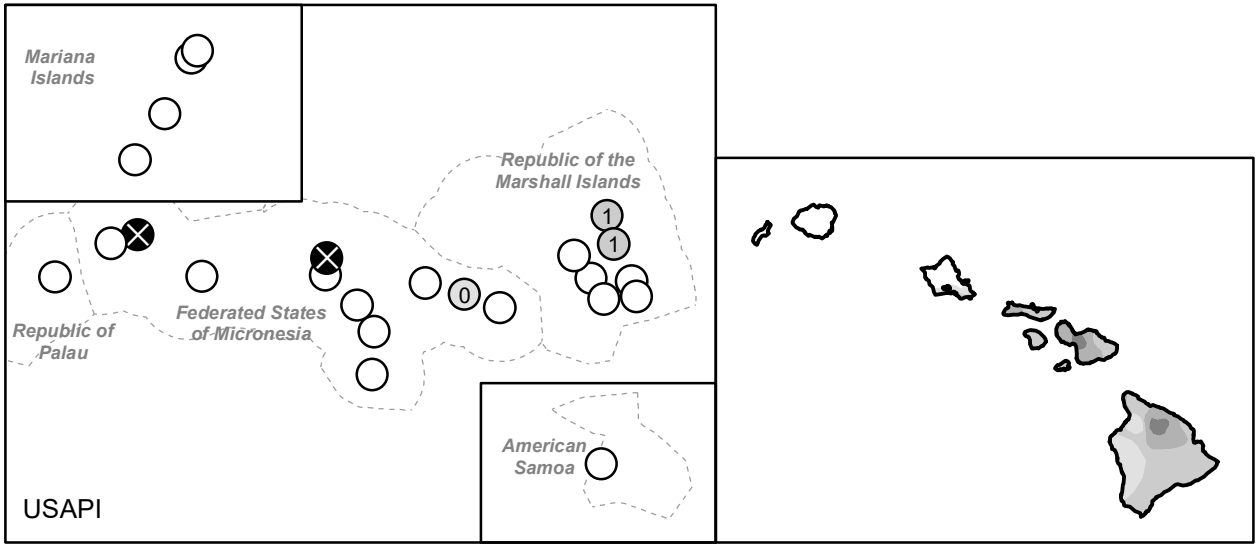

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	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
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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