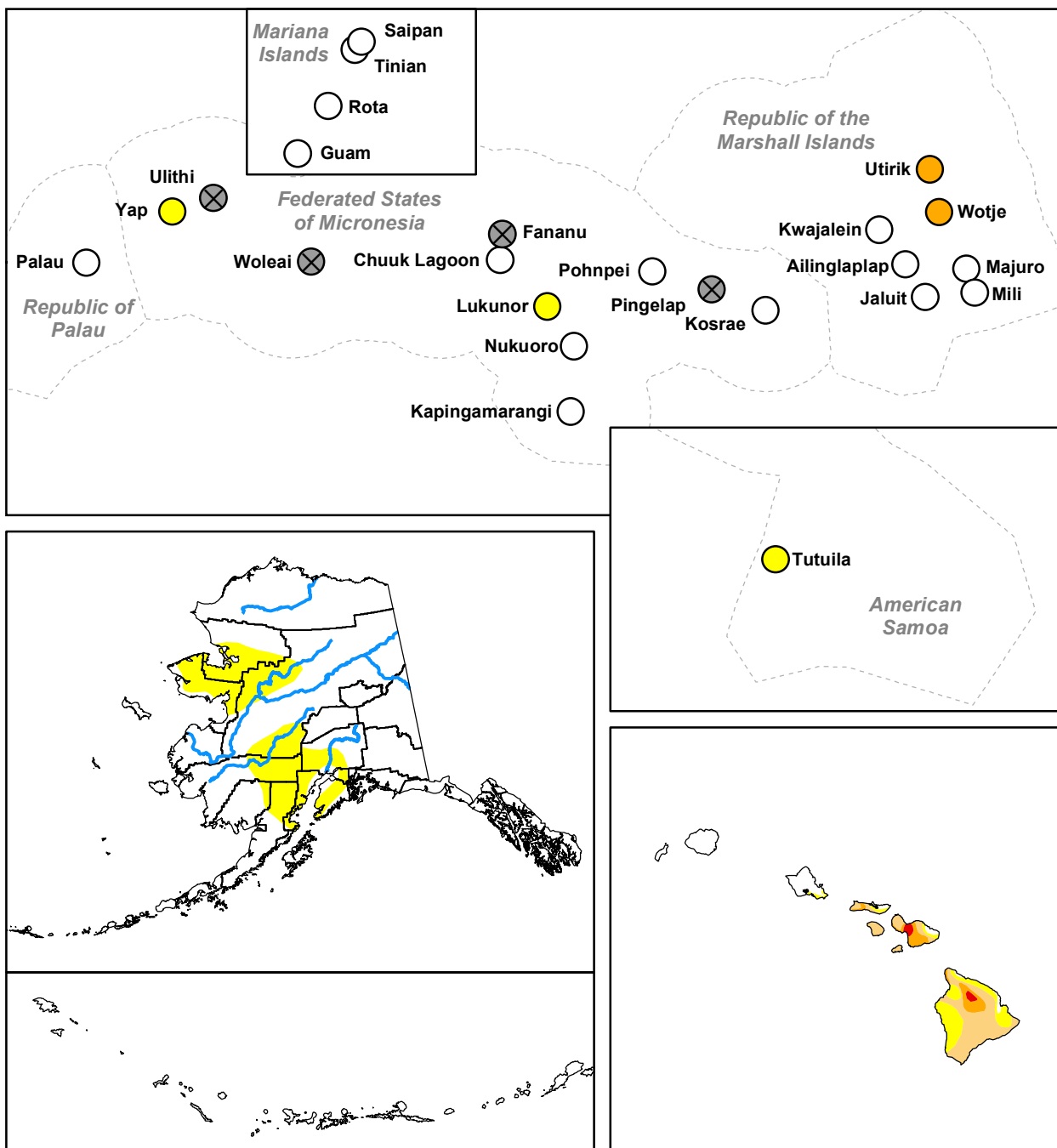


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.23	19.77	0.59	0.15	0.03	0.00
Last Week 02-17-2026	78.90	21.10	1.31	0.15	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-25-2025	98.94	1.06	0.73	0.24	0.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	89.83	10.17	0.76	0.27	0.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	98.93	1.07	0.75	0.28	0.05	0.00
One Year Ago 02-25-2025	89.48	10.52	0.24	0.01	0.00	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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