

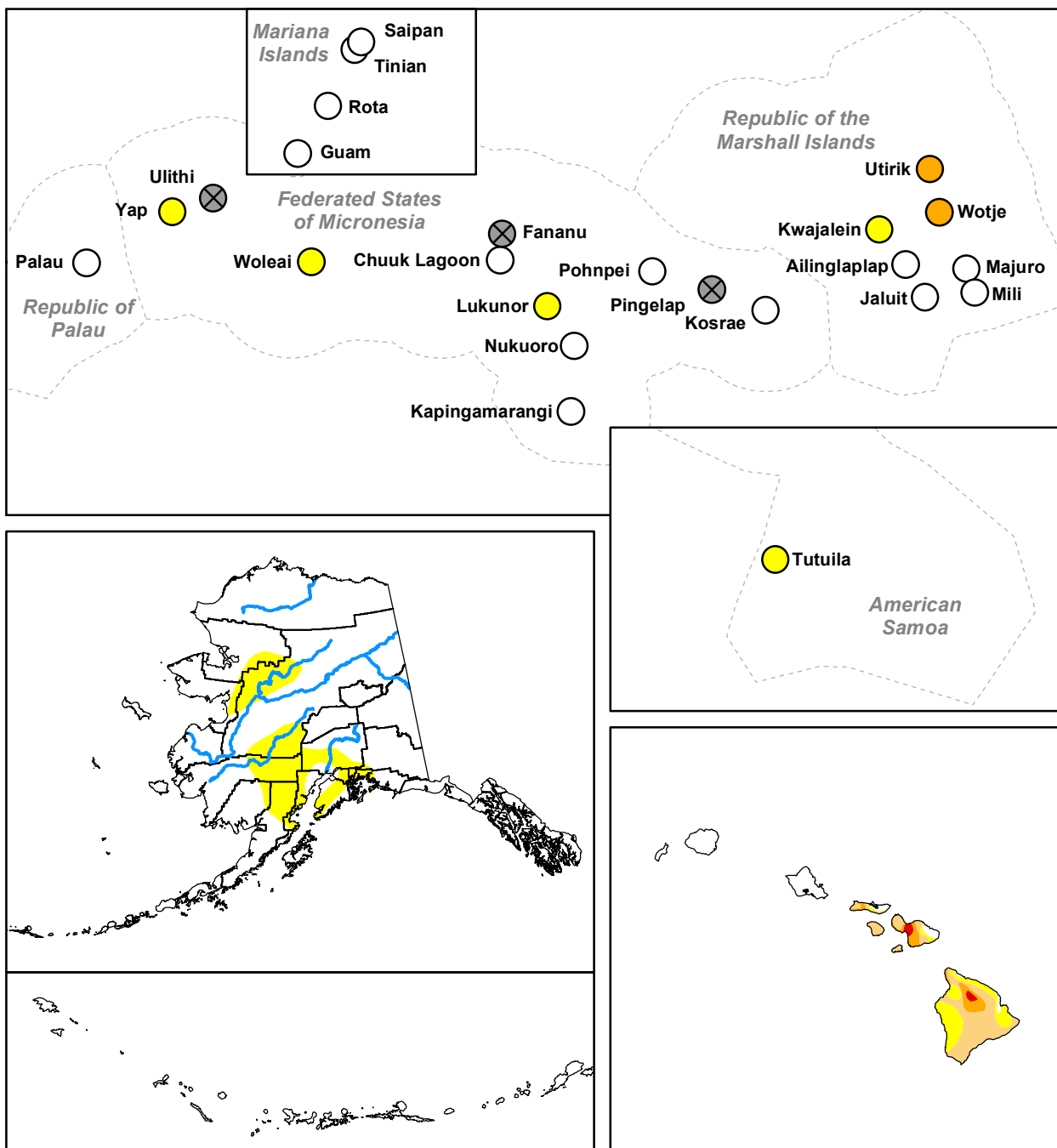
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.11	15.31	0.44	0.11	0.03	0.00
Last Week 02-24-2026	80.23	19.19	0.44	0.12	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-02-2025	98.93	0.14	0.58	0.29	0.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	89.83	9.42	0.49	0.22	0.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	98.93	0.32	0.48	0.22	0.05	0.00
One Year Ago 03-04-2025	87.01	12.07	0.89	0.03	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

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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