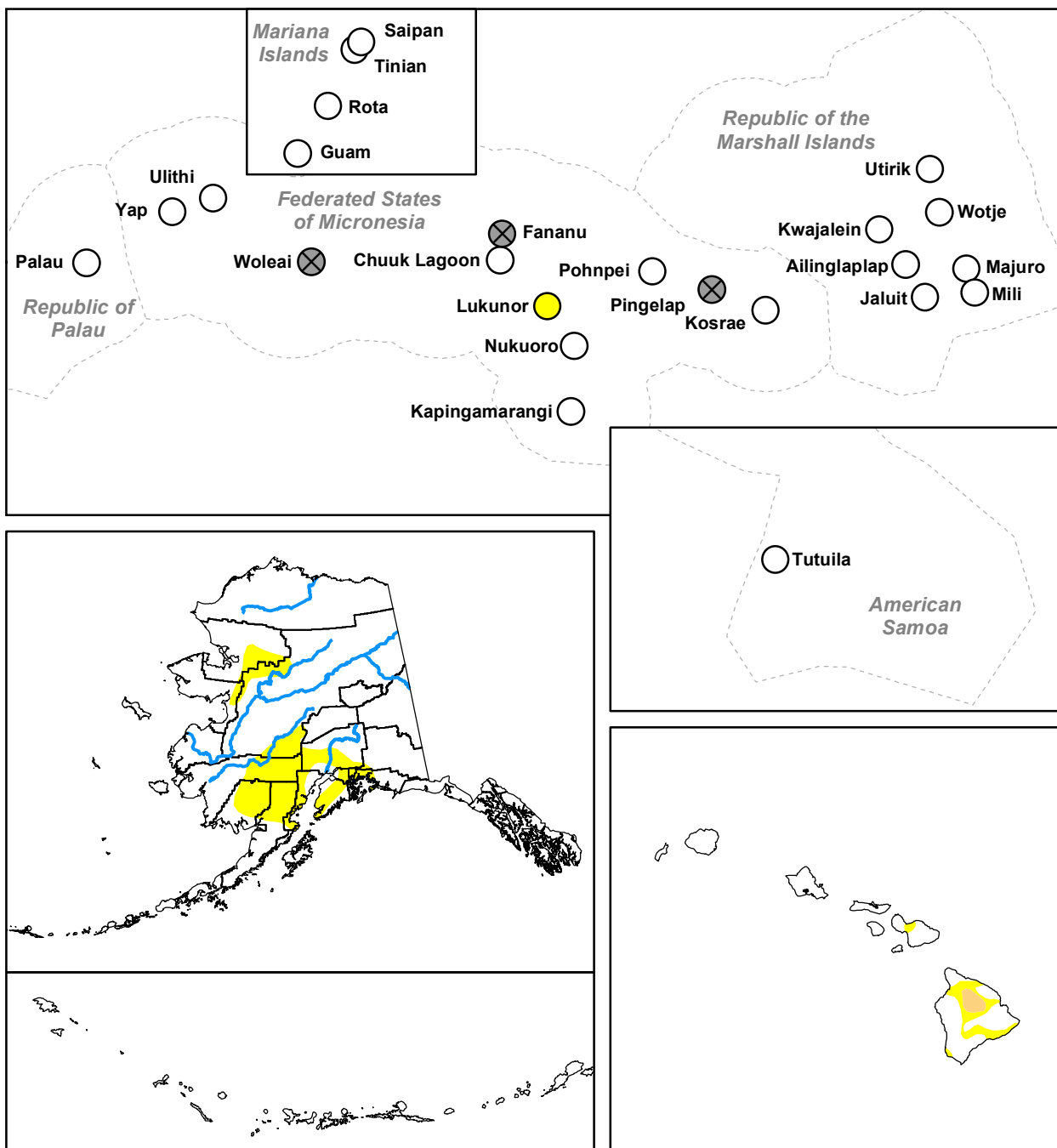


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.35	14.59	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-14-2026	82.51	17.43	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-20-2026	89.15	10.11	0.48	0.20	0.04	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 04-22-2025	95.80	3.42	0.66	0.11	0.01	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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