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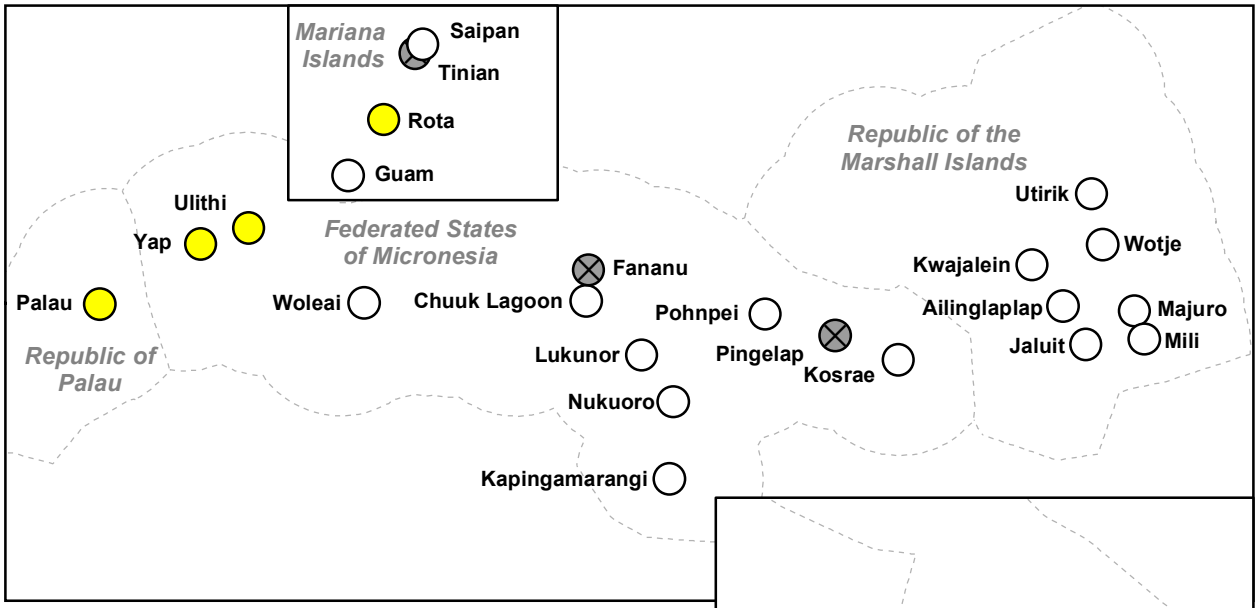

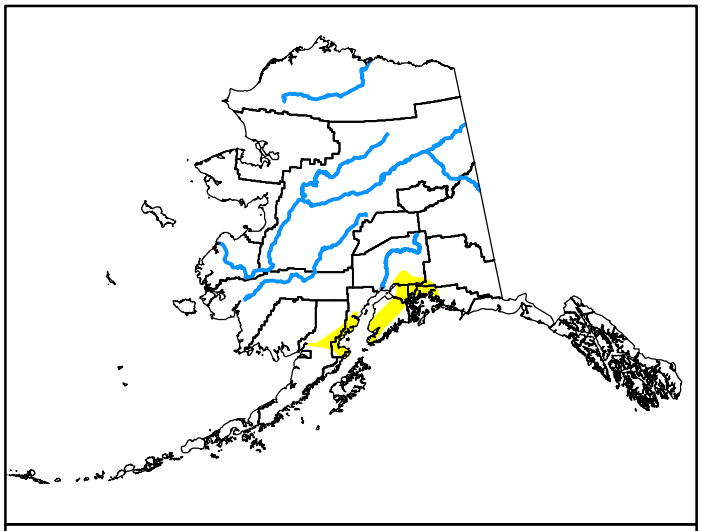

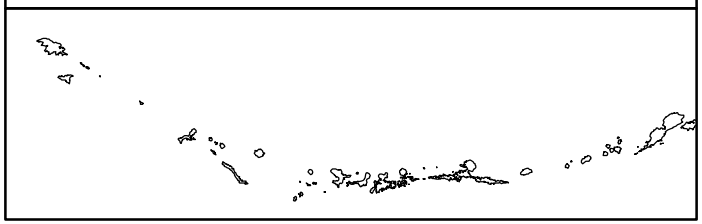

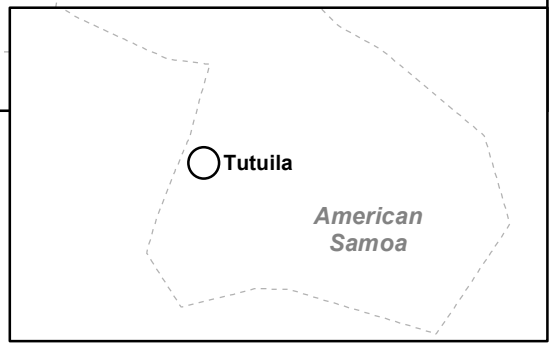

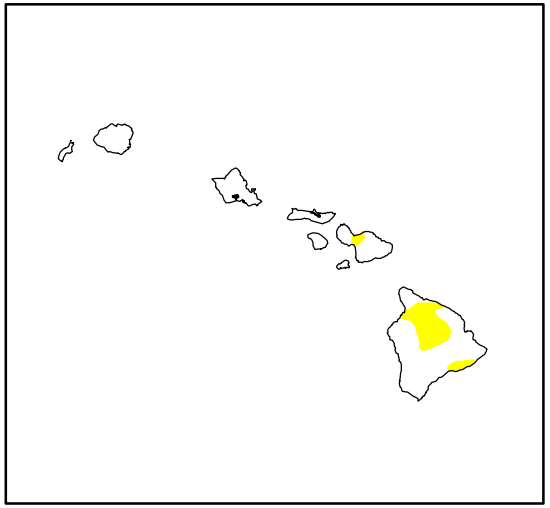

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.82	3.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-28-2026*	88.10	11.90	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-03-2026*	80.43	19.57	1.23	0.25	0.05	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 *05-06-2025*	96.98	3.02	0.78	0.20	0.01	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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