

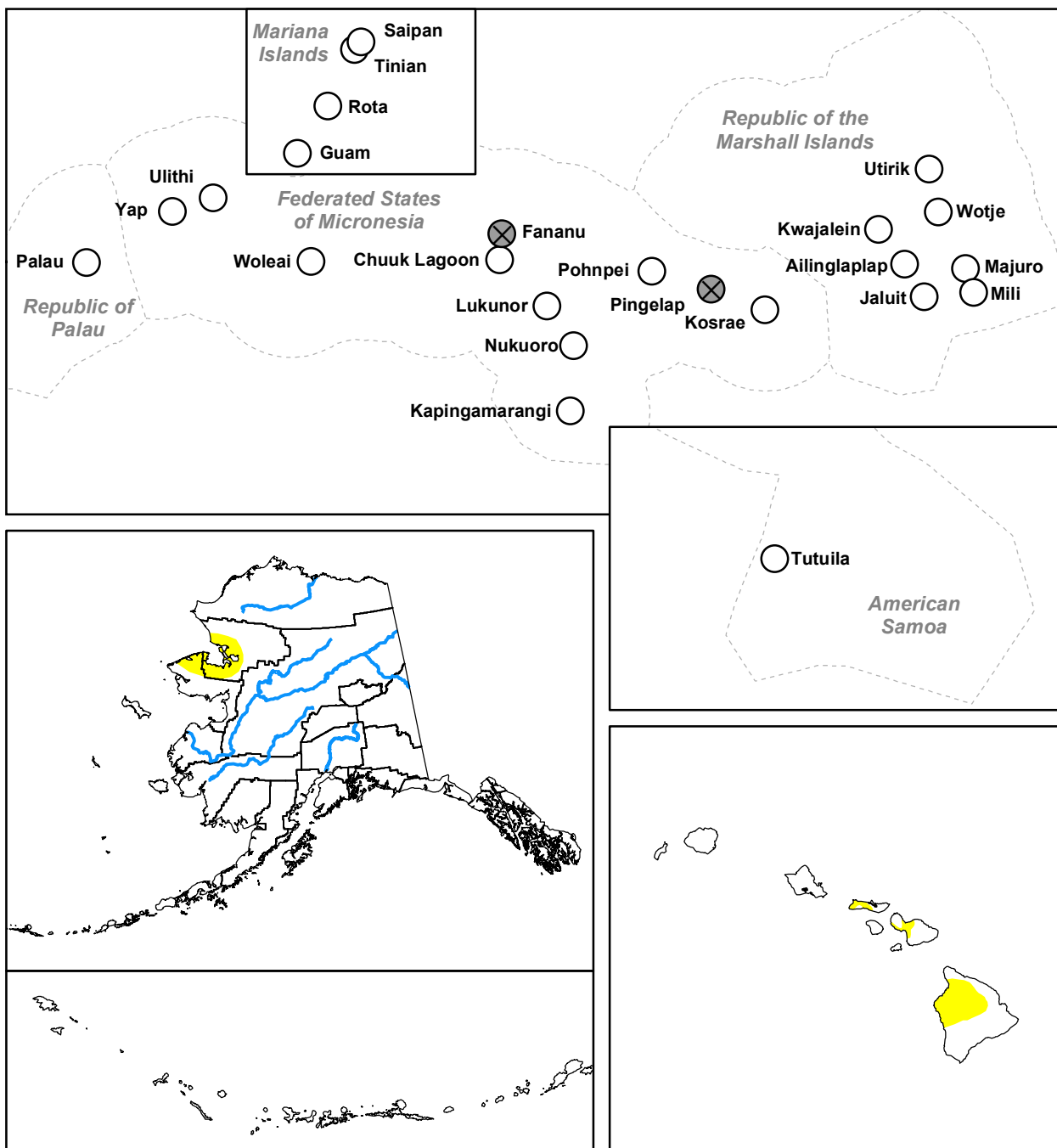
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 97.19 | 2.81  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-14-2026              | 88.03 | 11.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-21-2026           | 85.35 | 14.59 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2026 | 89.83 | 9.42  | 0.49 | 0.22 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2025    | 98.93 | 0.32  | 0.48 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-22-2025           | 74.65 | 24.80 | 0.36 | 0.17 | 0.02 | 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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