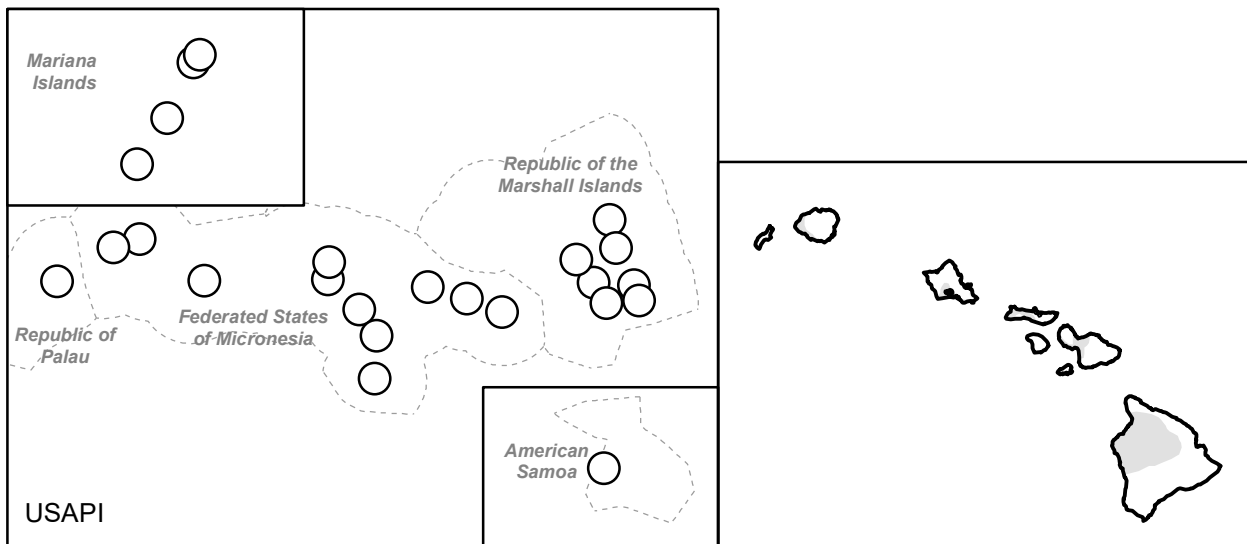
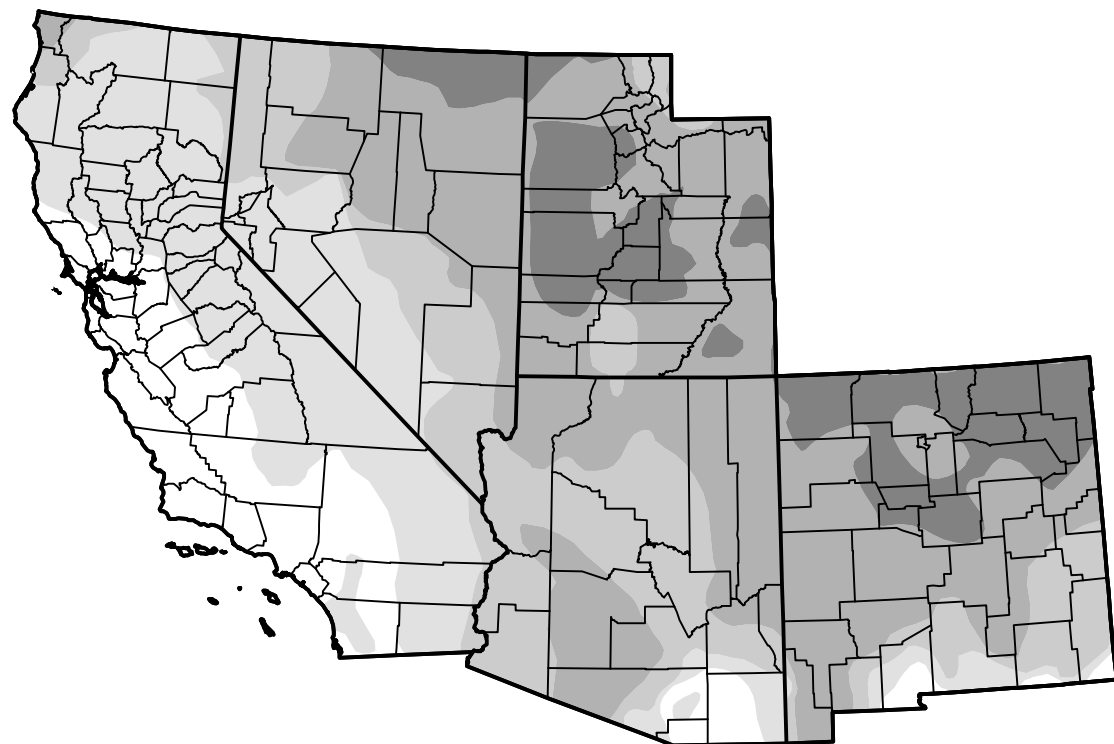


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**August 4, 2026**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.49 | 88.51 | 66.08 | 46.91 | 12.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-28-2026</i>              | 11.80 | 88.20 | 66.25 | 47.31 | 14.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2026</i>           | 11.96 | 88.04 | 66.03 | 46.17 | 12.95 | 0.32 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2026</i> | 42.93 | 57.07 | 42.18 | 20.03 | 1.24  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2025</i>    | 11.81 | 88.19 | 72.96 | 49.39 | 11.73 | 0.78 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-05-2025</i>           | 9.90  | 90.10 | 70.04 | 47.84 | 16.23 | 1.44 |

*Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.*

### Intensity:



*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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