# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Pacific

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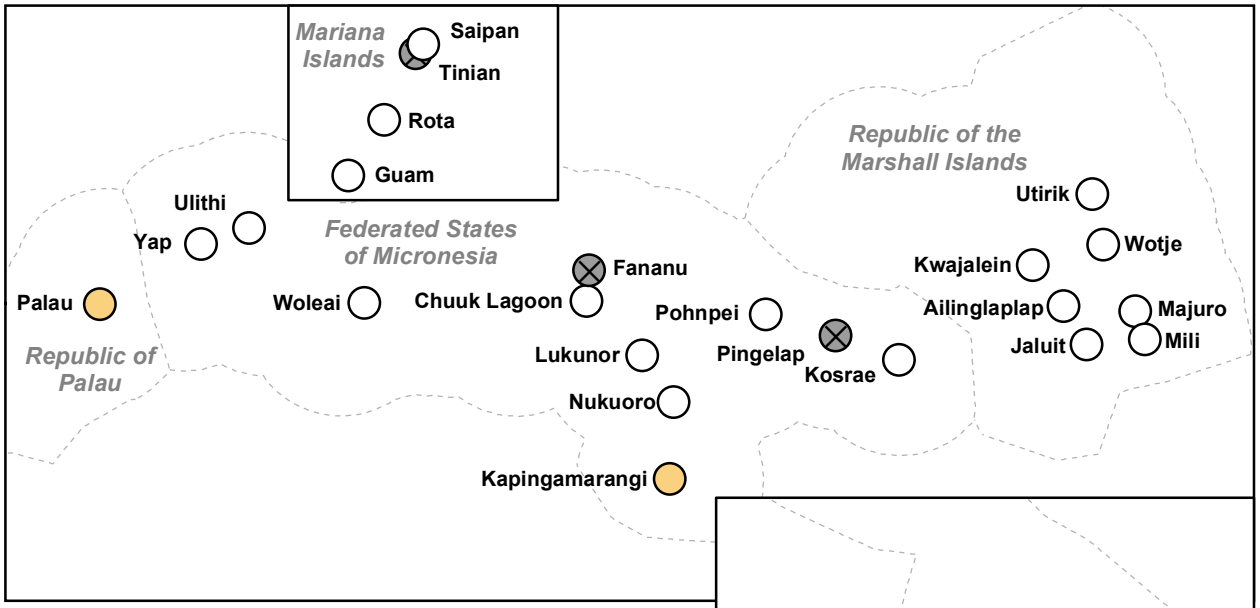


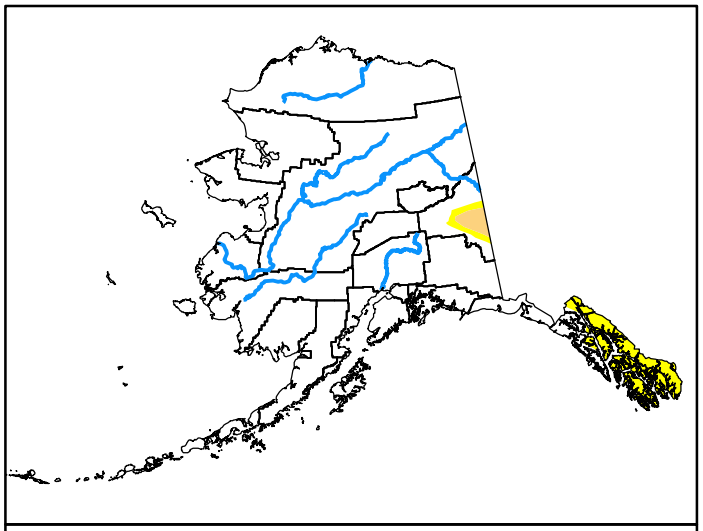

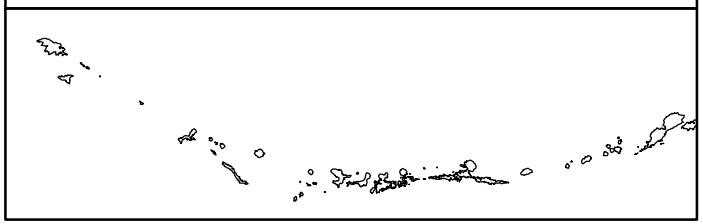

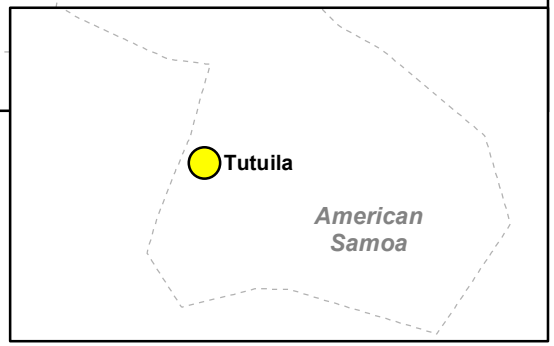


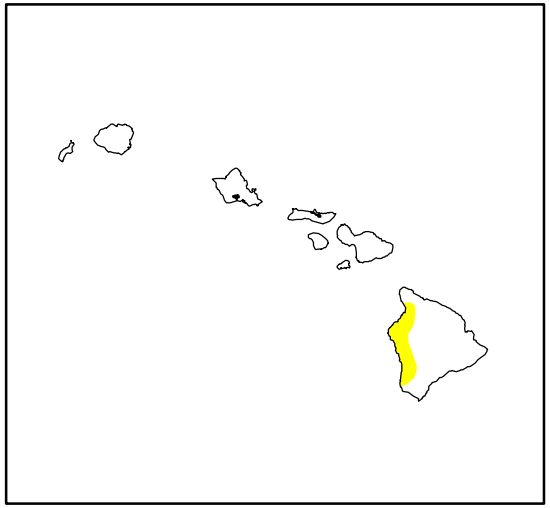

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 94.54 | 5.46 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *09-22-2026* | 94.46 | 5.54 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *06-30-2026* | 92.55 | 7.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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** *09-30-2025* | 98.93 | 1.07 | 0.75 | 0.28 | 0.05 | 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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