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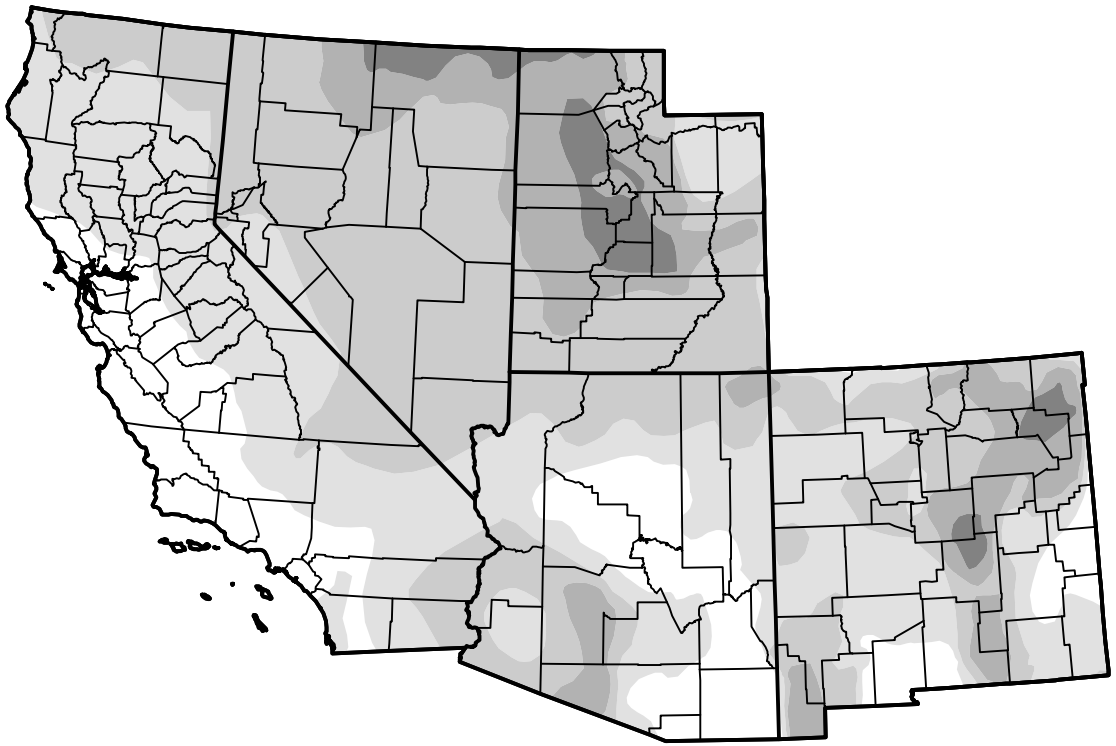

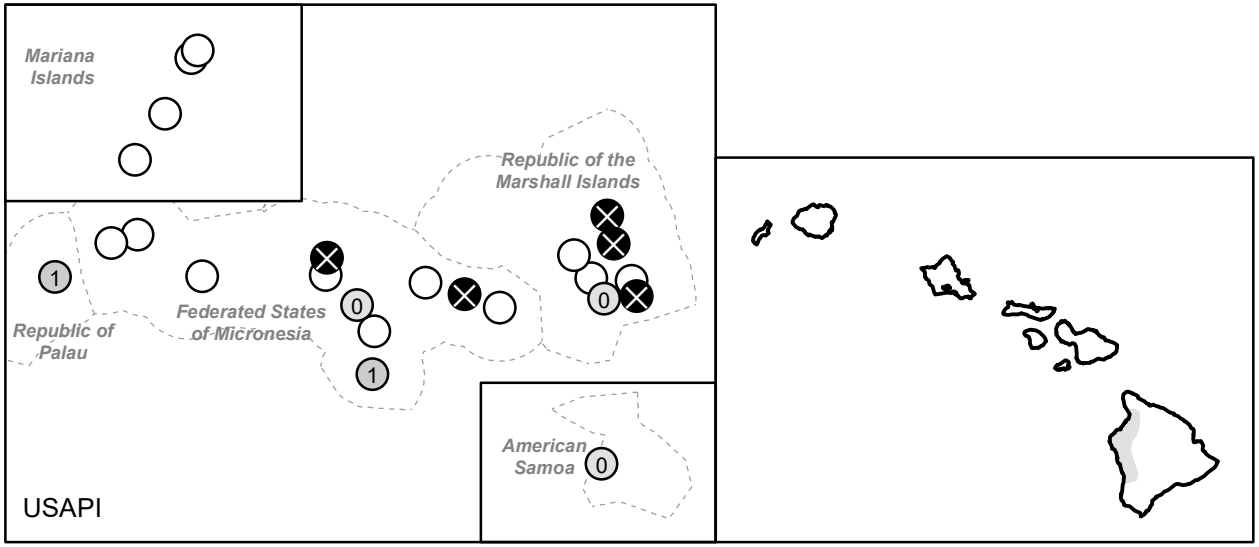

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.35	31.18	36.81	12.37	3.28	0.00
Last Week *10-20-2026*	14.40	28.41	29.87	22.65	4.53	0.14
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	11.80	21.95	18.94	32.91	14.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	42.93	14.89	22.15	18.79	1.24	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.50	20.87	30.69	29.38	8.42	0.14
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	20.57	15.45	27.06	30.71	6.20	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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