

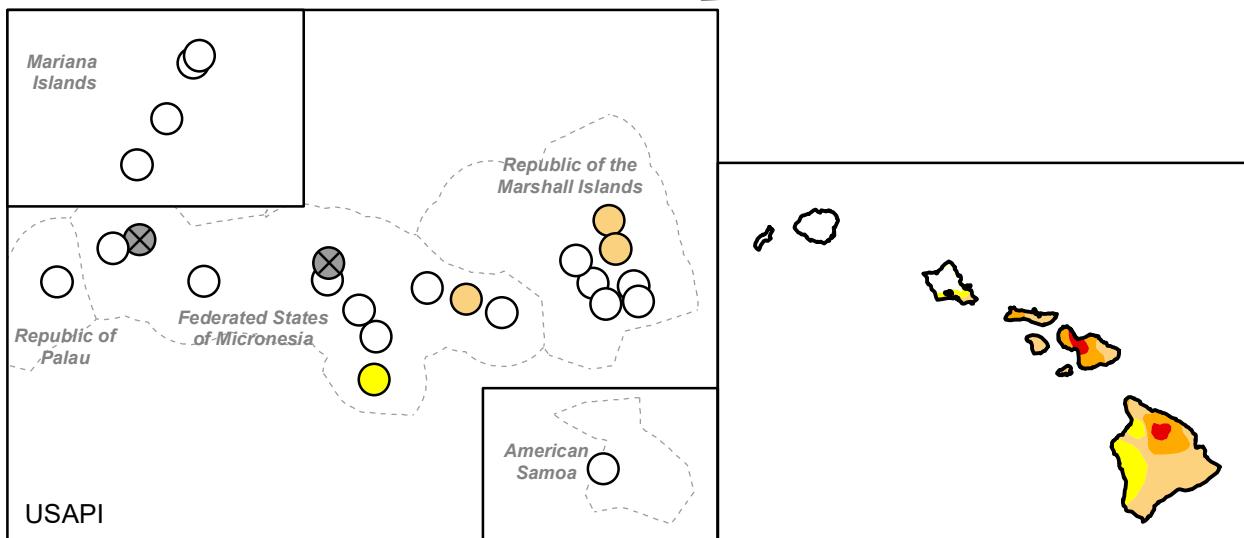
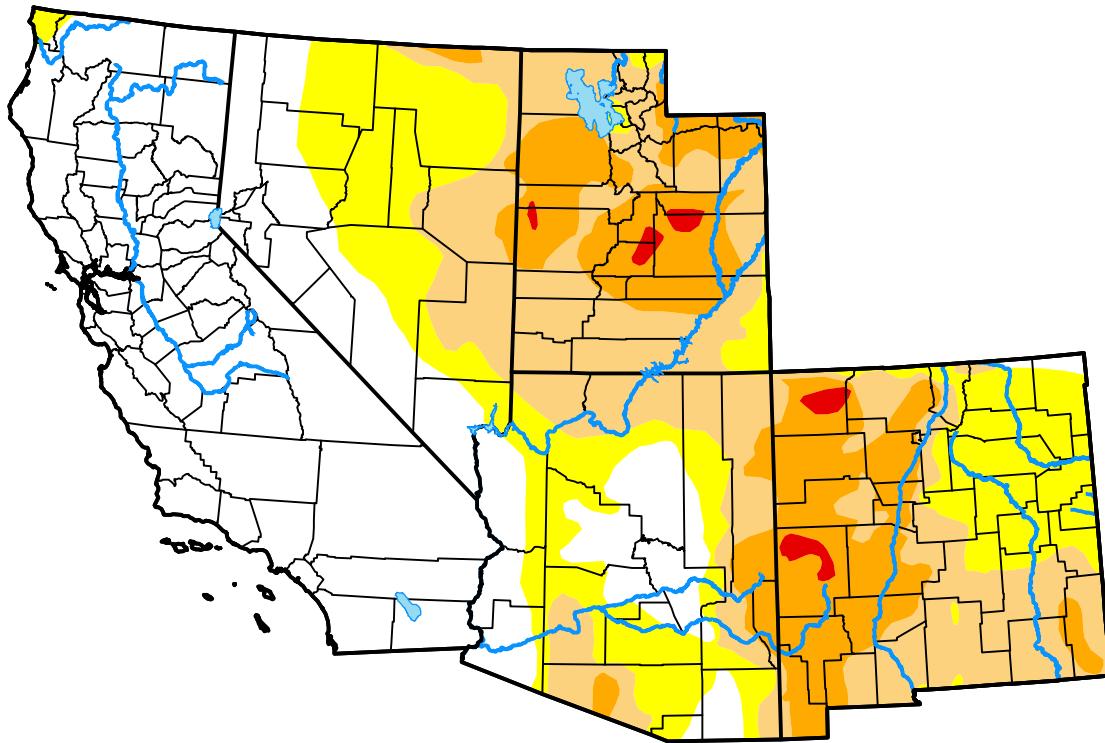
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.95	60.05	39.28	15.29	0.76	0.00
Last Week 01-27-2026	43.33	56.67	39.12	17.85	0.76	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-04-2025	21.10	78.90	64.29	37.22	5.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	42.93	57.07	42.18	20.03	1.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	11.81	88.19	72.96	49.39	11.73	0.78
One Year Ago 02-04-2025	14.80	85.20	64.40	35.91	19.54	0.52

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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