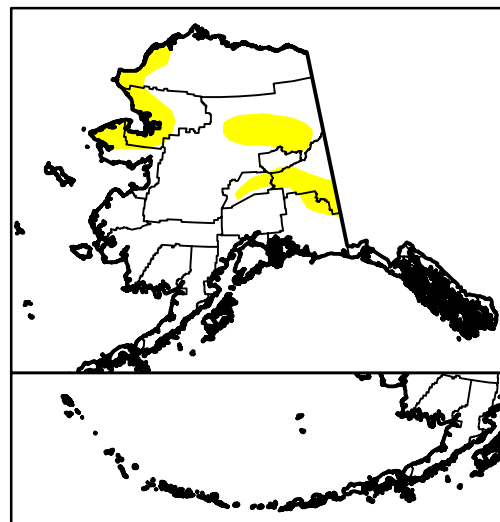
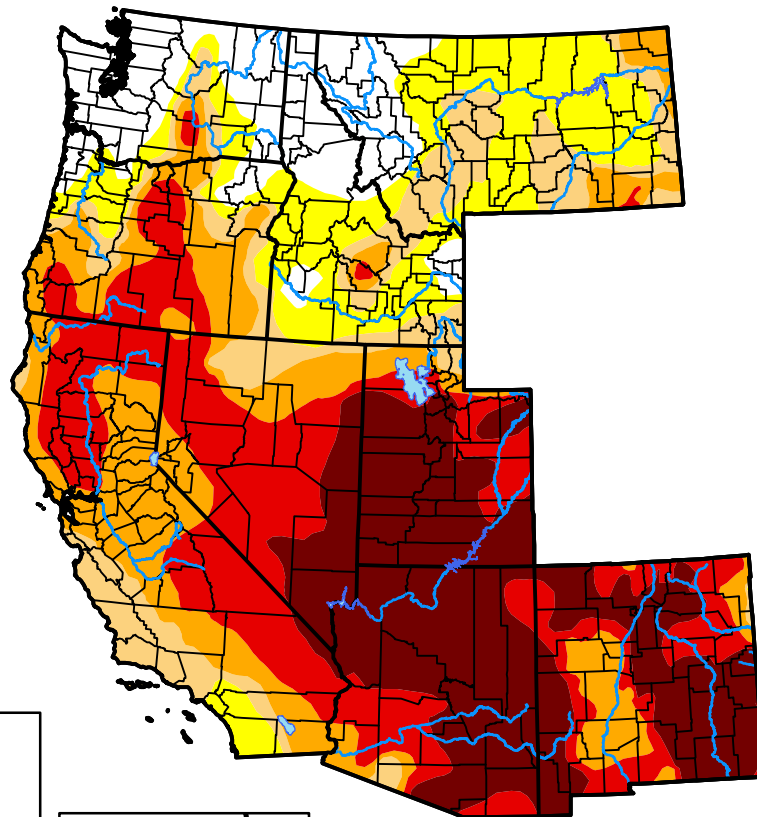
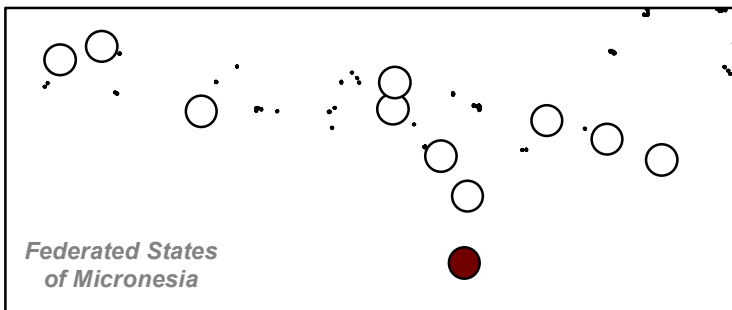
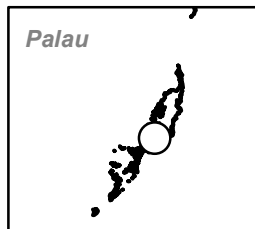
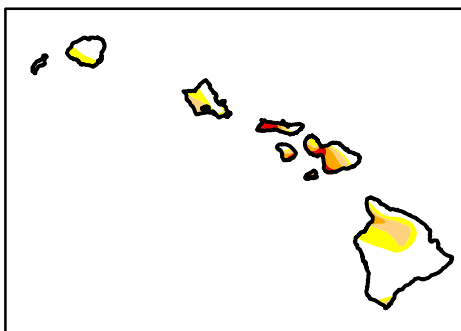
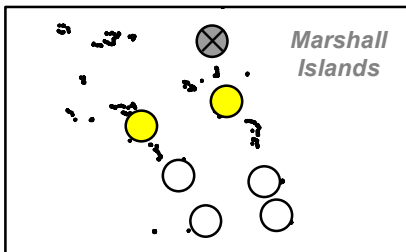
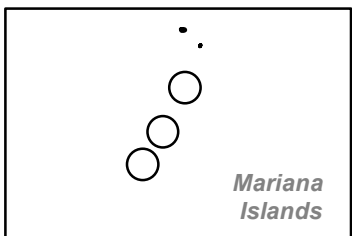


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.43	61.57	46.65	39.54	28.86	14.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2021</i>	42.80	57.20	46.85	39.17	28.43	14.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2020</i>	36.69	63.31	48.71	33.67	22.51	2.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2020</i>	42.58	57.42	47.31	39.61	28.42	14.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2020</i>	35.12	64.88	46.21	32.14	20.15	1.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-16-2020</i>	73.37	26.63	9.95	2.87	0.00	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D2 Severe Drought
- 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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