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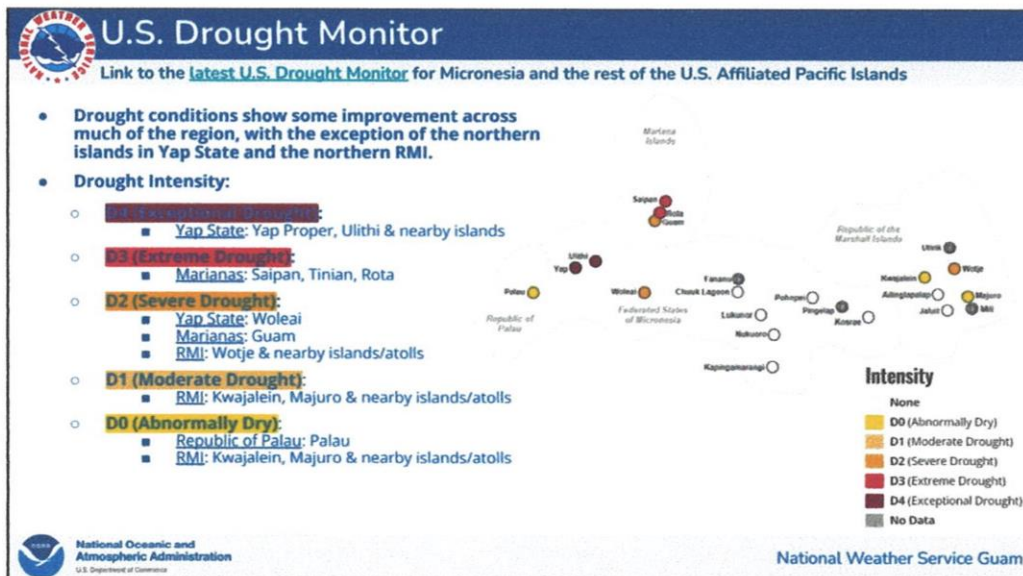


Monday, June 3, 2024

## 2024 MTEC - URGENT ADVISORY

It is with sincere regret that the Yap State Department of Education advises the need to cancel the **2024 Micronesia Teachers Education Conference (MTEC)** due to ongoing extreme drought conditions.

For some time Yap State has been experiencing extreme drought conditions that have severely diminished fresh water storage supplies and affected crop production. Whilst some rain has fallen due to passing storms, it has done little to alleviate conditions. NOAA predicts these conditions may continue through to July and perhaps into August.



As at 24 May 2024

We were eagerly looking forward to hosting the 2024 MTEC but feel a great responsibility and respect for our island not to place any additional burden at this time on the community and its dwindling resources through the conduct of such a large scale activity. We trust you will understand and we look forward to hosting you all soon.

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Yours in Education,  
2024 MTEC Committee

