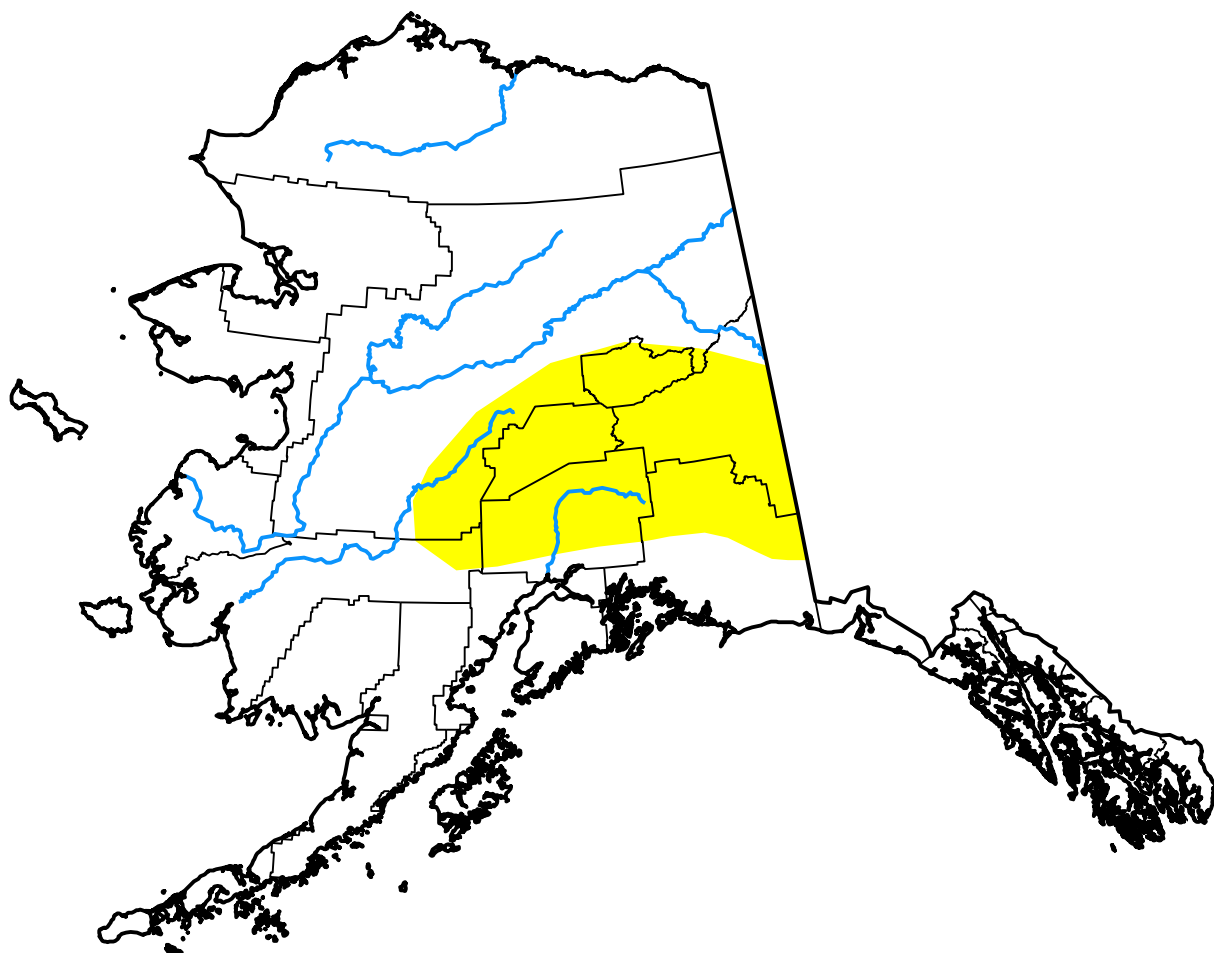


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.01	16.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2009</i>	94.53	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2009</i>	87.24	12.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.52	23.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	91.58	8.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	76.52	23.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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