

# U.S. Drought Monitor Alaska

**October 15, 2013**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.21 | 15.30 | 16.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-10-2013</i>              | 68.21 | 15.30 | 16.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-18-2013</i>           | 50.82 | 34.22 | 14.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 35.24 | 62.96 | 1.80  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 68.21 | 15.30 | 16.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>           | 70.64 | 29.36 | 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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