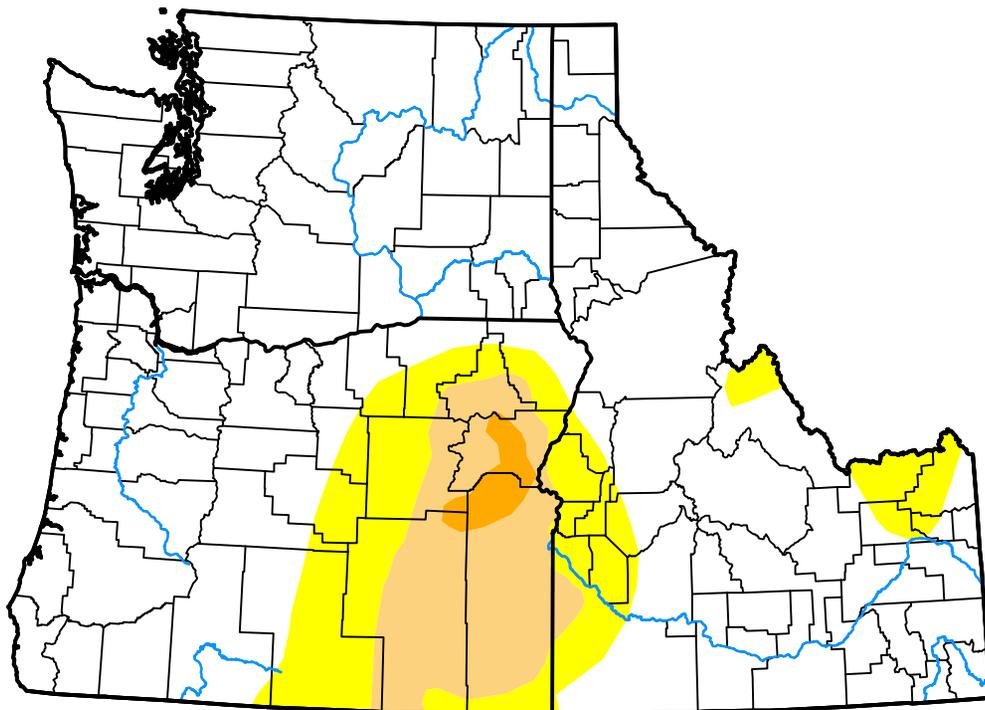


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**December 20, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.13	12.87	2.81	0.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2016</i>	86.92	13.08	2.81	0.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2016</i>	70.76	29.24	8.21	1.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	70.69	29.31	17.92	10.29	4.73	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	70.76	29.24	7.57	1.44	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	68.97	31.03	19.74	13.67	5.85	0.00

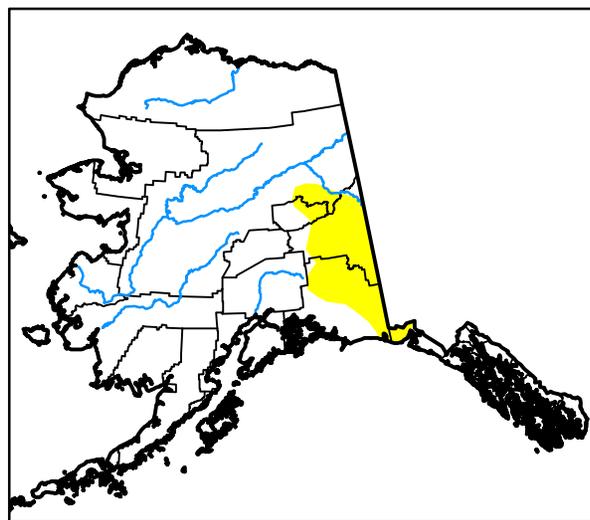
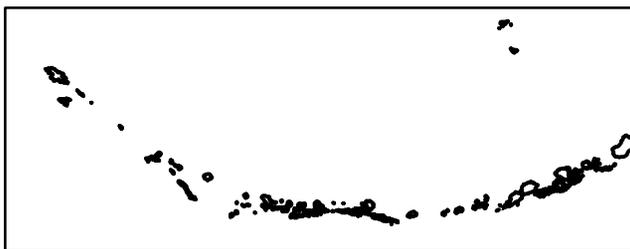
**Intensity:**



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