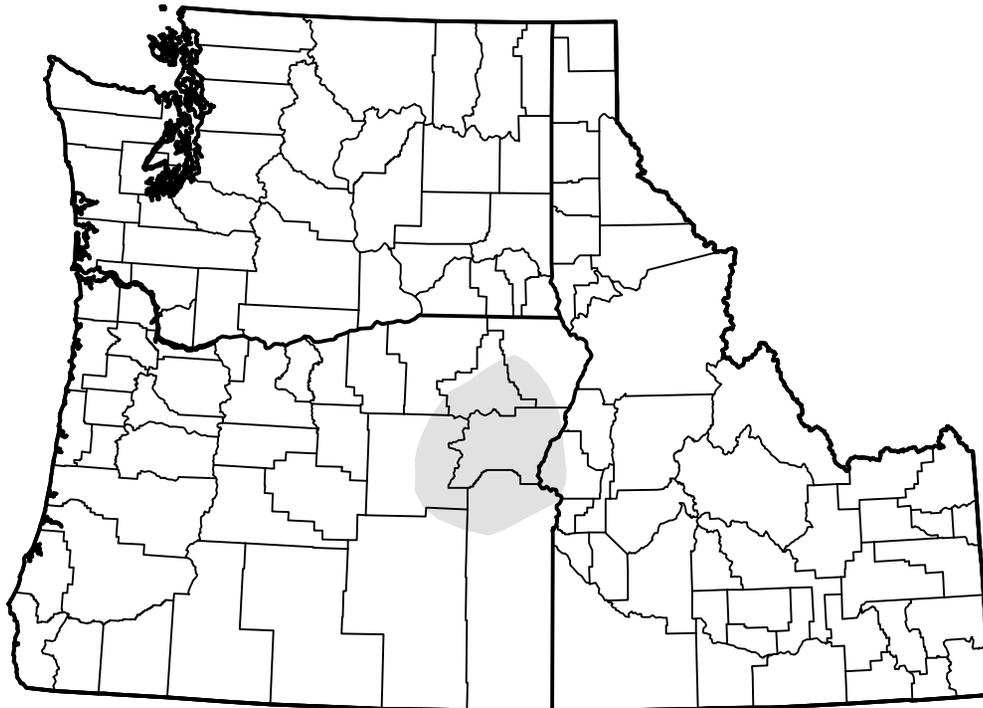


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**February 28, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.04	25.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	75.39	24.61	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	86.92	13.08	2.81	0.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	87.33	12.67	0.62	0.00	0.00	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>03-03-2016</i>	73.92	26.08	13.27	4.36	0.00	0.00

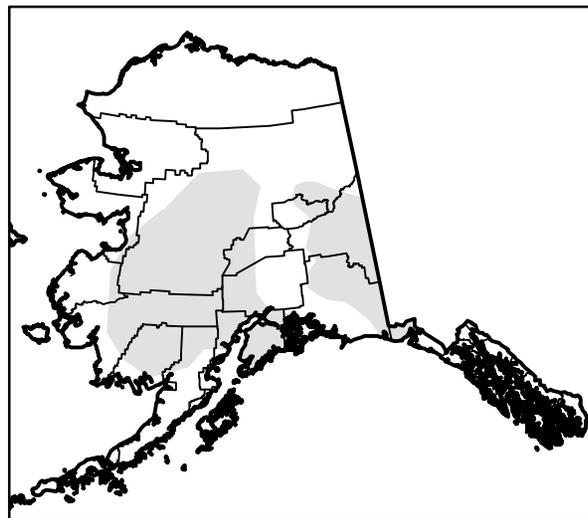
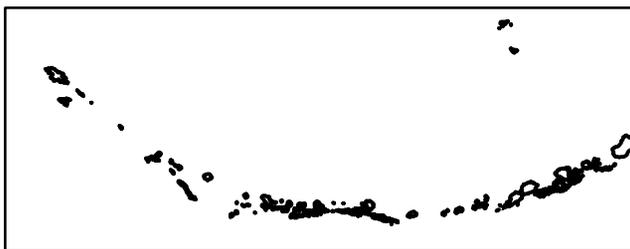
***Intensity:***



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