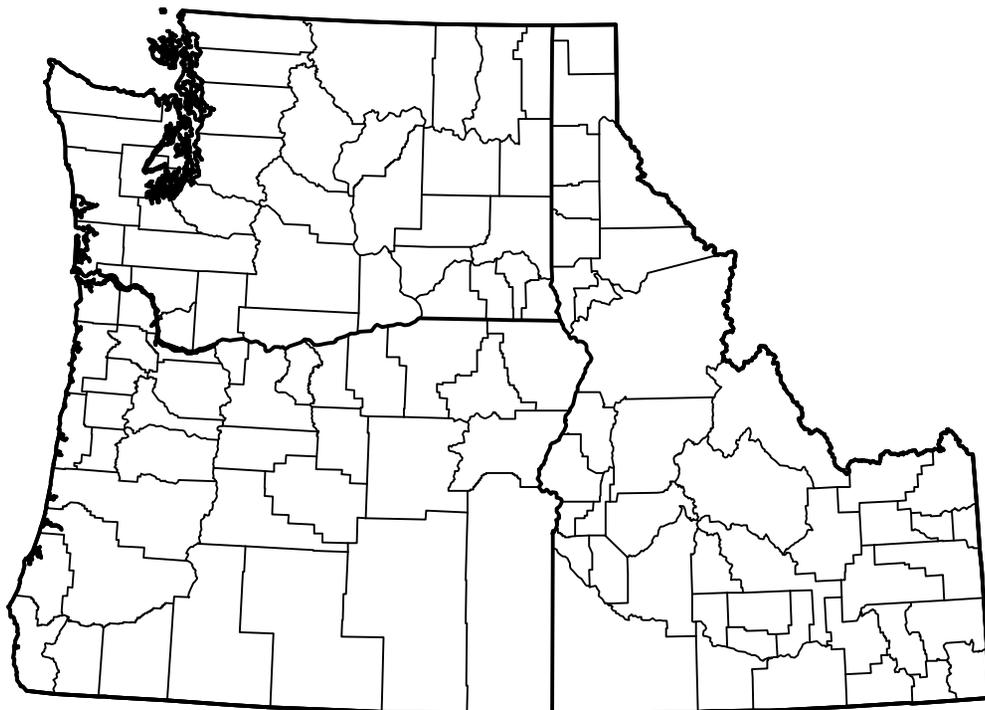


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**March 21, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2017</i>	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2016</i>	87.13	12.87	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>03-24-2016</i>	77.62	22.38	5.98	0.93	0.00	0.00

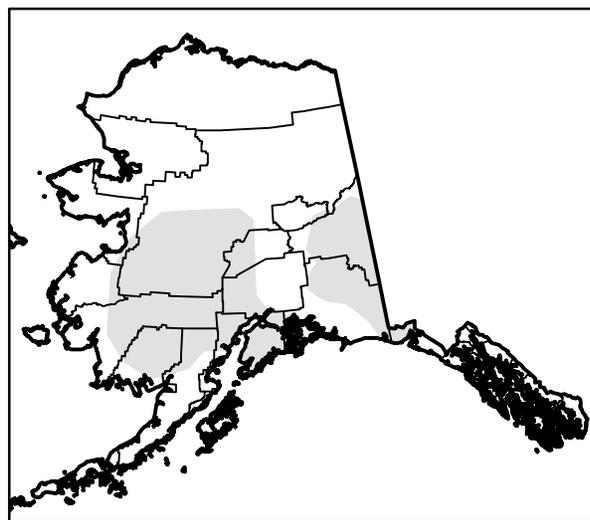
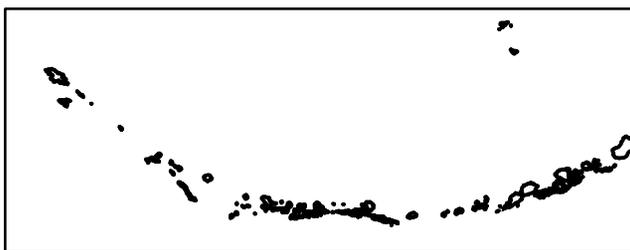
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*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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