

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**March 28, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-23-2017</i>	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2016</i>	88.69	10.69	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	87.33	12.05	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	70.76	21.67	6.13	1.44	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-31-2016</i>	78.01	16.34	5.53	0.12	0.00	0.00

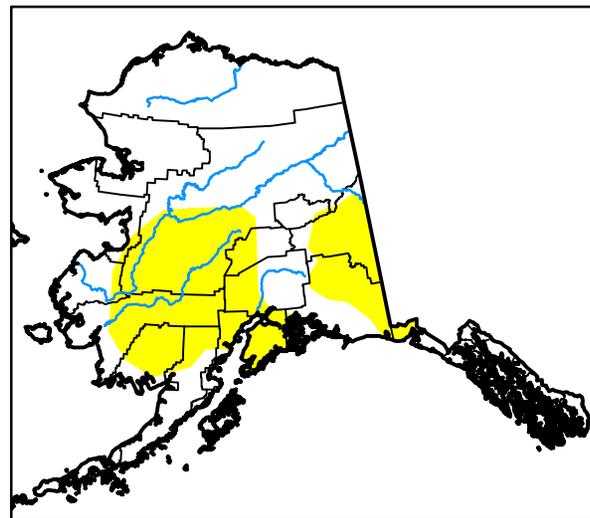
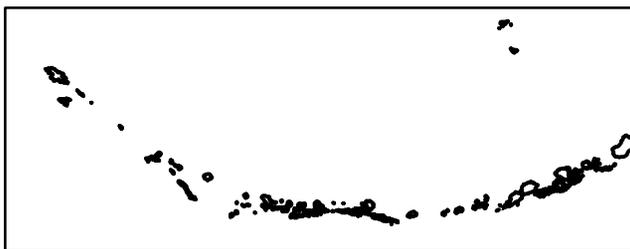
***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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