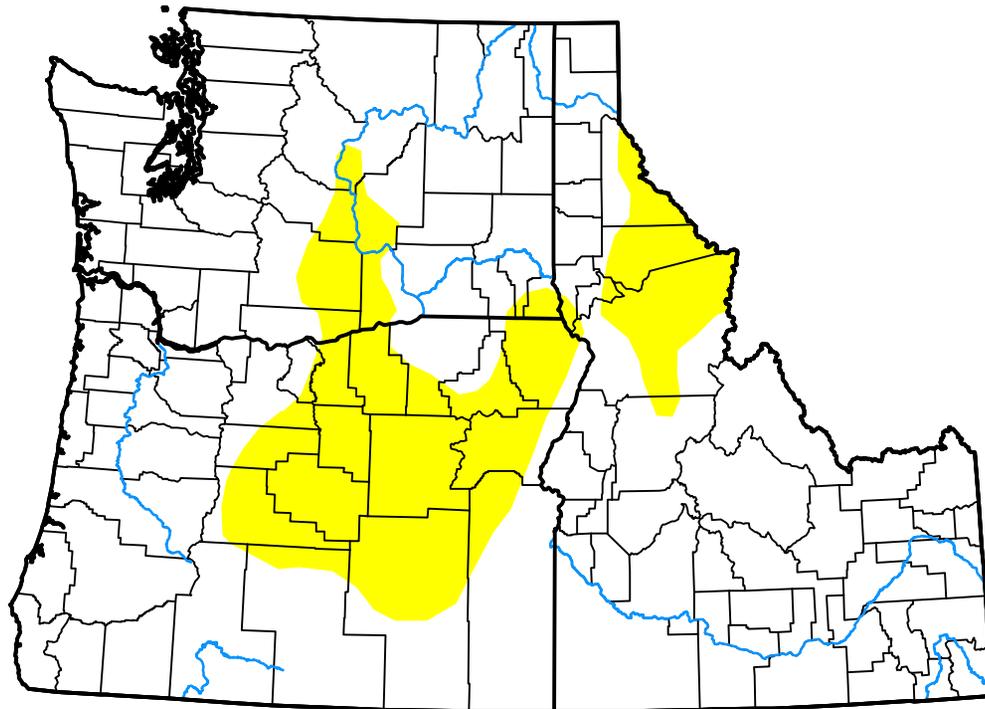


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**July 18, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.08	33.92	4.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-13-2017</i>	78.25	21.75	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-20-2017</i>	76.85	23.15	0.00	0.00	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>07-21-2016</i>	54.22	45.78	6.13	0.00	0.00	0.00

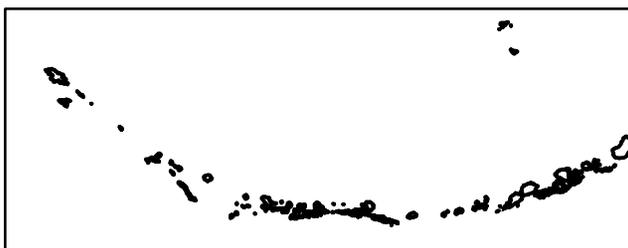
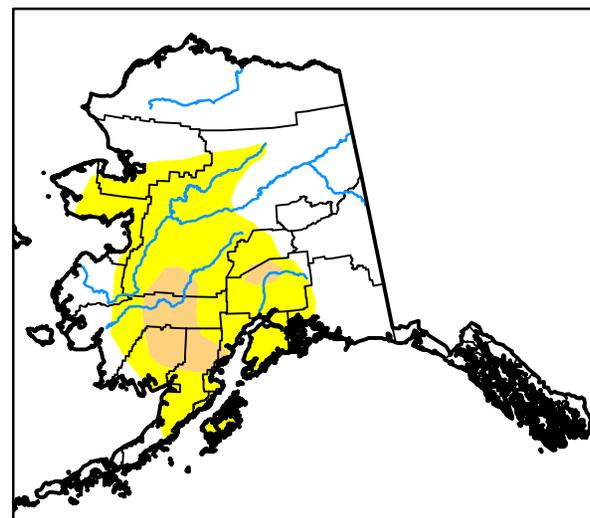
**Intensity:**

- 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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