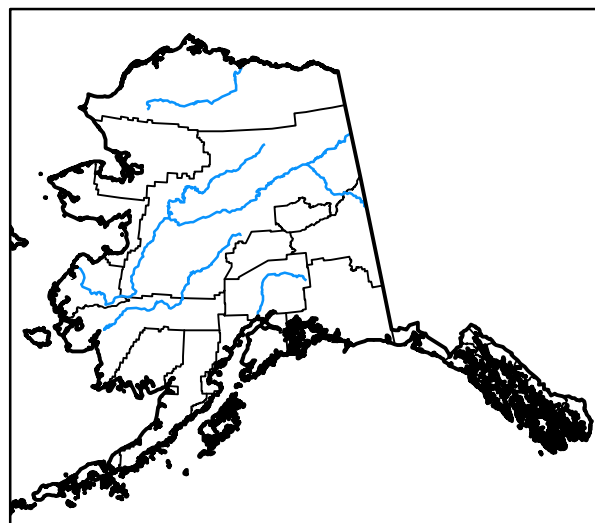
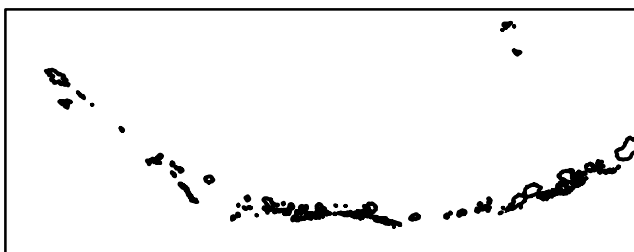
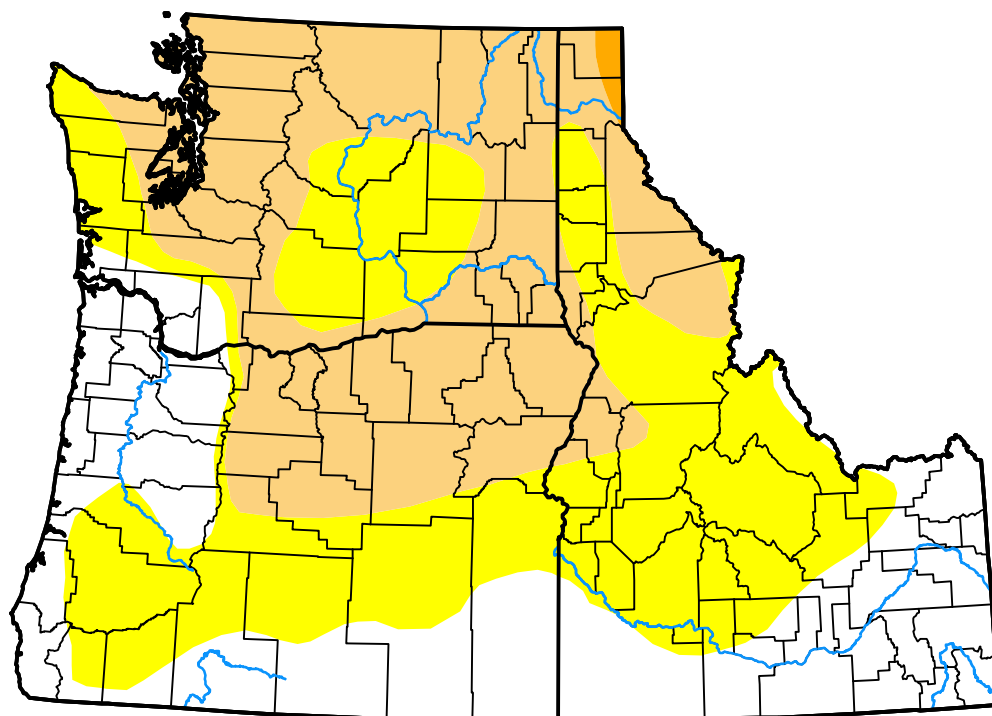


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.82	21.18	10.14	0.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2017	78.74	21.26	10.21	0.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2017	78.25	21.75	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	87.33	12.67	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	78.74	21.26	10.21	0.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2016	70.95	29.05	7.18	1.44	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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