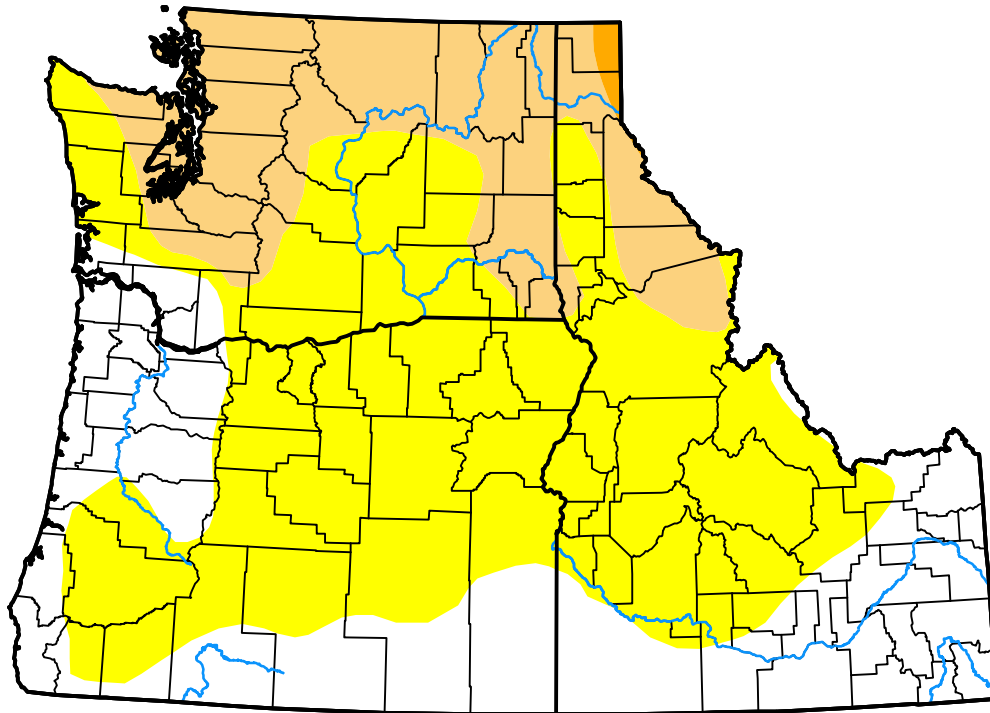


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**October 17, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.84	15.26	5.78	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2017</i>	78.82	11.04	10.03	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2017</i>	66.08	29.24	4.68	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>09-28-2017</i>	78.74	11.05	10.08	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2016</i>	82.37	13.39	3.93	0.31	0.00	0.00

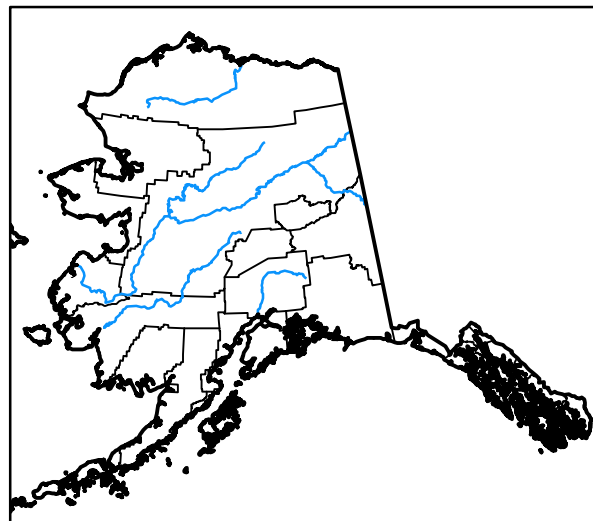
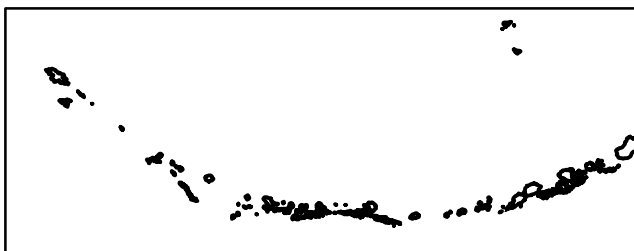
**Intensity:**

- 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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