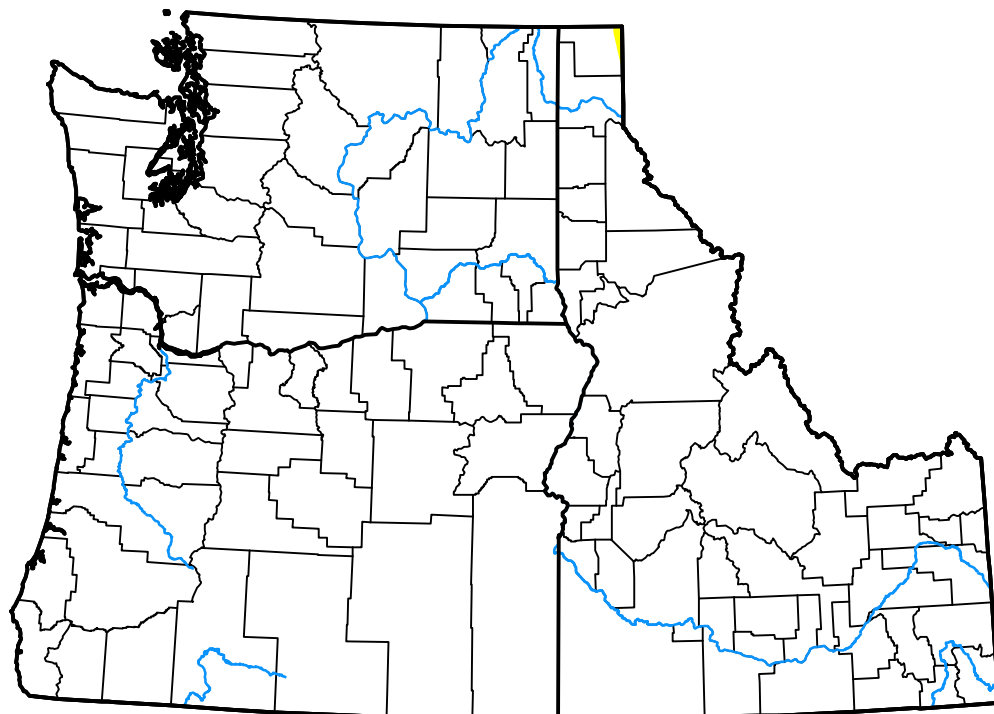


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2017</i>	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2017</i>	73.51	12.78	13.36	0.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	87.33	12.05	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	78.74	11.05	10.08	0.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2016</i>	86.92	10.27	2.51	0.31	0.00	0.00

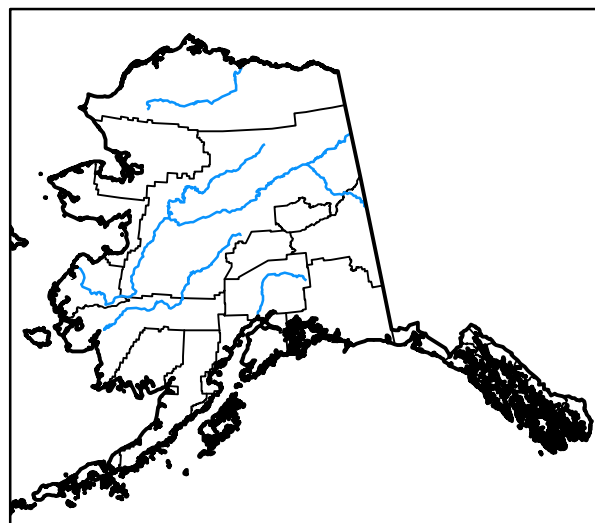
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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