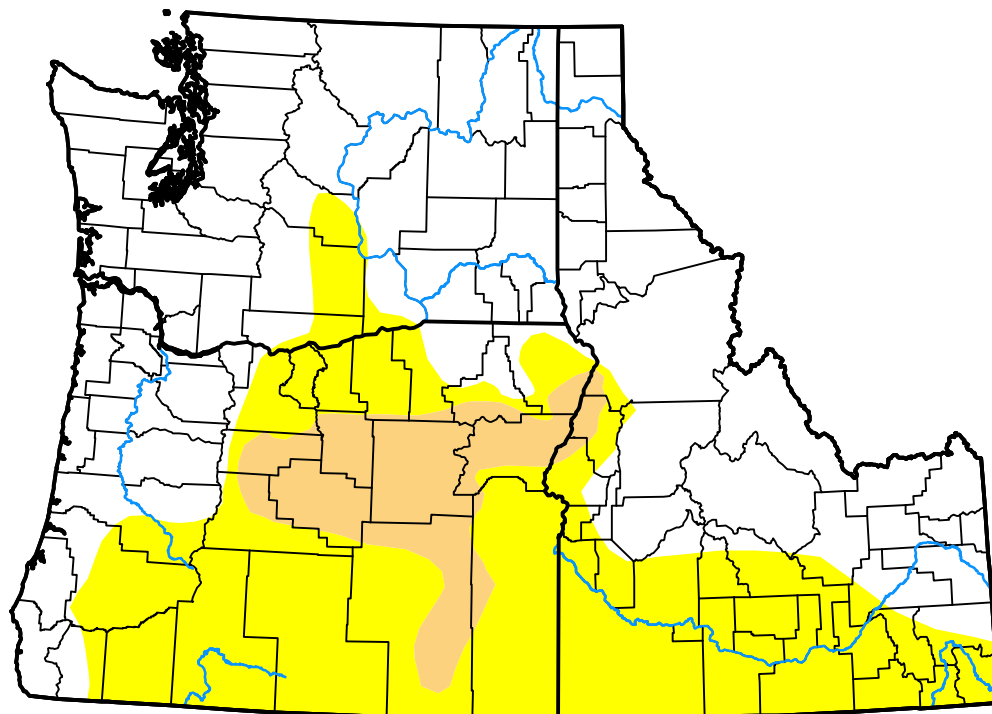


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**February 6, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.25  | 31.75 | 2.49  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2018</i>              | 59.96  | 40.04 | 1.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2017</i>           | 90.59  | 9.41  | 0.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 78.74  | 21.26 | 10.21 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>           | 91.58  | 8.42  | 0.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

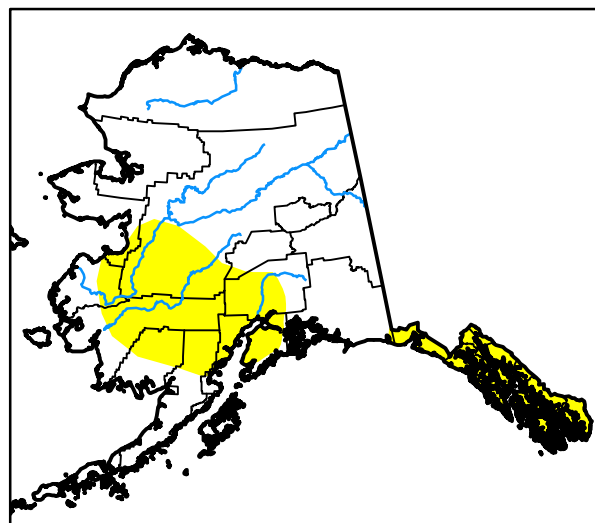
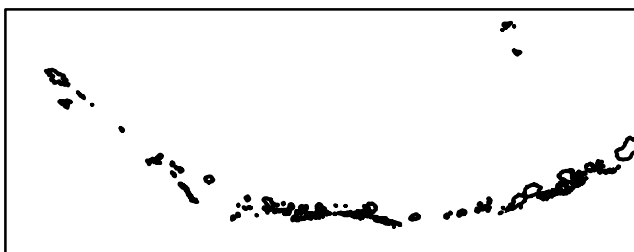
## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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