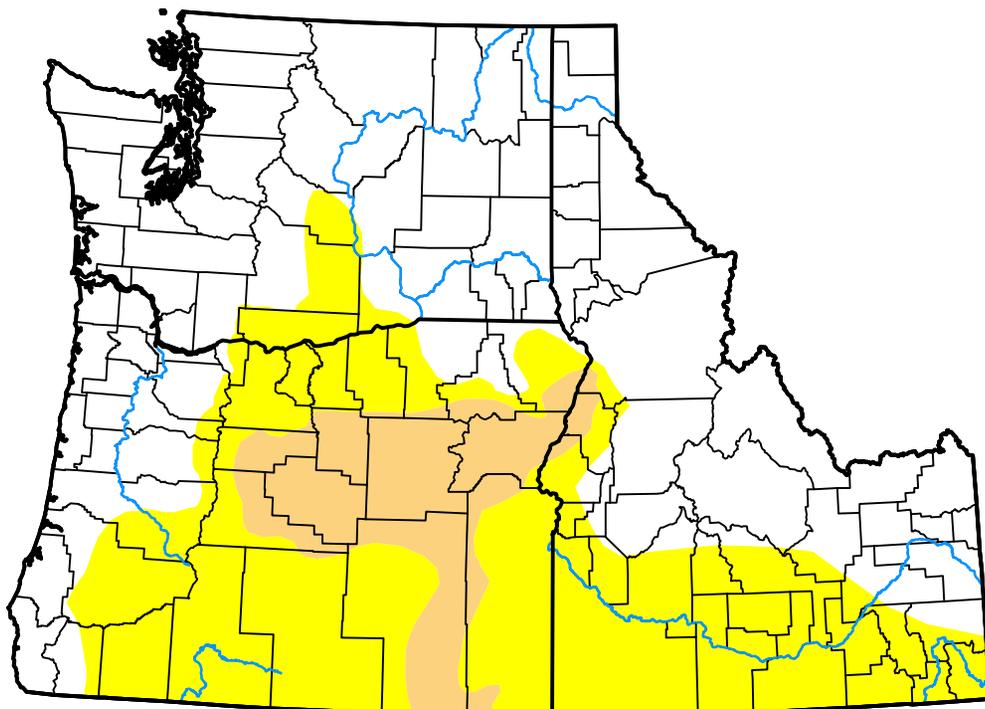


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**February 13, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.74	29.29	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-08-2018</i>	68.25	29.25	2.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-16-2017</i>	94.79	5.20	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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>02-16-2017</i>	91.58	8.07	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00

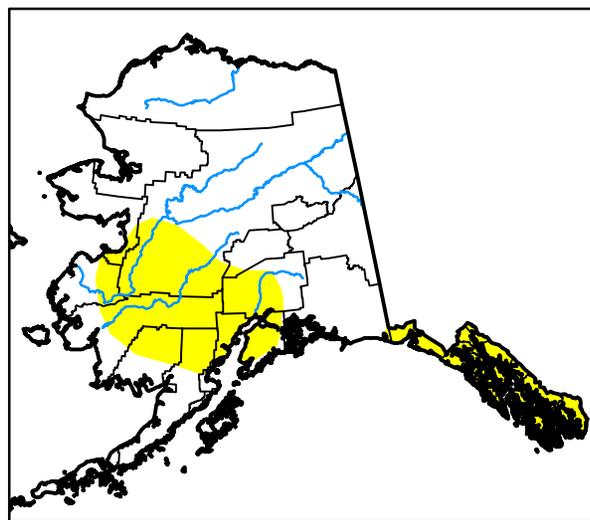
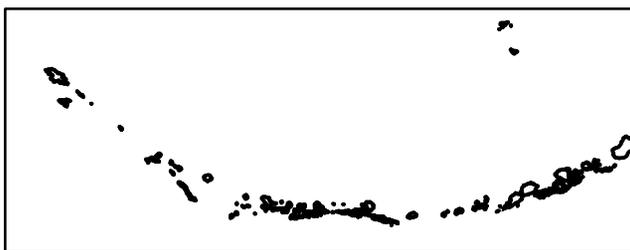
**Intensity:**

- 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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