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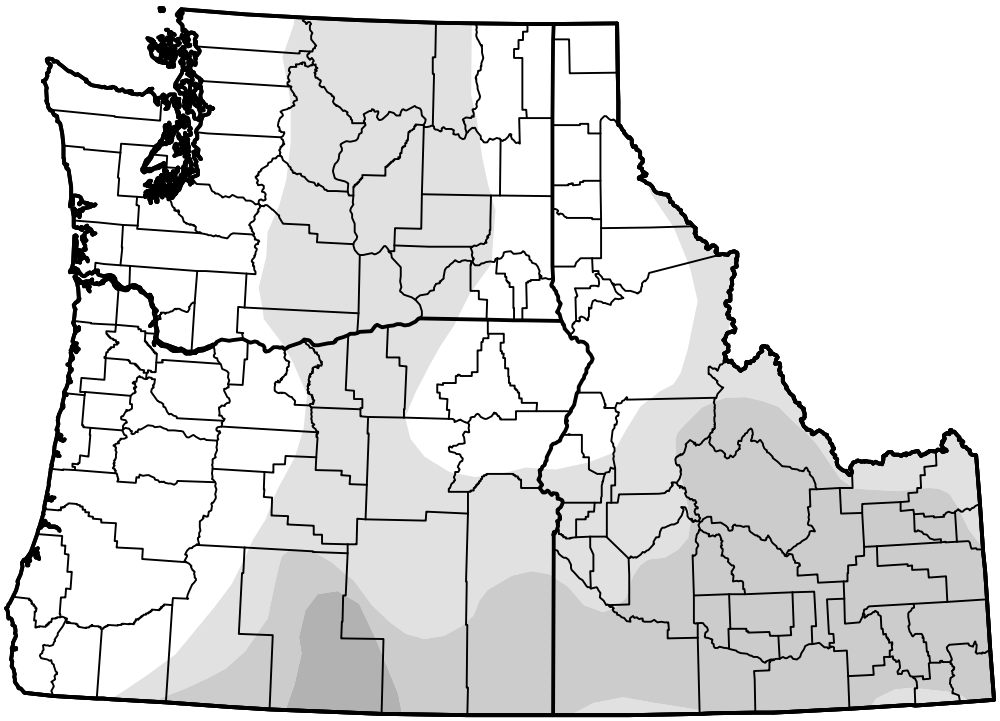

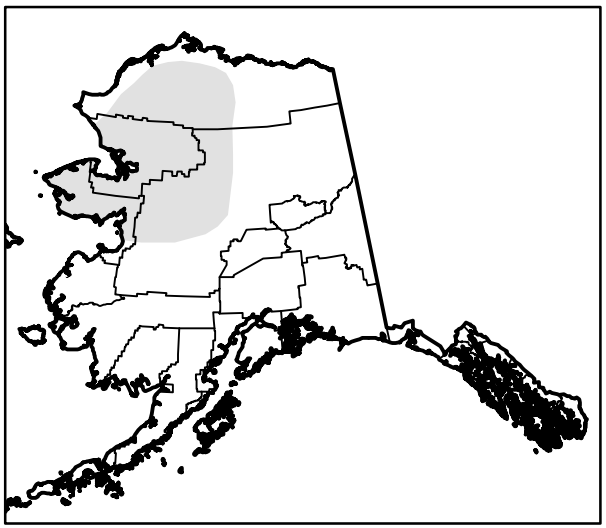

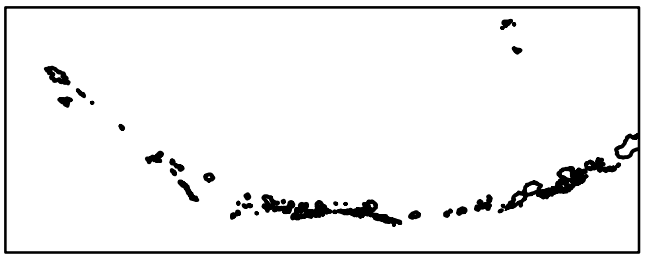

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.44	33.56	7.62	0.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week *01-08-2009*	66.28	33.72	7.64	0.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-16-2008*	62.53	37.47	5.90	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2009*	65.17	34.83	7.64	0.57	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-02-2008*	61.43	38.57	5.89	0.49	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *01-17-2008*	62.55	37.45	11.24	6.21	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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