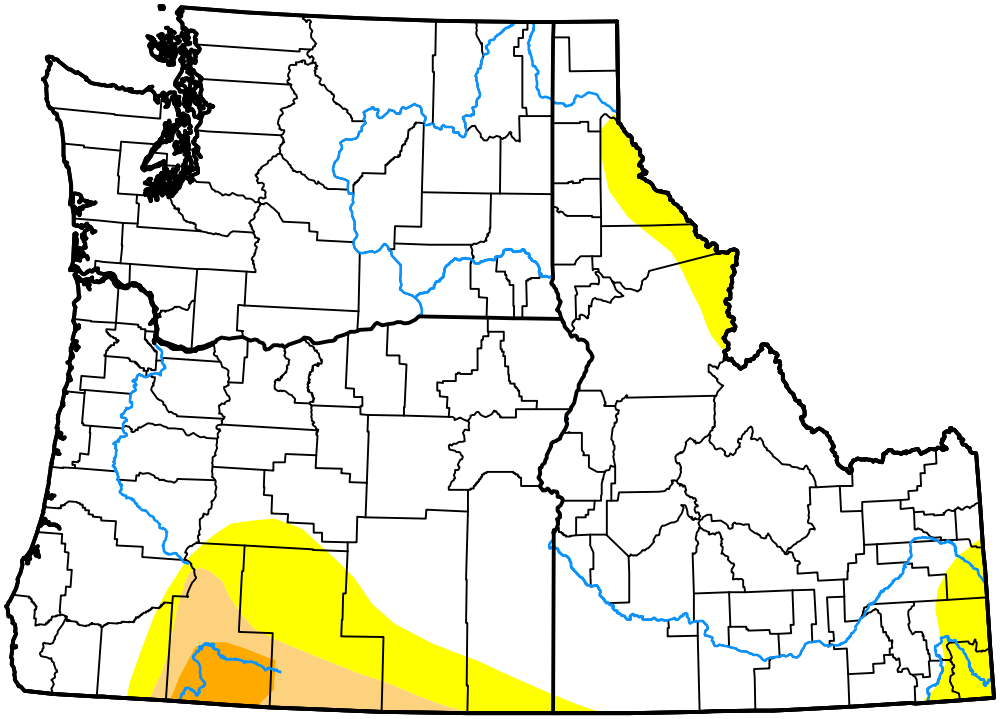
U.S. Drought Monitor

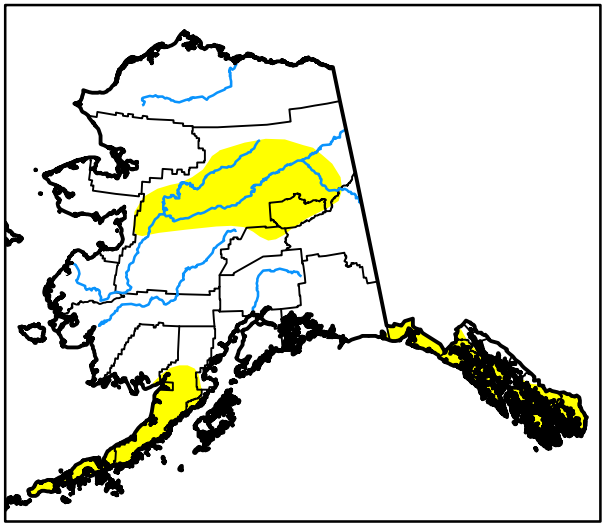
USDA Northwest Climate Hub

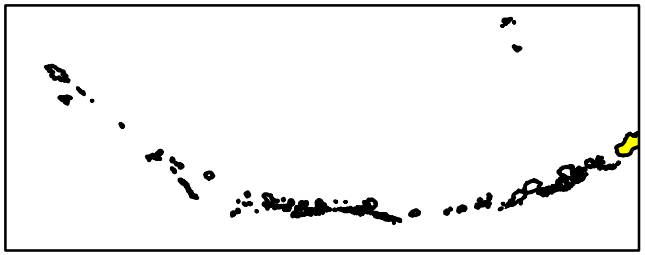
August 3, 2010

(Released Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT







Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.57	20.43	1.05	0.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week *07-29-2010*	75.15	24.85	1.05	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-06-2010*	50.84	49.16	8.72	1.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2009*	64.47	35.53	2.19	0.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2009*	71.63	28.37	4.65	0.79	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *08-06-2009*	79.84	20.16	4.28	0.57	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

Author:

David Miskus

NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

droughtmonitor.unl.edu