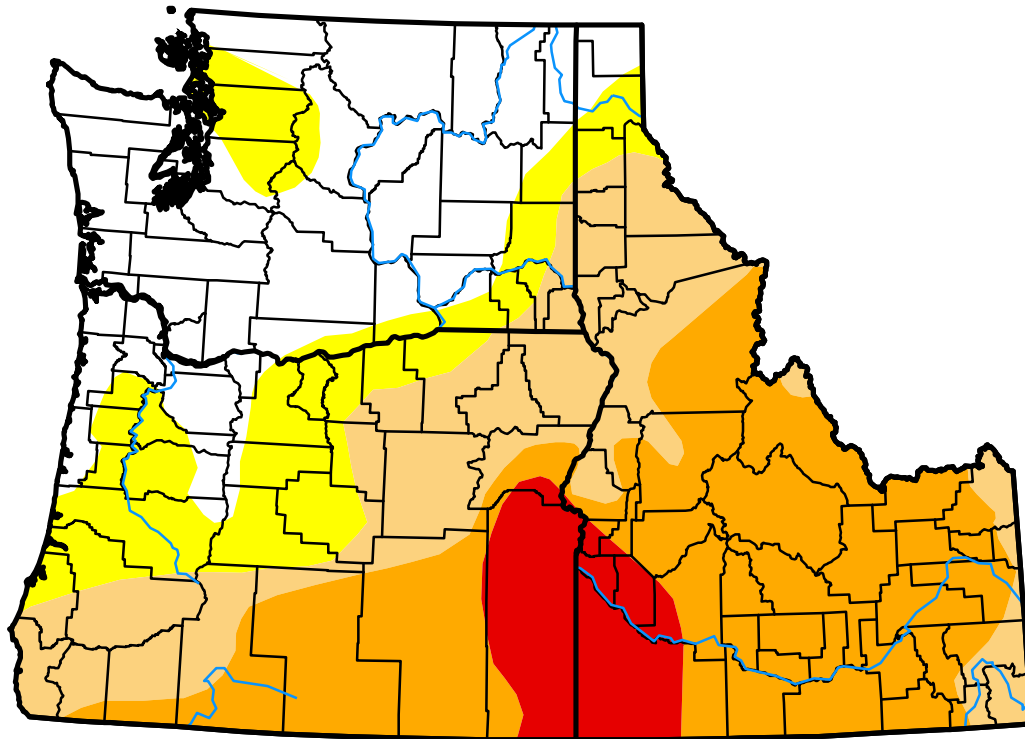


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.47	59.53	36.75	16.04	2.17	0.00
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	40.47	59.53	36.75	16.04	2.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	64.52	35.48	6.92	0.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	44.19	55.81	9.19	0.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	65.61	34.39	10.03	0.62	0.06	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2012</i>	65.40	34.60	9.95	0.70	0.06	0.00

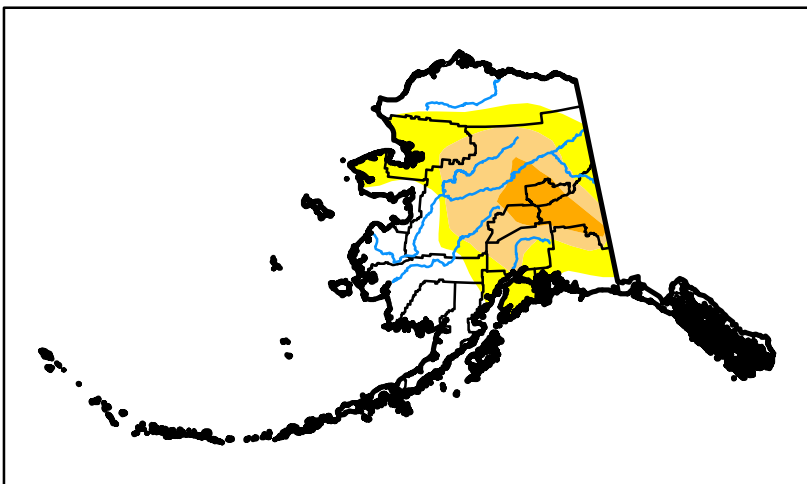
Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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