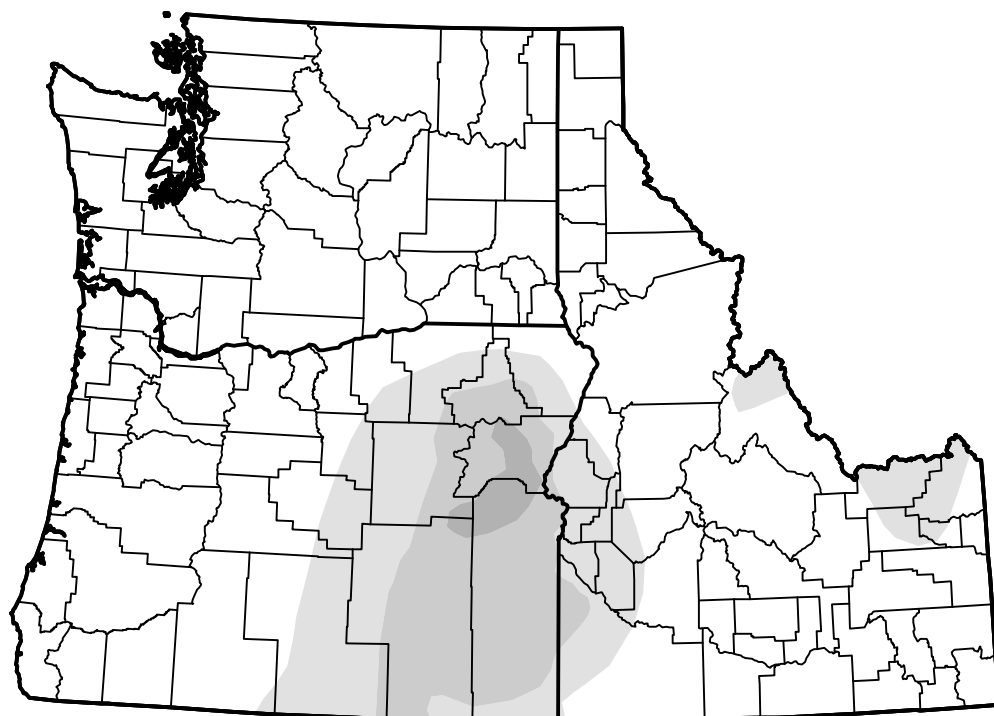


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.13	10.05	2.51	0.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	86.92	10.27	2.51	0.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	70.76	21.03	6.77	1.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	70.69	11.39	7.62	5.56	4.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	70.76	21.67	6.13	1.44	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	68.97	11.28	6.07	7.82	5.85	0.00

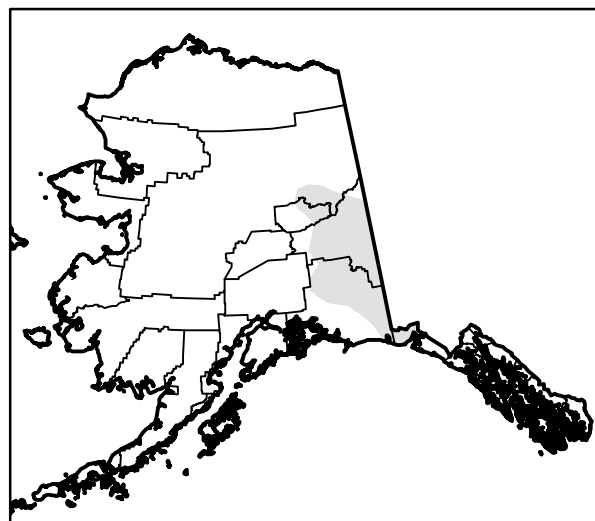
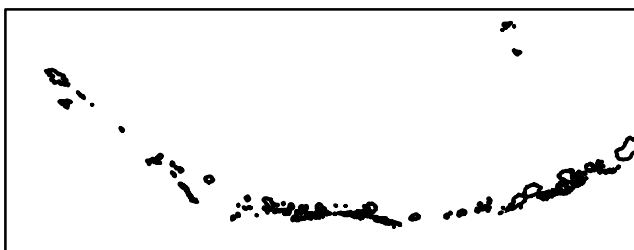
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