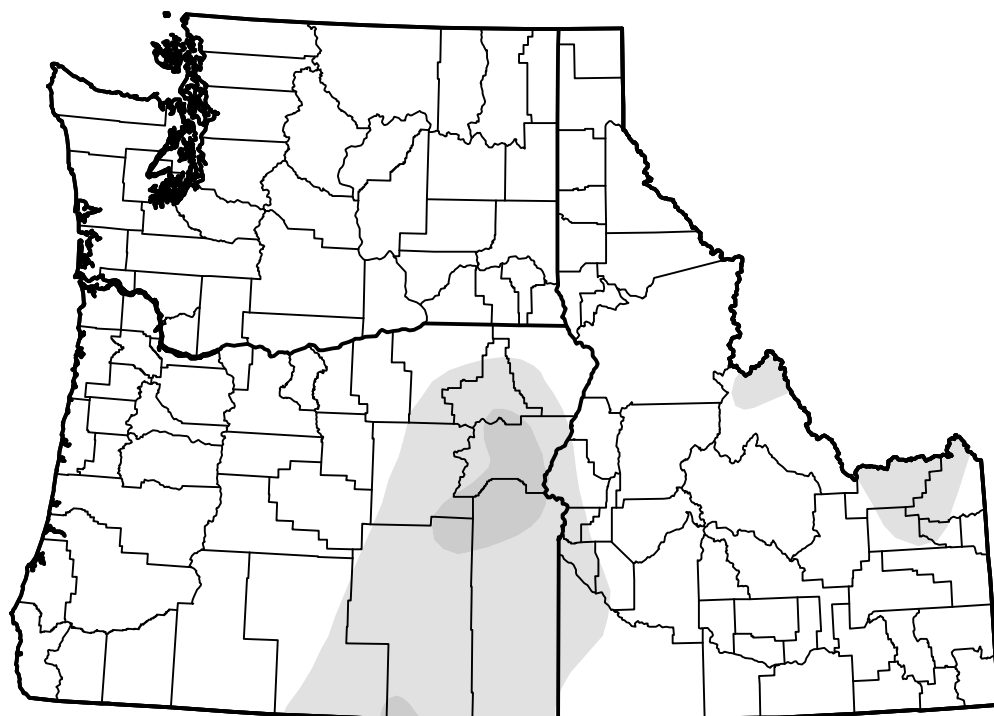


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.69	11.31	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2016</i>	87.13	12.87	2.81	0.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2016</i>	70.76	29.24	7.57	1.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	70.69	29.31	17.92	10.29	4.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	70.76	29.24	7.57	1.44	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-31-2015</i>	70.69	29.31	17.92	10.29	4.73	0.00

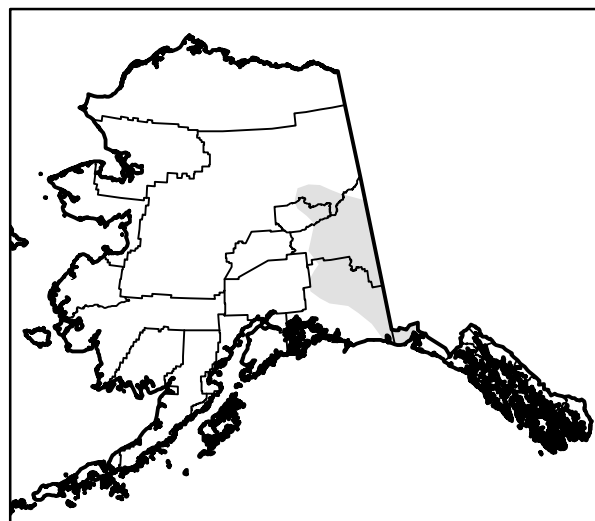
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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