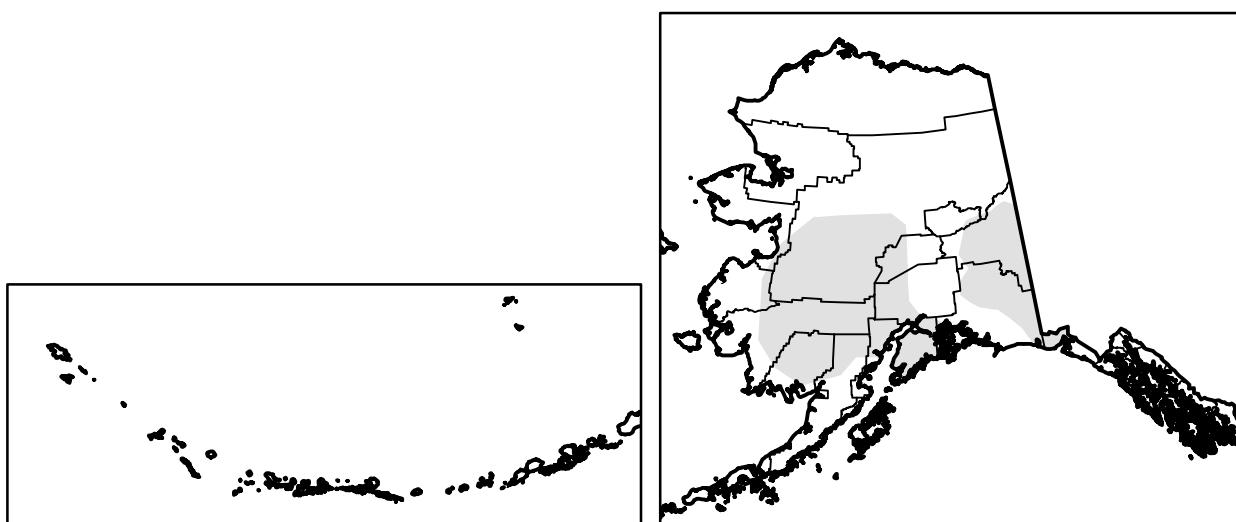


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Northwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-09-2017	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-15-2016	86.92	13.08	2.81	0.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	87.33	12.67	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	70.76	29.24	7.57	1.44	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-17-2016	71.89	28.11	6.45	2.17	0.00	0.00

#### Intensity:

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