

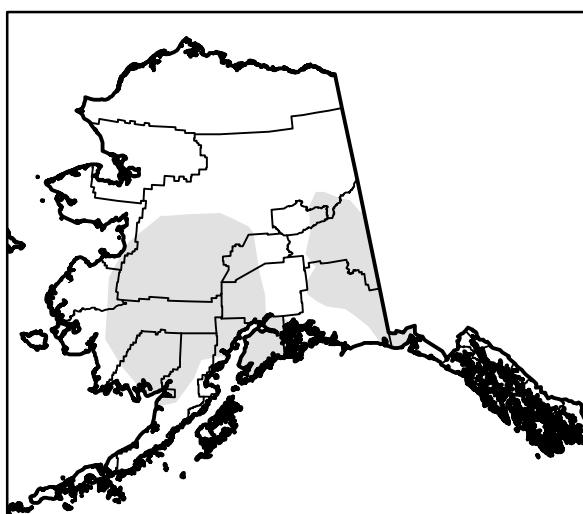
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.85	23.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-18-2017	76.85	23.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2017	75.39	24.26	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	87.33	12.05	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	70.76	21.67	6.13	1.44	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2016	76.30	20.81	2.89	0.00	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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