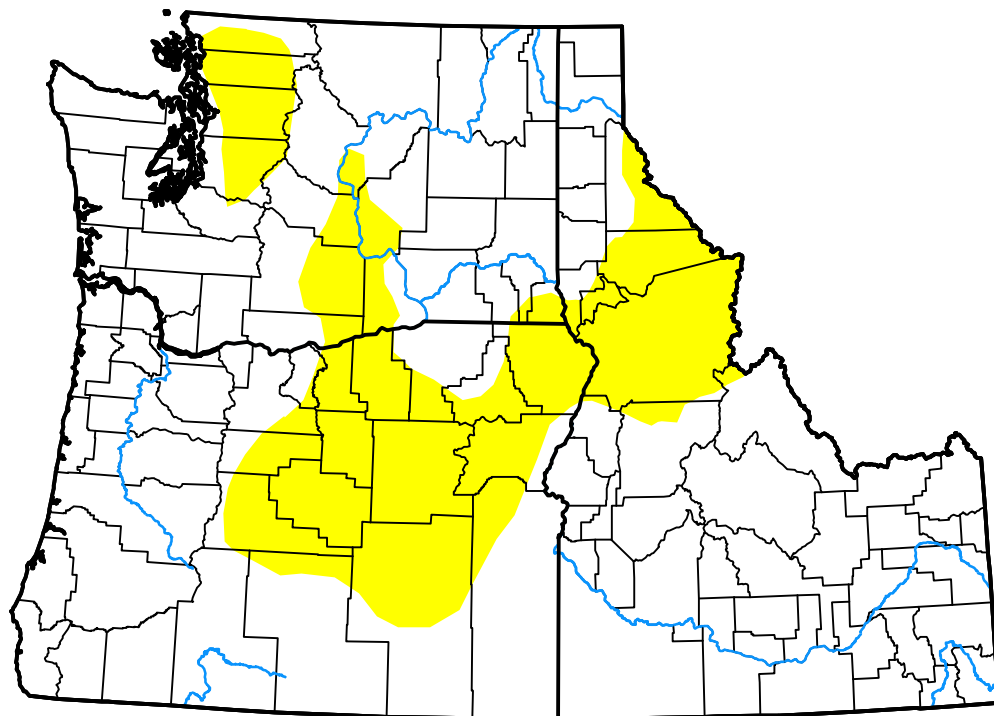


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**July 25, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 27, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.77 | 29.55 | 4.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-20-2017</i>              | 66.08 | 29.24 | 4.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2017</i>           | 76.85 | 23.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 87.33 | 12.05 | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 70.76 | 21.67 | 6.13 | 1.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-28-2016</i>           | 59.11 | 34.76 | 6.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

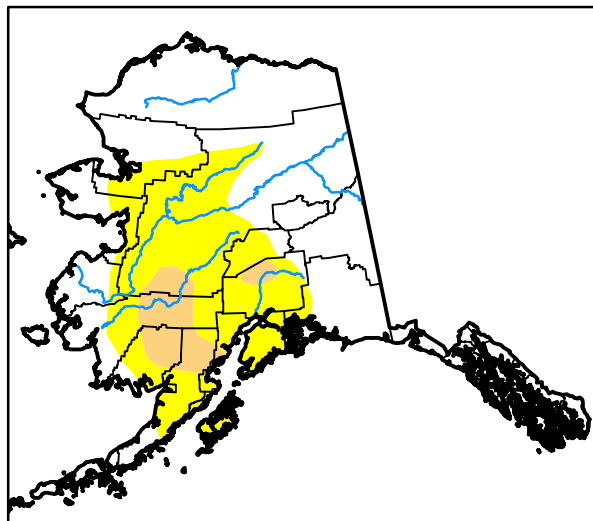
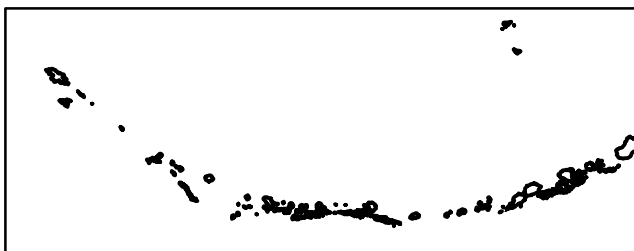
## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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