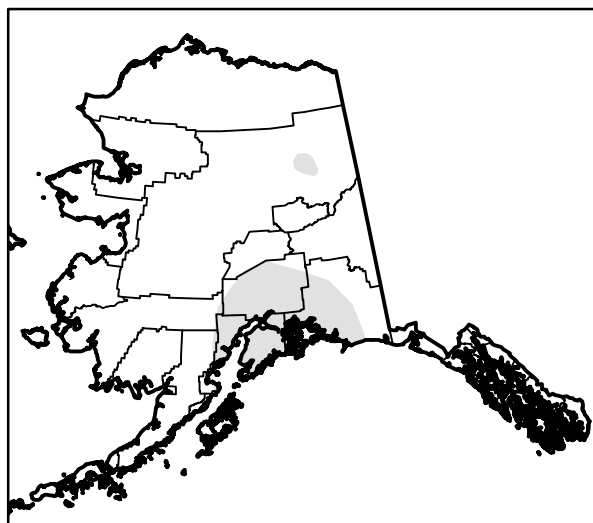
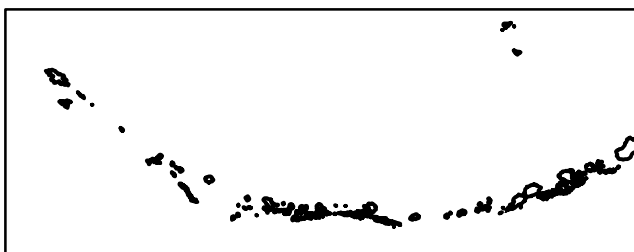
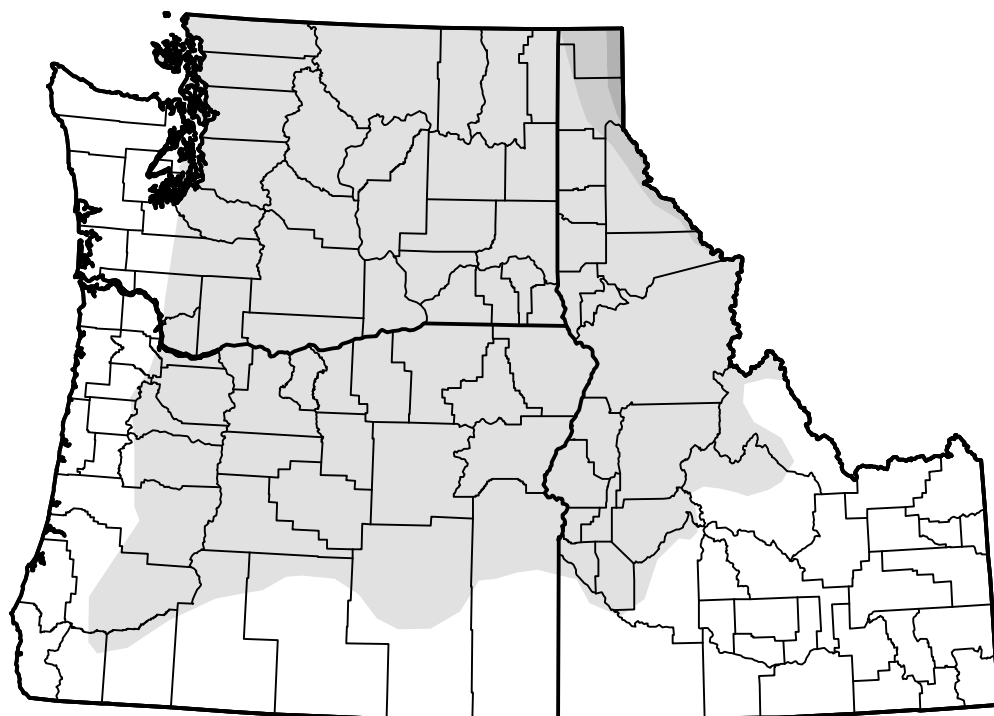


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.33	25.26	0.33	0.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2017</i>	61.28	38.12	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2017</i>	76.85	23.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	87.33	12.05	0.62	0.00	0.00	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>08-18-2016</i>	60.27	33.43	4.89	1.41	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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