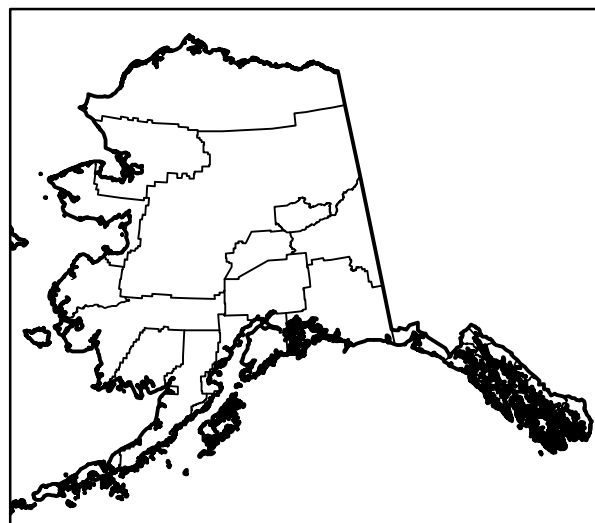
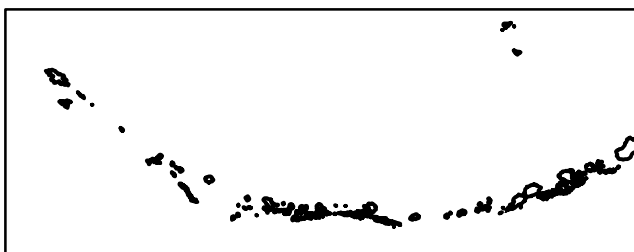
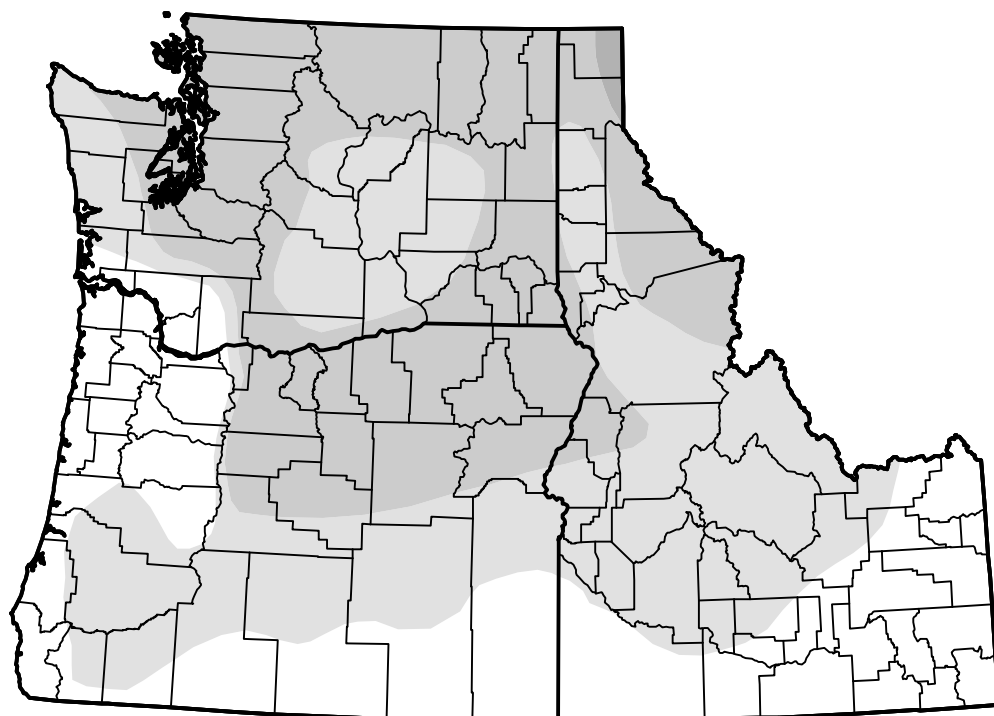


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.74	11.05	10.08	0.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-21-2017</i>	73.80	15.36	10.48	0.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2017</i>	78.25	17.56	4.20	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>09-29-2016</i>	70.76	21.67	6.13	1.44	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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