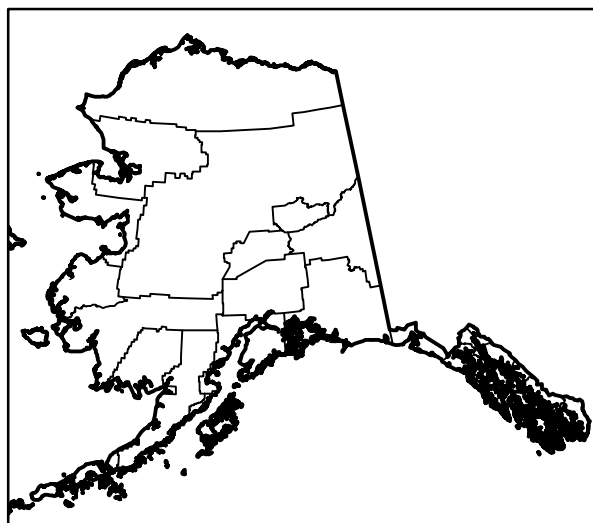
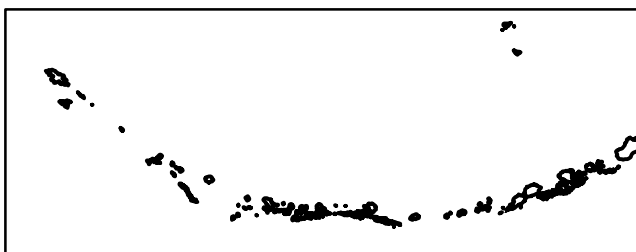
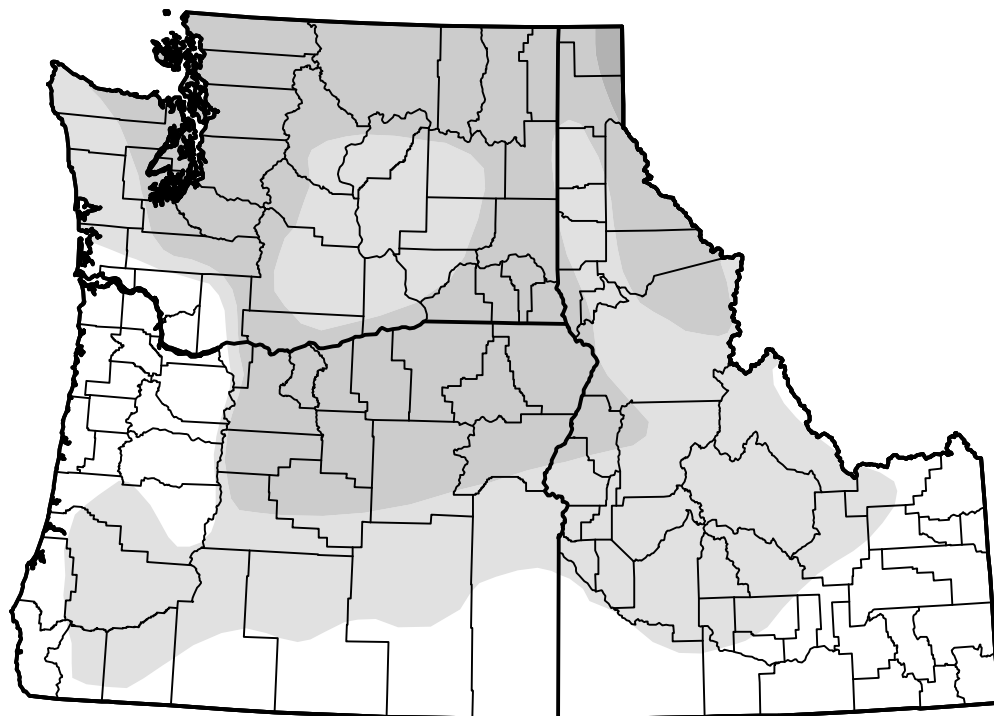


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.82	11.04	10.03	0.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2017	78.74	11.05	10.08	0.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2017	78.25	17.56	4.20	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 09-28-2017	78.74	11.05	10.08	0.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2016	70.95	21.86	5.75	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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