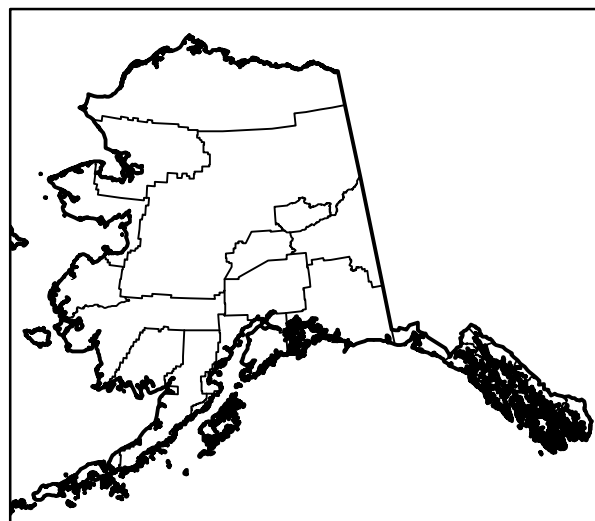
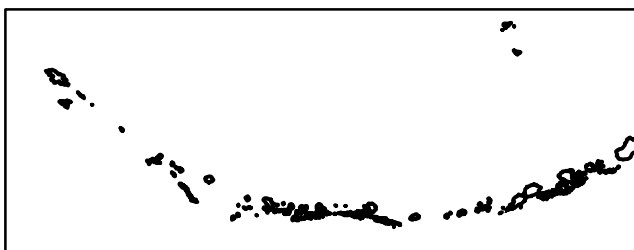
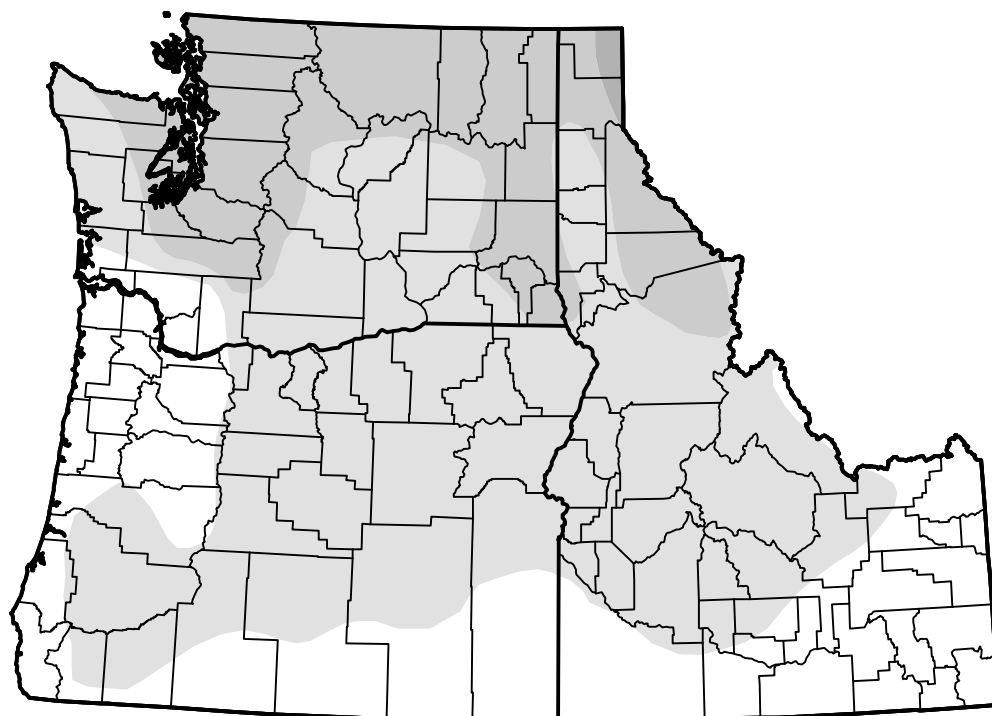


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.84	21.16	5.90	0.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2017	78.82	21.18	10.14	0.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2017	66.08	33.92	4.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	87.33	12.67	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	78.74	21.26	10.21	0.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2016	82.37	17.63	4.24	0.31	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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