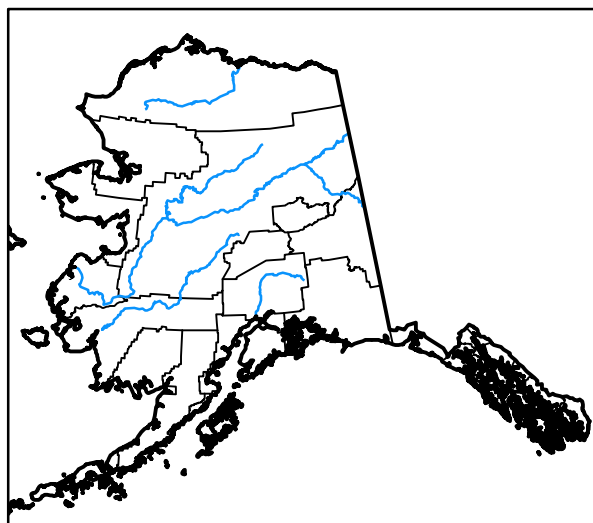
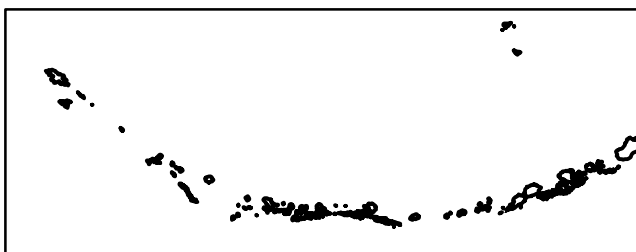
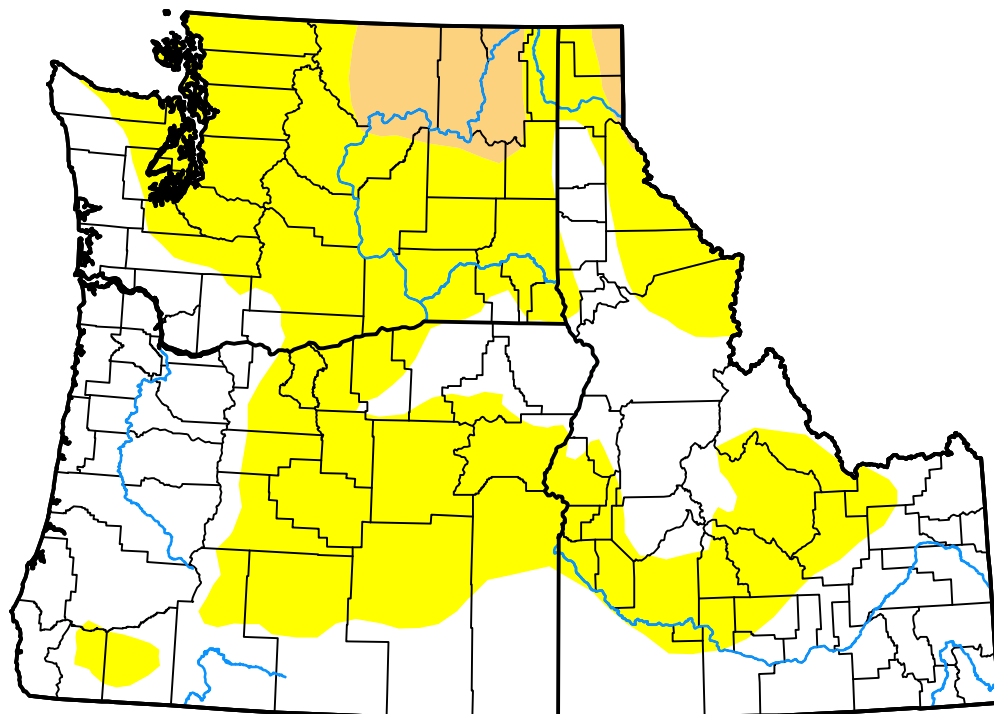


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.71	15.29	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2017</i>	84.71	15.29	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2017</i>	61.24	38.76	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	87.33	12.67	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	78.74	21.26	10.21	0.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2016</i>	86.00	14.00	3.26	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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