

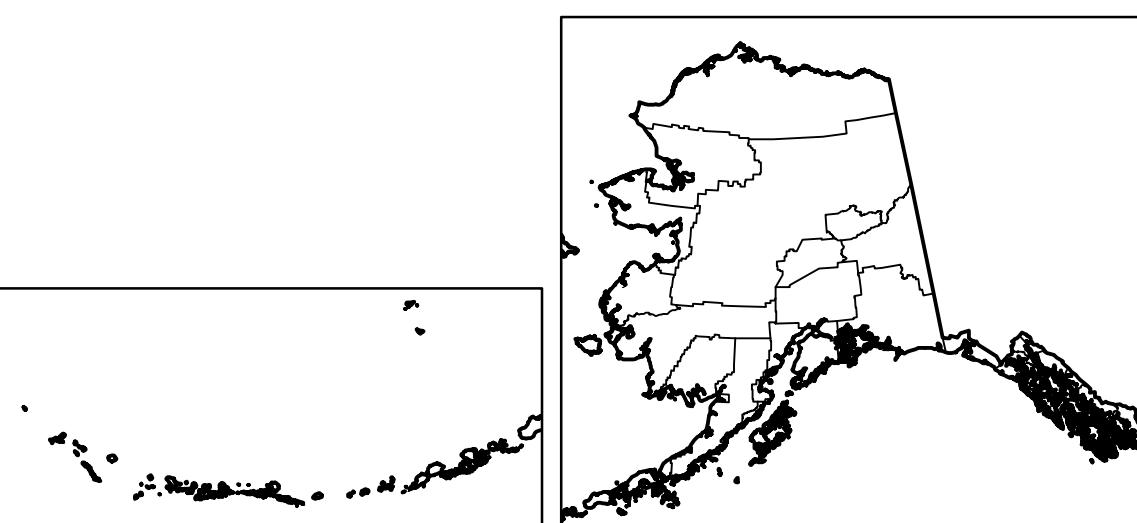
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-30-2017	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-07-2017	68.05	23.90	7.75	0.30	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 12-08-2016	86.92	10.26	2.51	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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