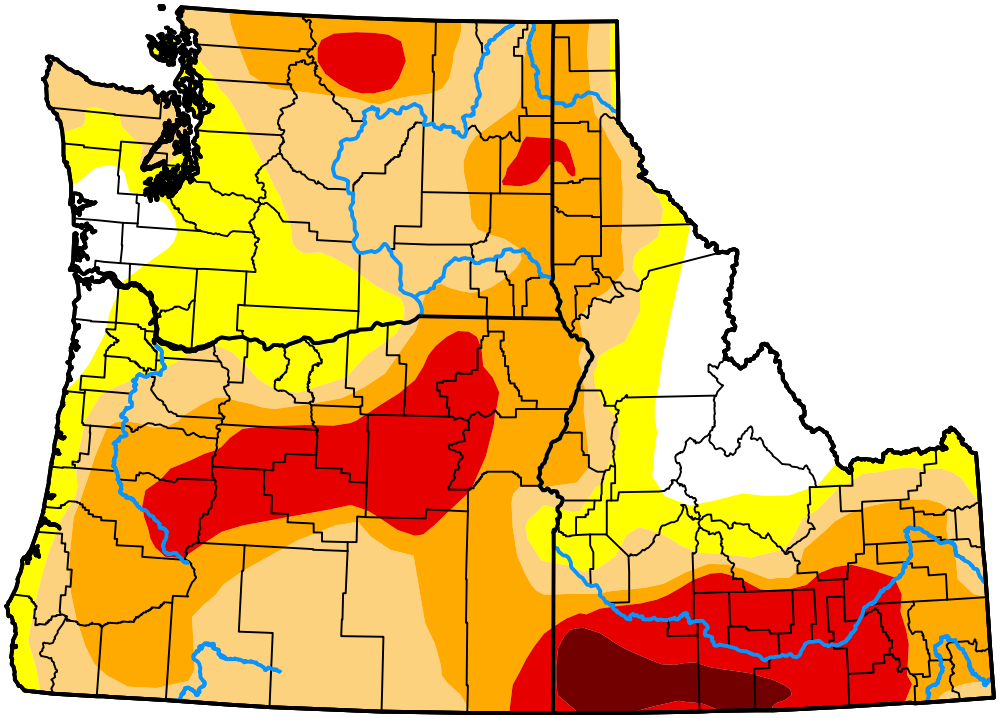
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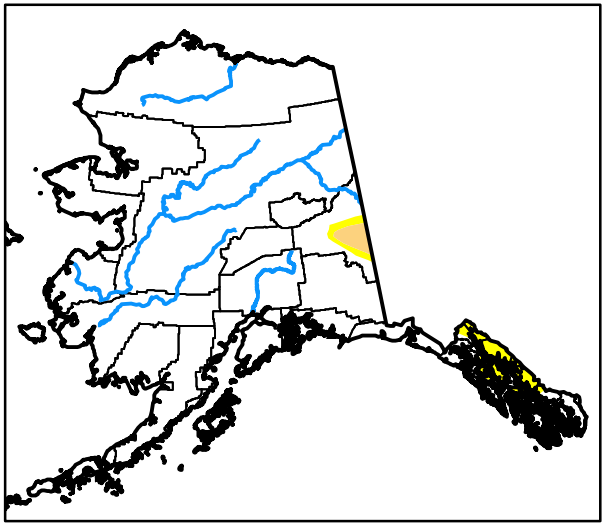
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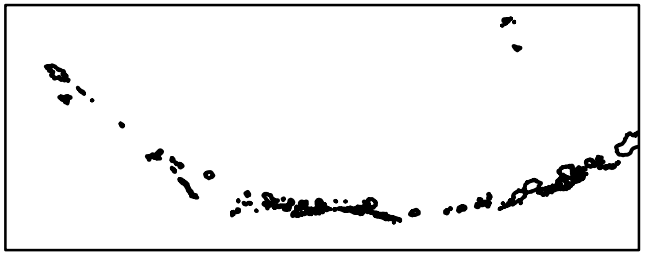
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.11	29.89	22.79	13.70	5.27	0.68
Last Week *10-06-2026*	68.47	31.53	22.98	14.08	5.93	0.68
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	63.34	36.66	23.62	12.81	5.62	0.85
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	74.91	25.09	9.12	0.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	73.98	26.02	22.77	14.21	3.59	0.42
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	75.82	24.18	21.32	13.34	3.59	0.42

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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