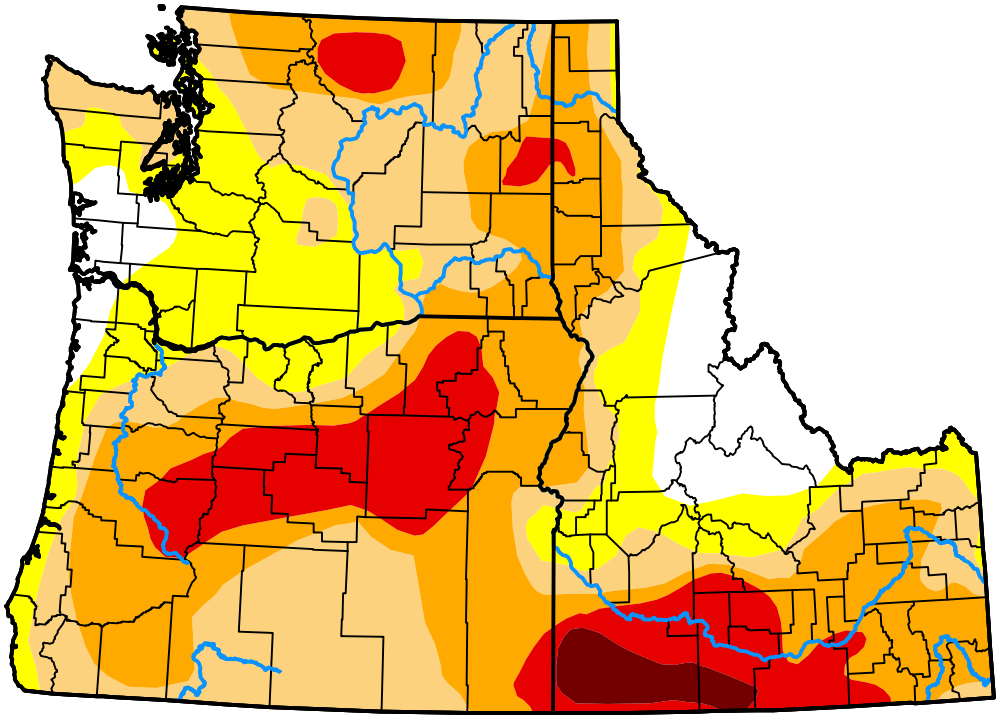
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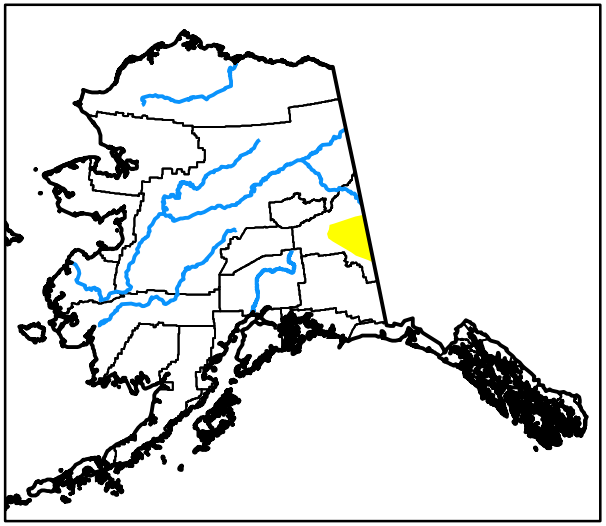
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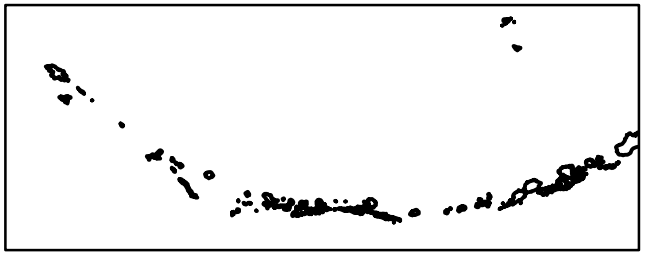
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.49	6.61	8.45	8.86	4.03	0.56
Last Week *10-20-2026*	71.49	6.07	8.88	8.29	4.59	0.68
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	70.49	6.24	10.51	6.85	5.14	0.78
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	74.91	15.97	8.16	0.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	68.45	8.51	8.91	8.02	5.43	0.68
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	76.48	3.72	8.53	9.06	1.90	0.32

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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