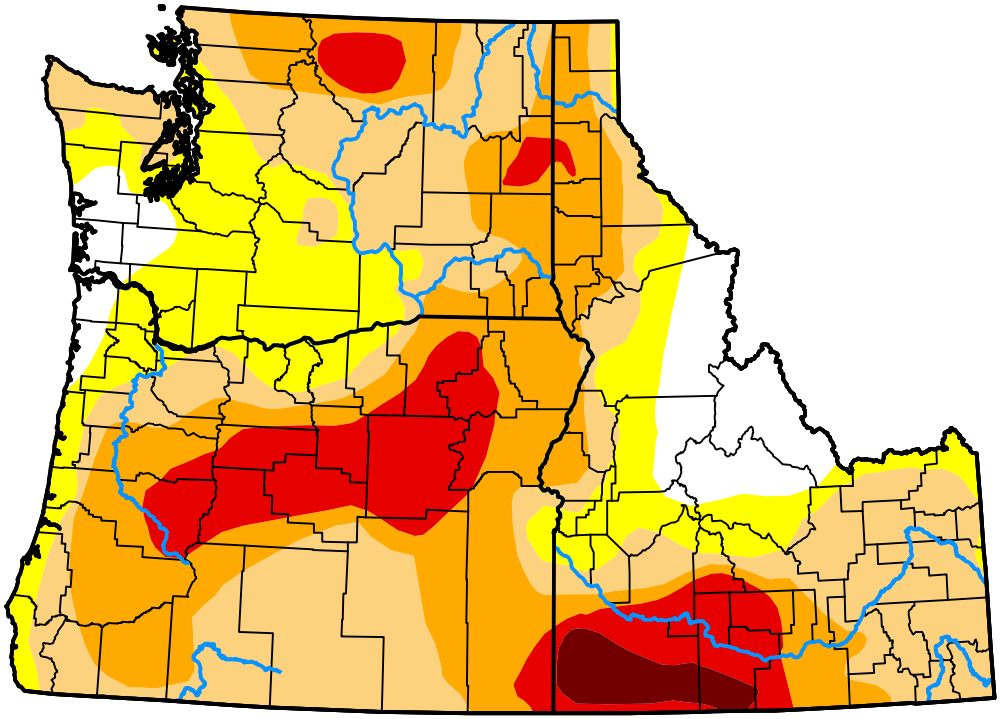
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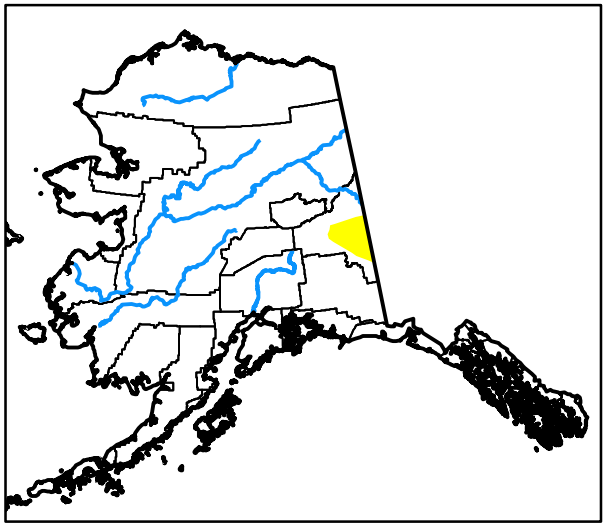
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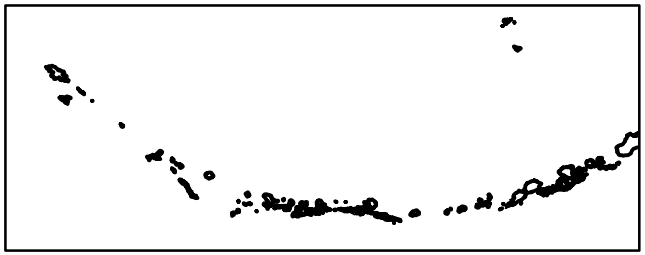
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.49	6.61	9.92	7.69	3.74	0.56
Last Week *10-27-2026*	71.49	6.61	8.45	8.86	4.03	0.56
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	65.86	10.08	8.47	9.12	5.43	1.03
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 *11-04-2025*	76.58	3.62	8.65	9.28	1.57	0.30

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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