U.S. Drought Monitor

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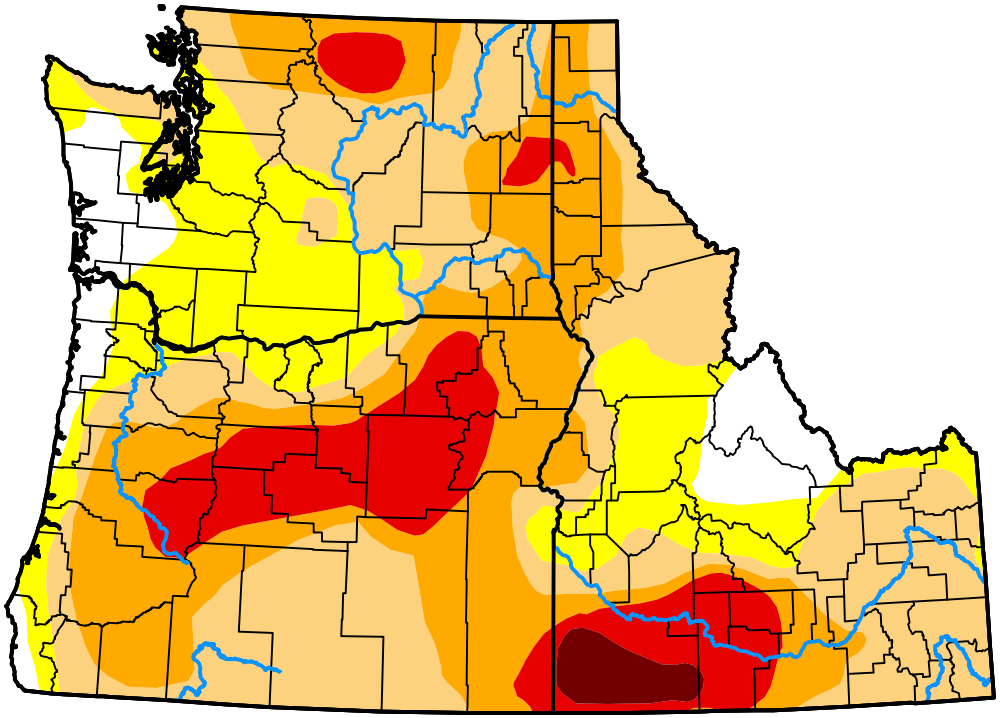

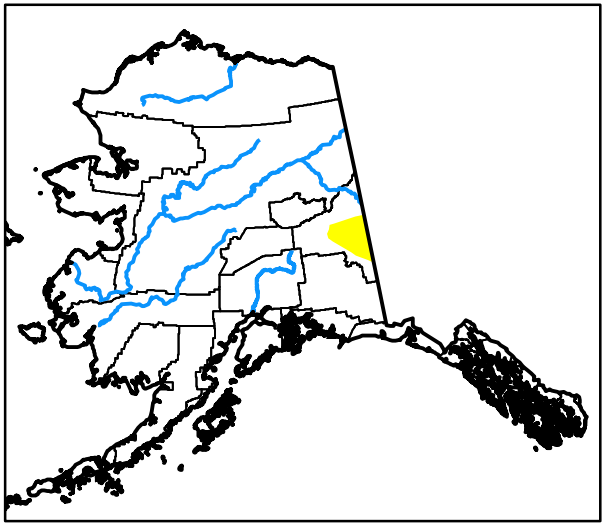

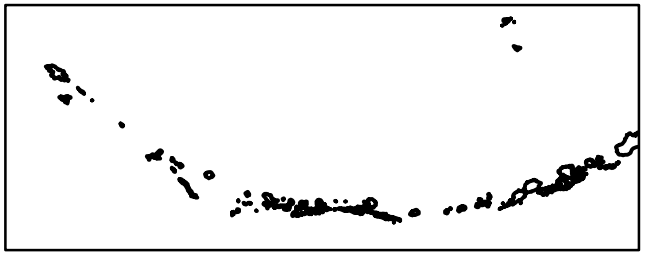

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.17	28.83	22.26	11.86	4.23	0.45
Last Week *11-10-2026*	71.03	28.97	21.98	11.88	4.23	0.45
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	63.96	36.04	24.98	15.56	6.71	1.24
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	74.91	25.09	9.12	0.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	68.45	31.55	23.04	14.13	6.11	0.68
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	76.80	23.20	18.25	6.30	0.97	0.00

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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