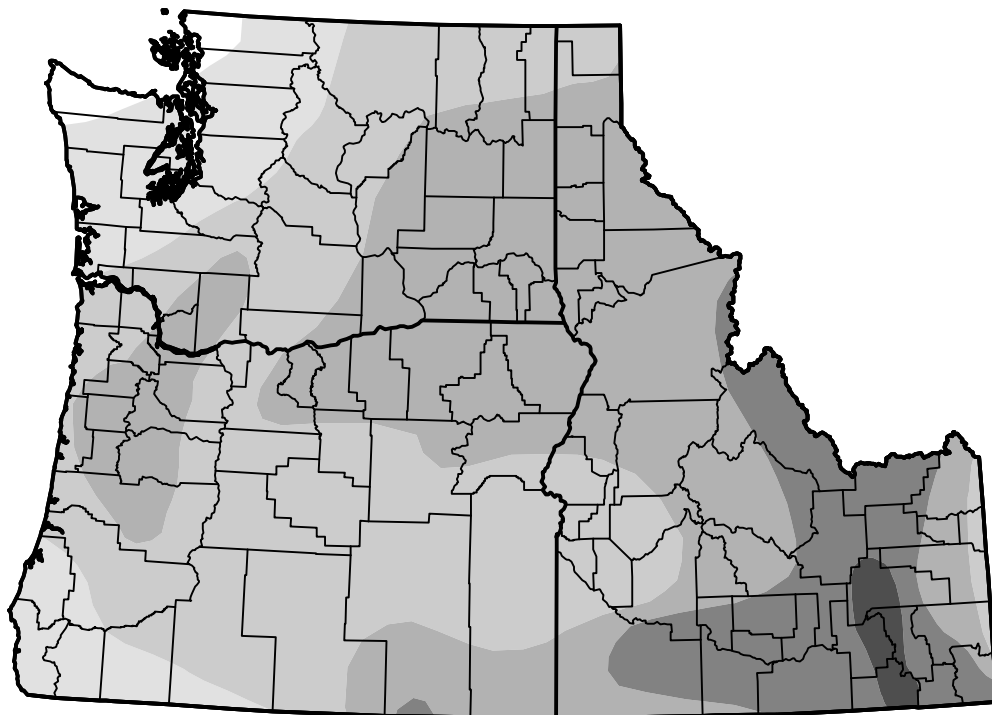


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**February 22, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.49	29.51	26.40	15.48	3.68	0.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	71.27	28.73	25.88	11.20	3.68	0.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2004</i>	72.81	27.19	9.57	7.75	4.48	1.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	84.94	15.06	8.70	6.89	3.38	0.44
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	74.86	25.14	9.57	7.75	4.48	0.91
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2004</i>	62.08	37.92	9.96	7.14	4.73	1.71

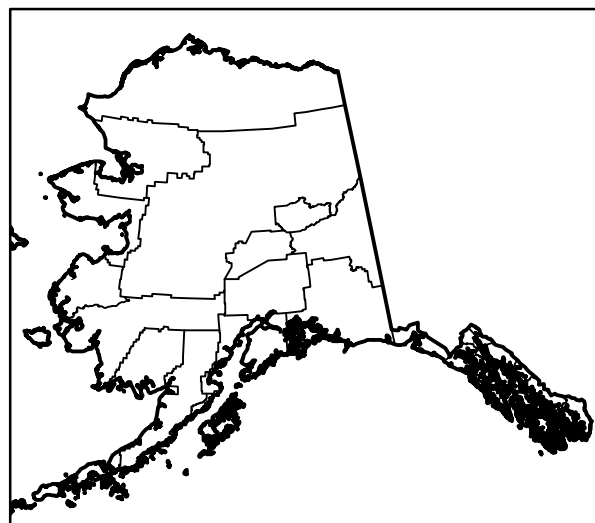
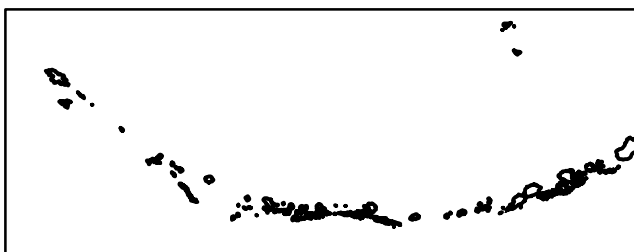
***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Richard Heim  
 NCEI/NOAA



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)