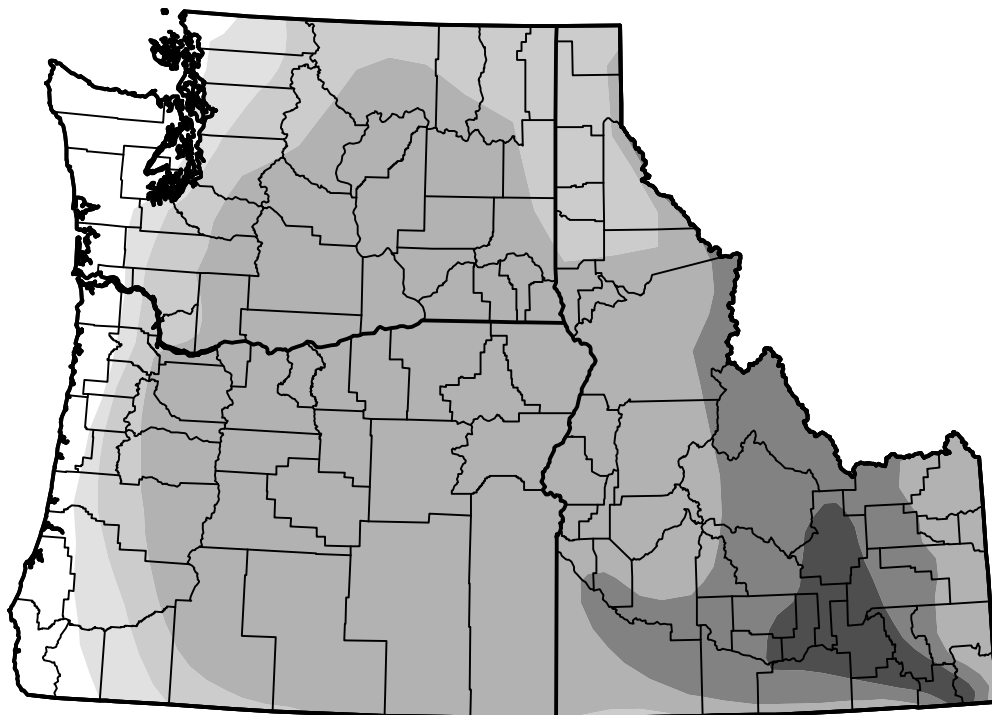


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 72.28 | 27.72 | 26.39 | 22.34 | 4.54 | 1.03 |
| Last Week <i>04-07-2005</i> | 71.67 | 28.33 | 26.31 | 22.25 | 4.47 | 0.78 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2005</i> | 72.25 | 27.75 | 8.92 | 6.65 | 3.39 | 0.45 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 84.94 | 15.06 | 8.70 | 6.89 | 3.38 | 0.44 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 74.86 | 25.14 | 9.57 | 7.75 | 4.48 | 0.91 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-15-2004</i> | 66.02 | 33.98 | 9.64 | 7.64 | 4.05 | 1.42 |

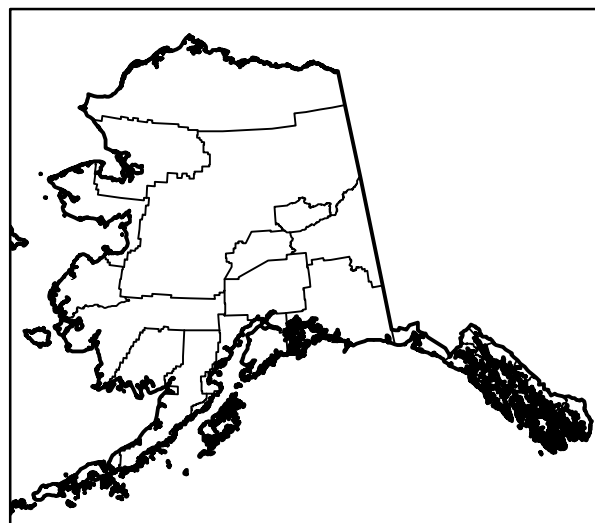
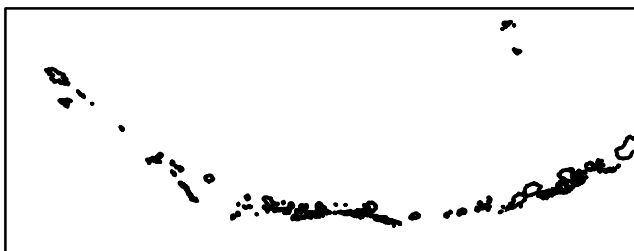
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