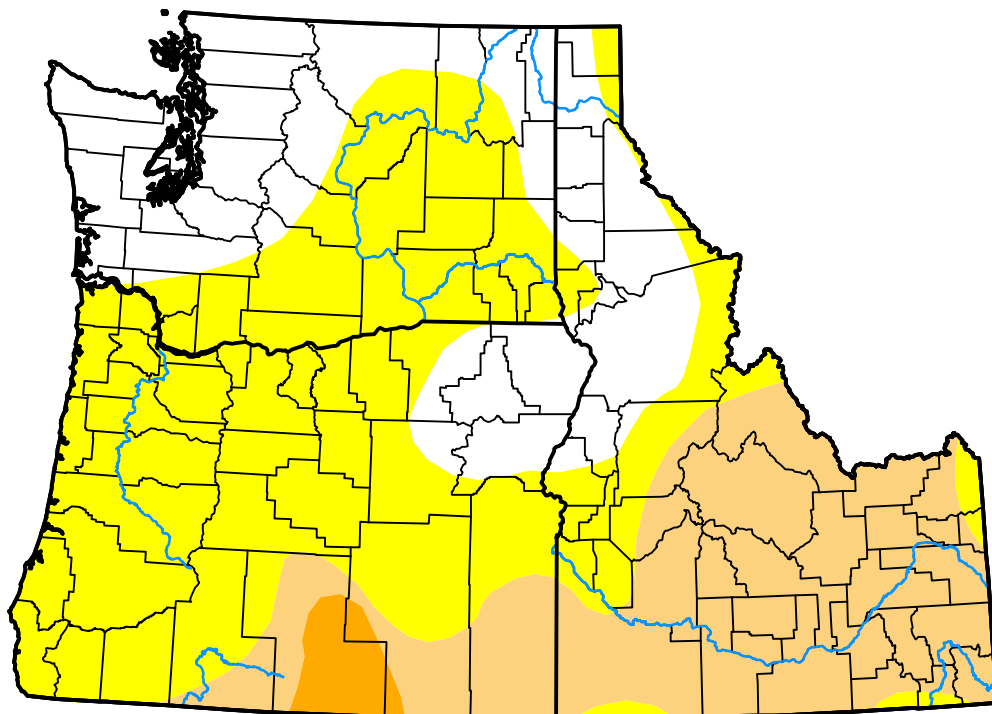


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**December 16, 2008**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.29	38.71	8.24	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	66.73	33.27	8.12	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	68.39	31.61	6.44	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	61.88	38.12	13.79	5.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	61.43	38.57	5.89	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	71.22	28.78	13.79	5.74	0.00	0.00

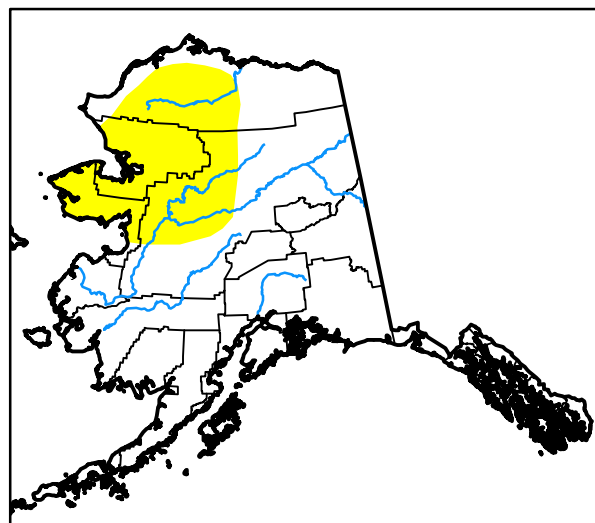
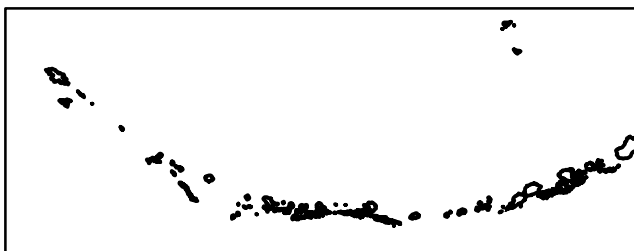
**Intensity:**



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