

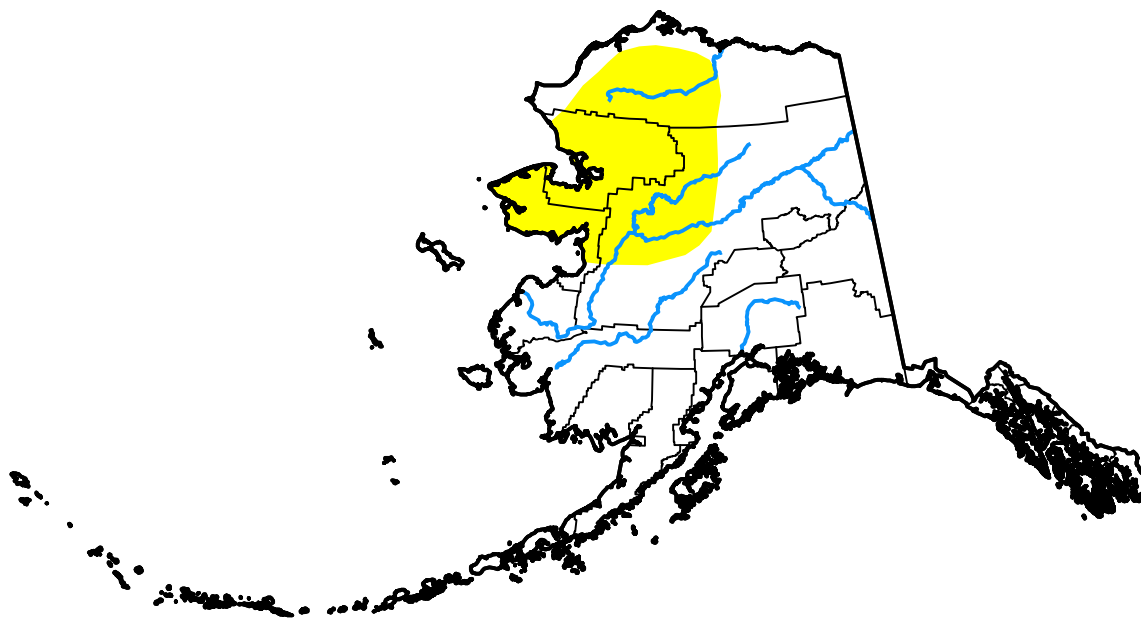
# U.S. Drought Monitor Alaska-Pacific RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.52	23.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	76.52	23.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	83.37	16.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	68.60	31.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	73.13	26.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	81.92	18.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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