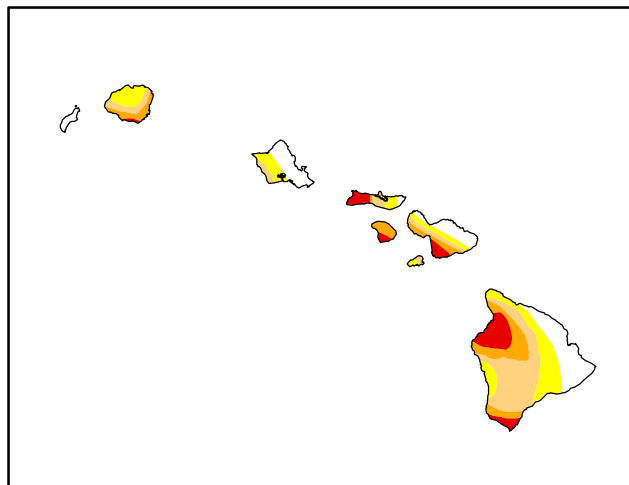
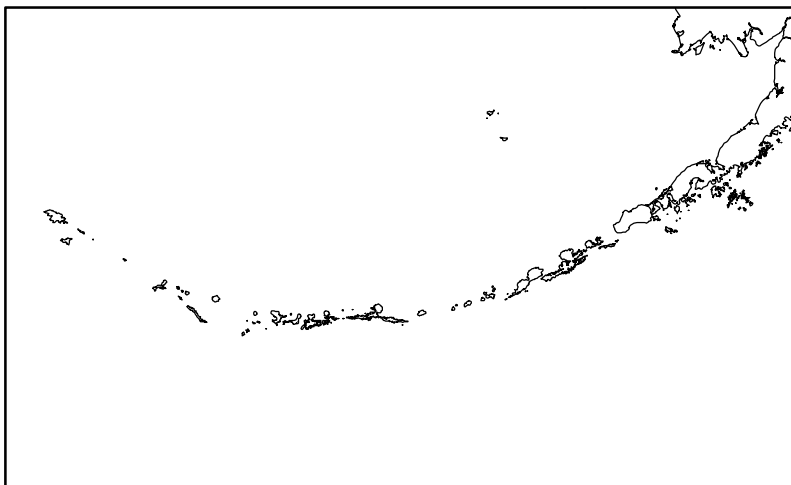
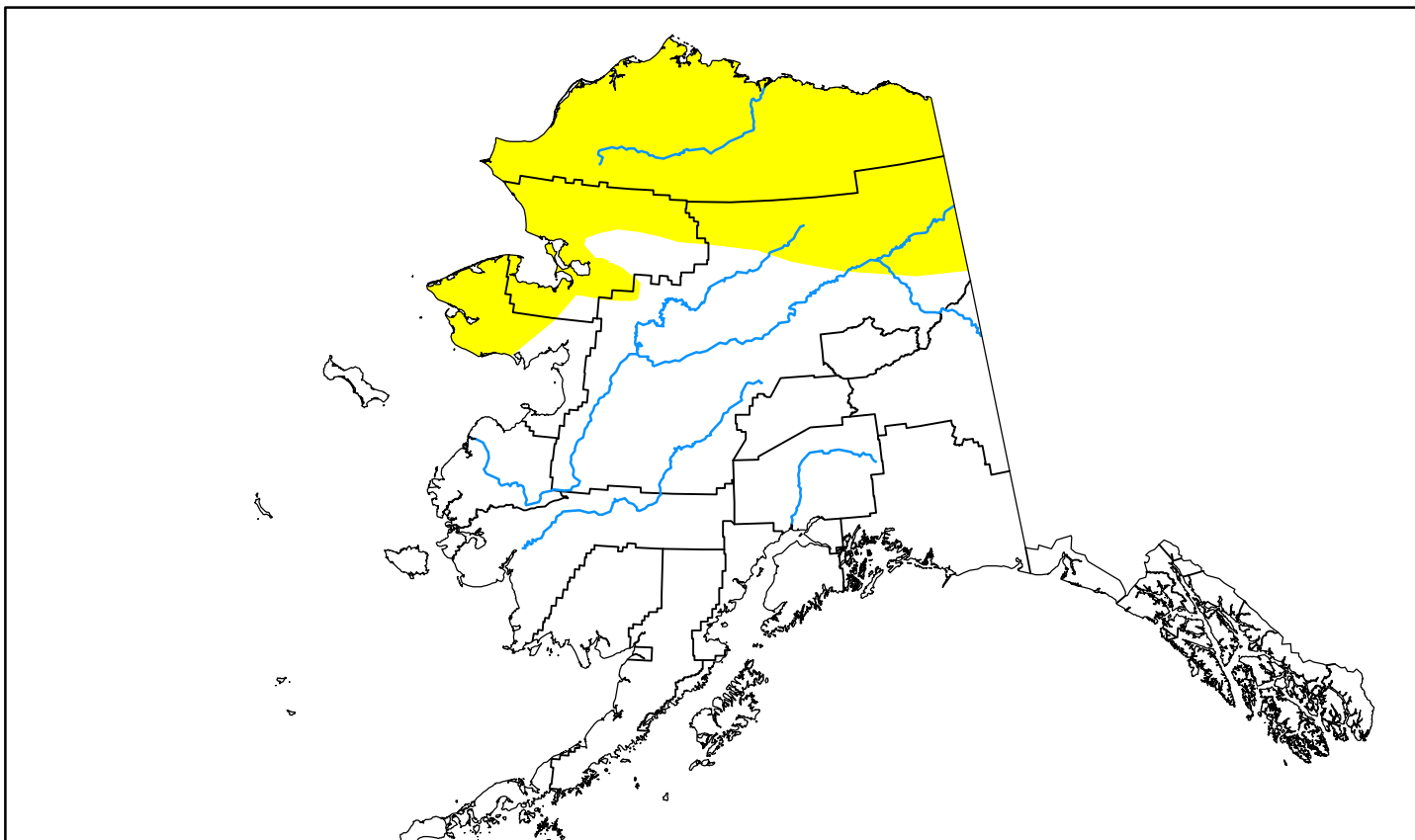








# U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific

October 16, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

### Author:

Matthew Rosencrans  
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



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