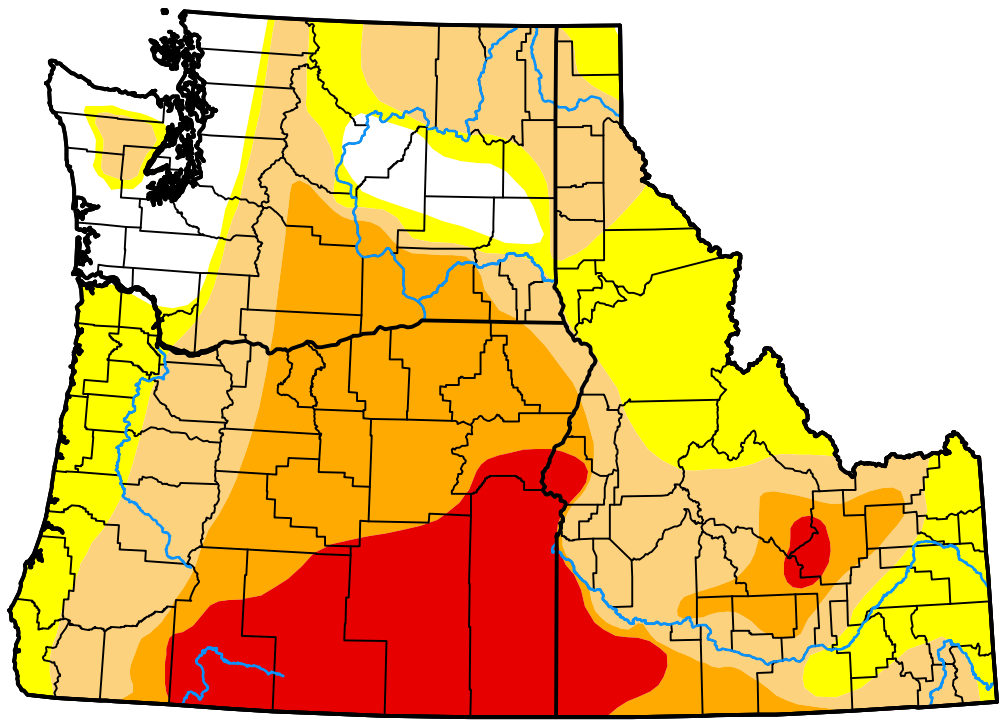


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

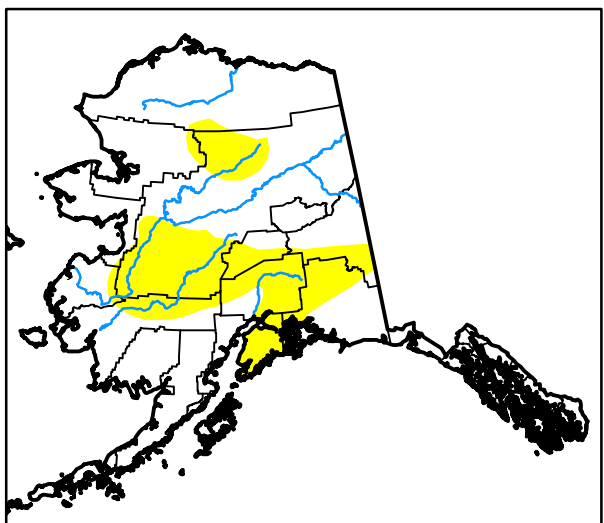
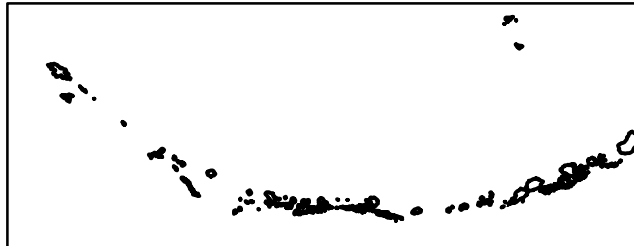
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.02	43.98	20.51	11.33	4.80	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-07-2015</i>	56.02	43.98	20.51	11.33	4.80	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2015</i>	78.04	21.96	14.59	7.11	4.27	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	78.34	21.66	16.55	8.82	4.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	74.43	25.57	17.48	10.86	4.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-15-2014</i>	77.46	22.54	15.25	9.34	1.26	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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