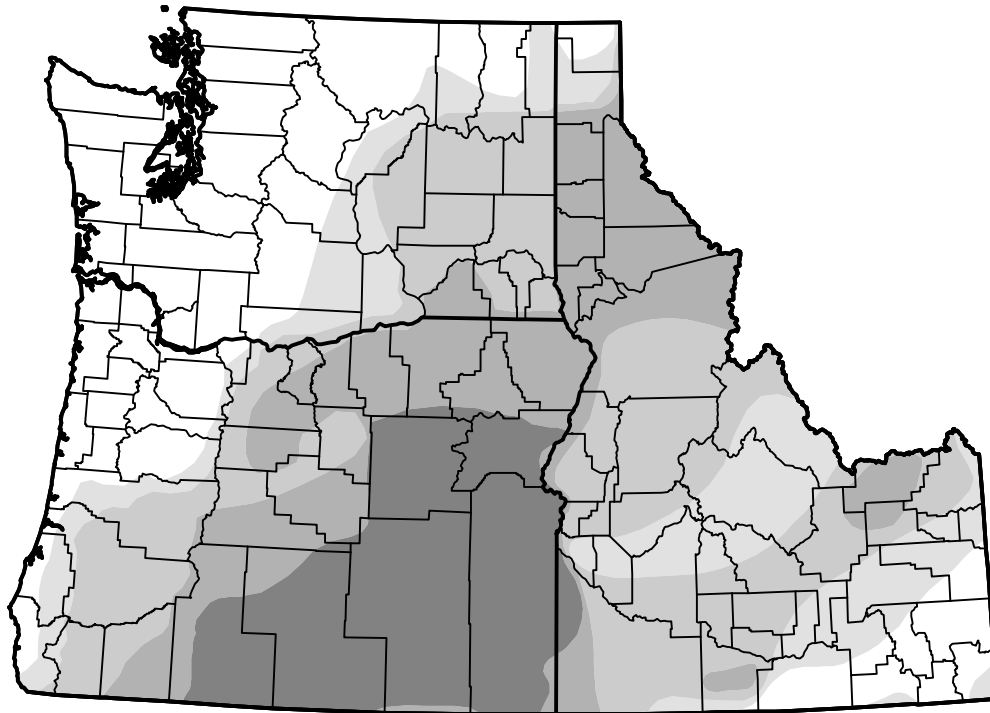


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USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.69	29.31	17.92	10.29	4.73	0.00
Last Week <i>12-24-2015</i>	68.97	31.03	19.74	13.67	5.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2015</i>	40.30	59.70	30.92	24.58	16.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	78.34	21.66	16.55	8.82	4.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	40.30	59.70	30.92	24.58	16.32	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-31-2014</i>	78.34	21.66	16.55	8.82	4.32	0.00

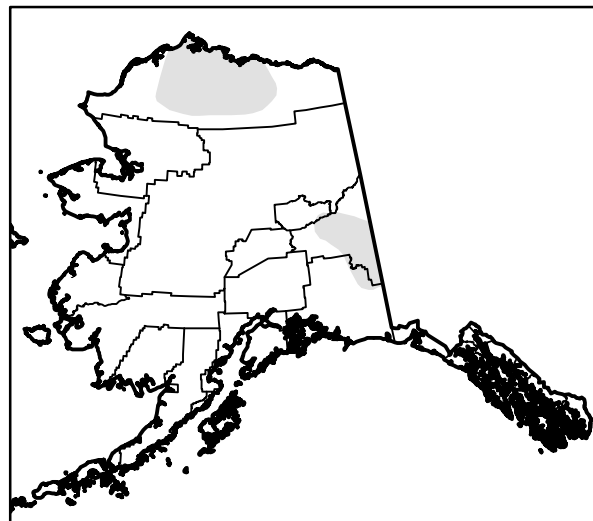
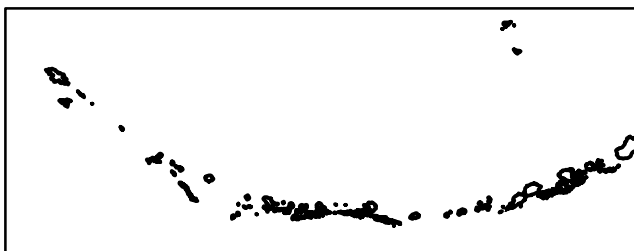
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