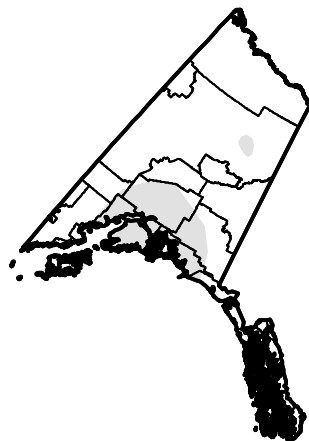


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.53	30.47	10.44	5.58	3.27	2.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2017</i>	72.66	27.34	10.46	5.04	2.85	0.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2017</i>	77.40	22.60	3.07	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.78	34.22	14.38	5.70	3.41	1.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	51.72	48.28	20.69	8.99	3.86	1.87
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2016</i>	49.39	50.61	23.24	8.58	4.00	1.87

*Intensity:*



*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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