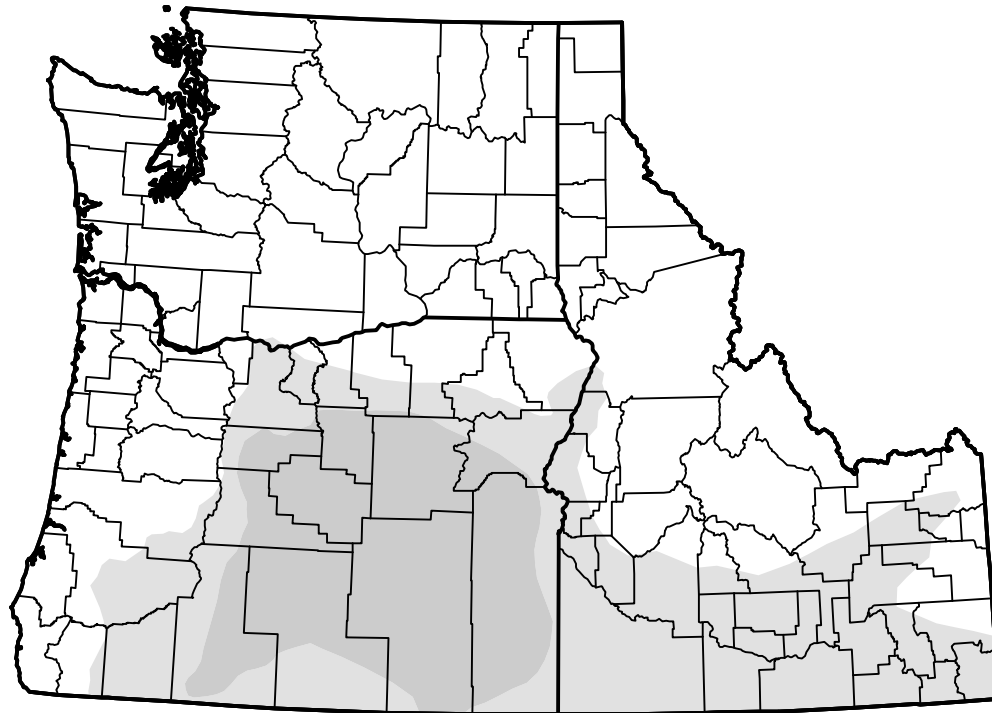


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**April 24, 2018**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.54	19.46	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2018</i>	80.54	19.46	5.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-25-2018</i>	91.14	8.86	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	78.74	21.26	10.21	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-27-2017</i>	76.85	23.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

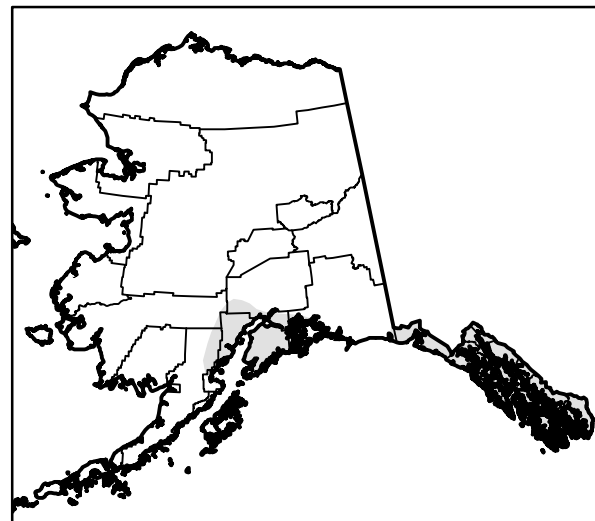
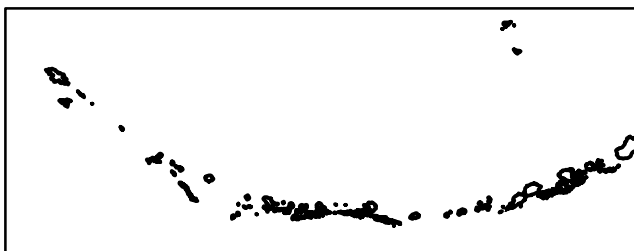
***Intensity:***



*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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