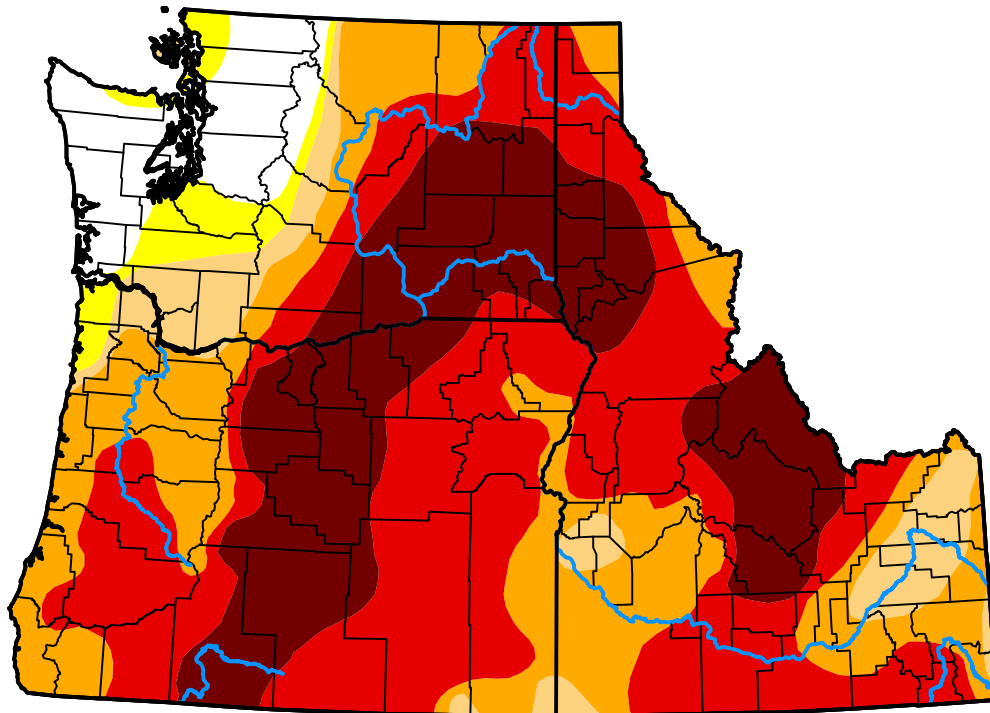


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**October 19, 2021**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.19	0.98	2.05	6.75	10.74	7.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2021</i>	72.18	0.99	2.00	6.80	10.60	7.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2021</i>	49.64	17.26	9.46	9.15	9.16	5.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	73.72	12.89	4.23	5.64	3.53	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	70.14	2.19	2.80	6.33	10.70	7.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2020</i>	66.11	18.72	5.42	4.72	5.03	0.00

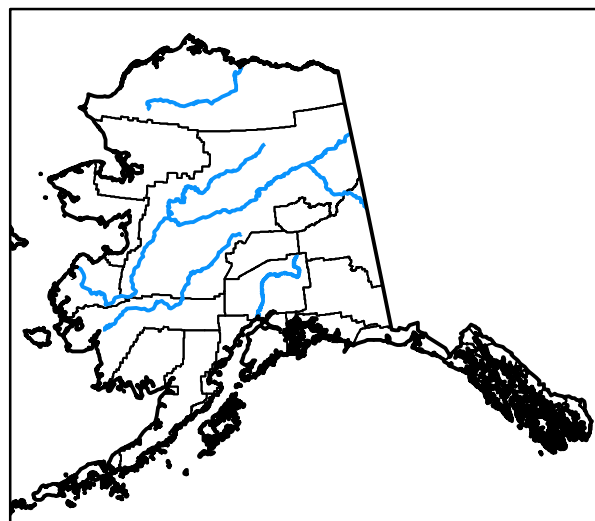
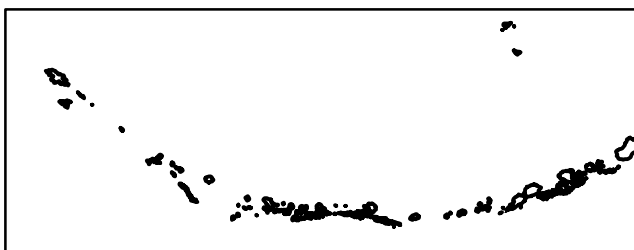
**Intensity:**

- 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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