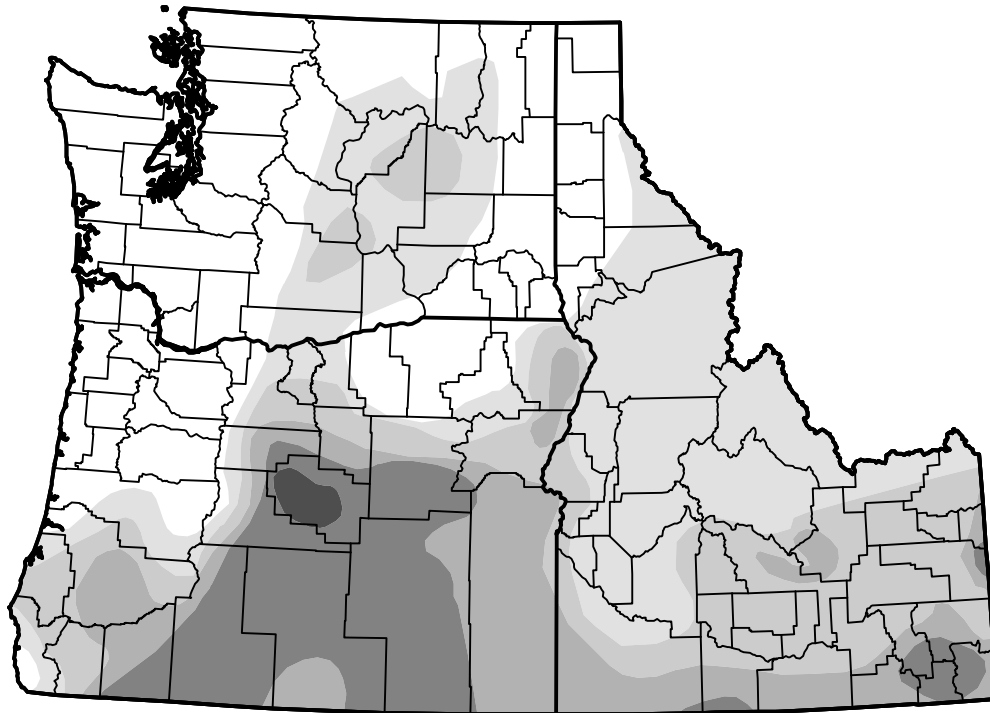


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northwest Climate Hub

**August 23, 2022**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.44	21.56	12.65	7.75	3.90	0.16
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2022</i>	79.42	20.58	12.65	7.75	3.90	0.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2022</i>	71.71	28.29	18.58	12.93	6.28	1.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	74.10	25.90	23.79	15.09	6.81	2.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	70.14	29.86	27.67	24.87	18.54	7.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2021</i>	61.19	38.81	27.95	25.13	18.65	8.16

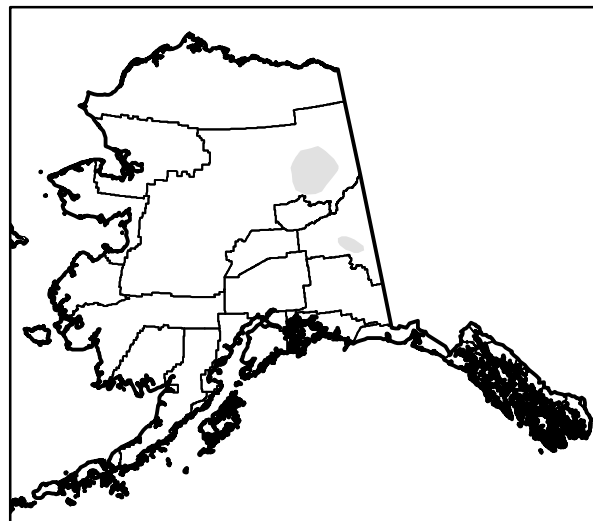
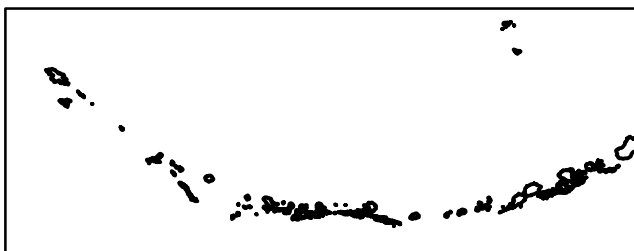
***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Deborah Bathke  
 National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)