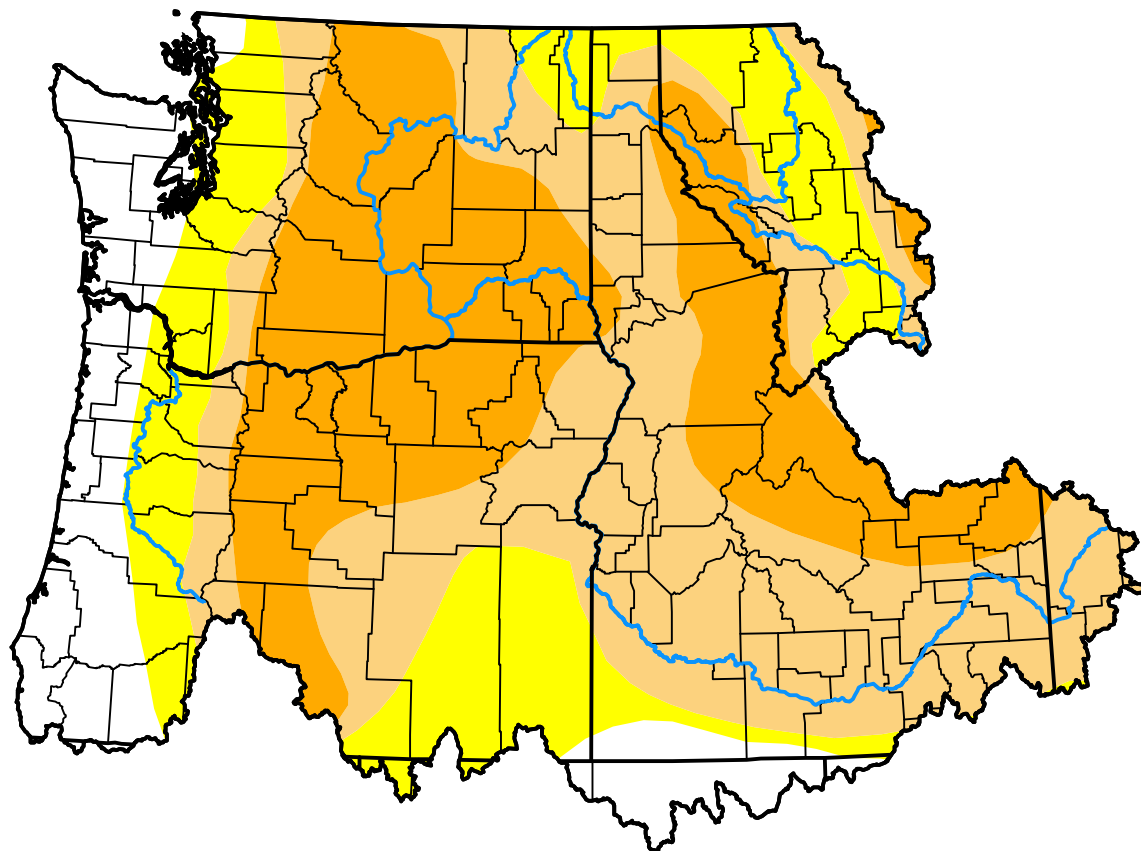


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**September 13, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2005)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.85 | 19.71 | 35.84 | 31.60 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-08-2005</i>              | 12.85 | 19.71 | 35.84 | 31.60 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2005</i>           | 11.83 | 14.31 | 39.56 | 29.81 | 4.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 48.88 | 20.38 | 9.75  | 11.41 | 8.74  | 0.85 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 59.46 | 9.08  | 7.03  | 11.56 | 10.61 | 2.26 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2004</i>           | 55.91 | 9.71  | 9.00  | 12.51 | 10.61 | 2.26 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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