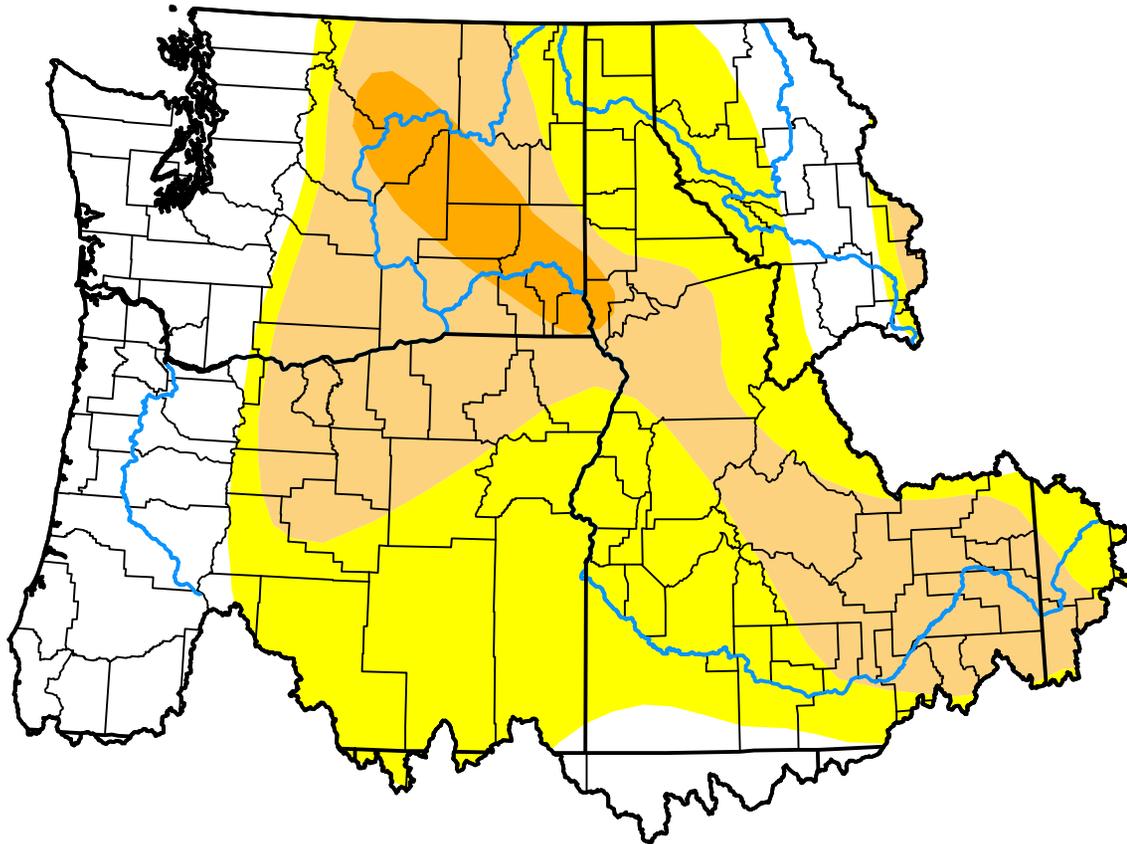


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 28.95 | 37.85 | 28.74 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-01-2005</i> | 27.07 | 28.59 | 28.91 | 15.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2005</i> | 12.85 | 19.71 | 35.84 | 31.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 48.88 | 20.38 | 9.75 | 11.41 | 8.74 | 0.85 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 9.96 | 21.72 | 36.20 | 27.99 | 4.14 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-09-2004</i> | 54.83 | 13.82 | 8.15 | 10.35 | 9.88 | 2.96 |

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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