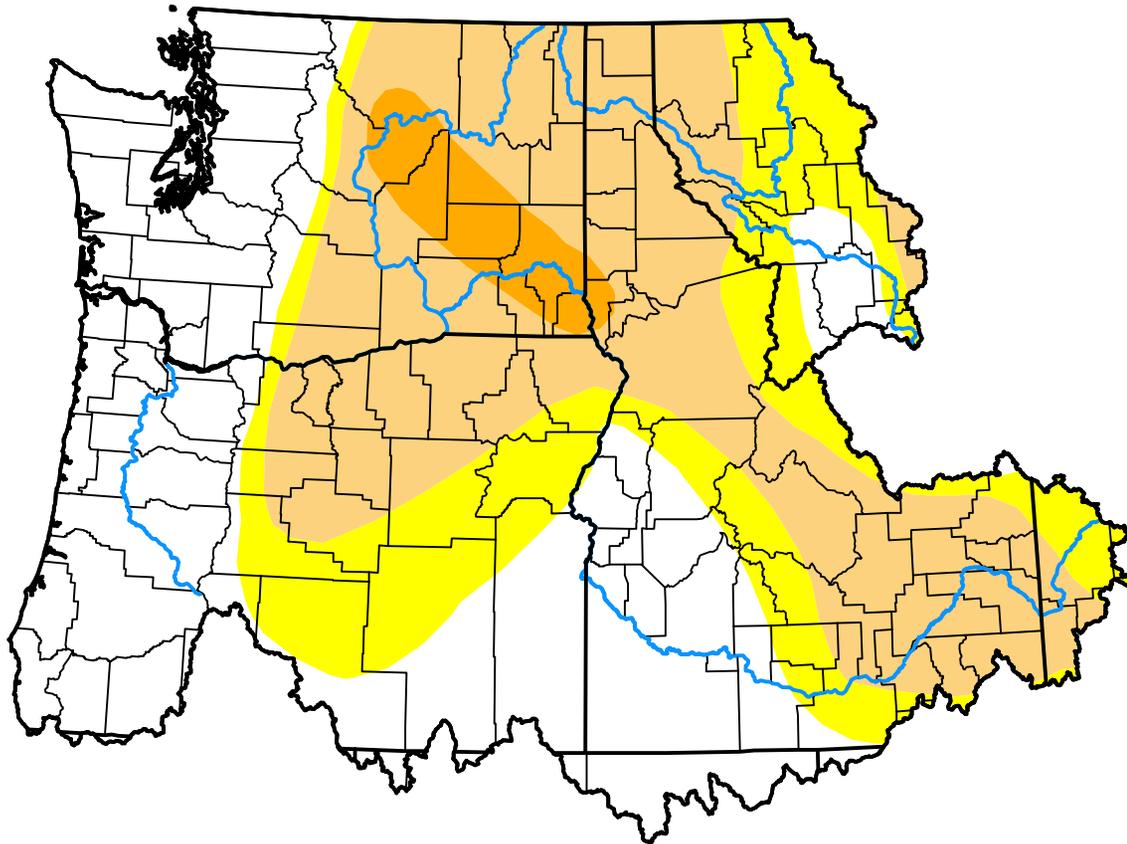


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

December 27, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 40.67 | 20.56 | 34.84 | 3.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-22-2005</i> | 25.74 | 34.25 | 35.55 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2005</i> | 9.96 | 21.72 | 36.20 | 27.99 | 4.14 | 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>12-30-2004</i> | 48.88 | 20.38 | 9.75 | 10.69 | 7.74 | 2.56 |

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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