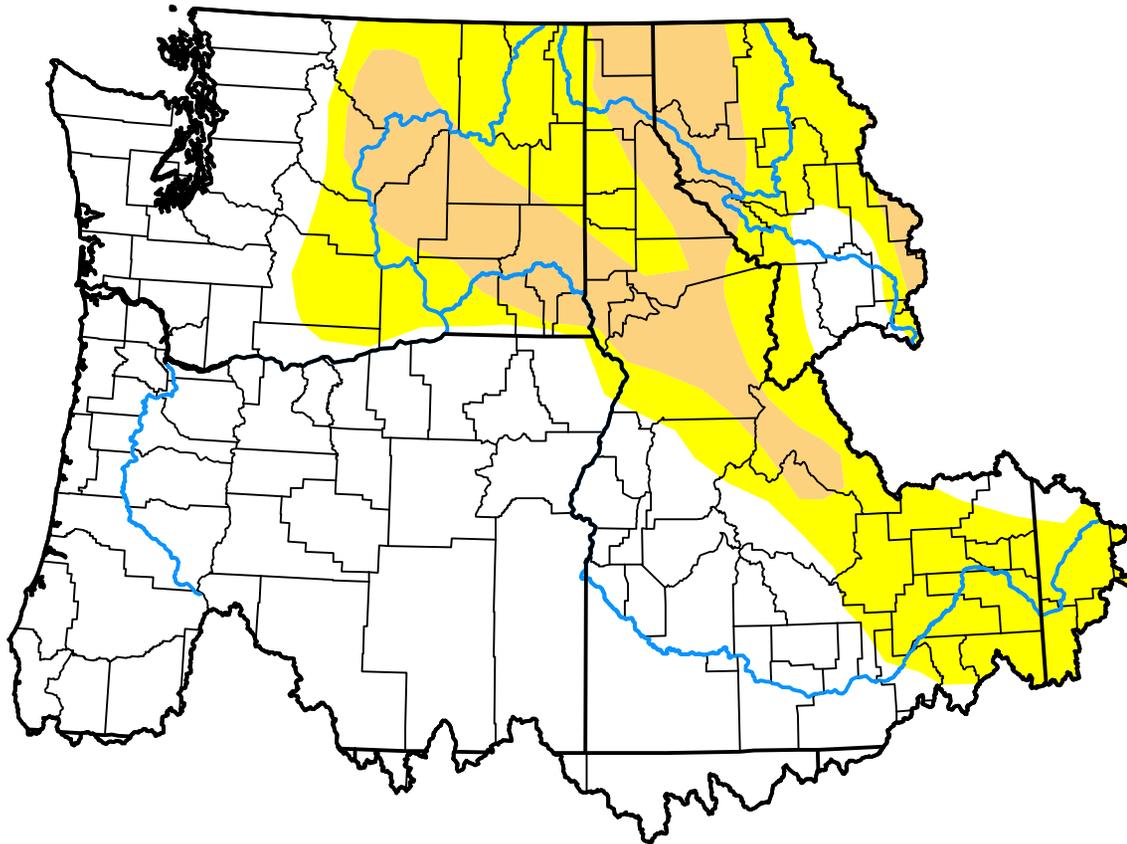


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.41	38.59	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2005</i>	40.67	59.33	38.77	3.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	12.73	87.27	64.91	28.87	3.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	38.59	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	9.96	90.04	68.32	32.12	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.74	20.99	9.58	0.85

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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