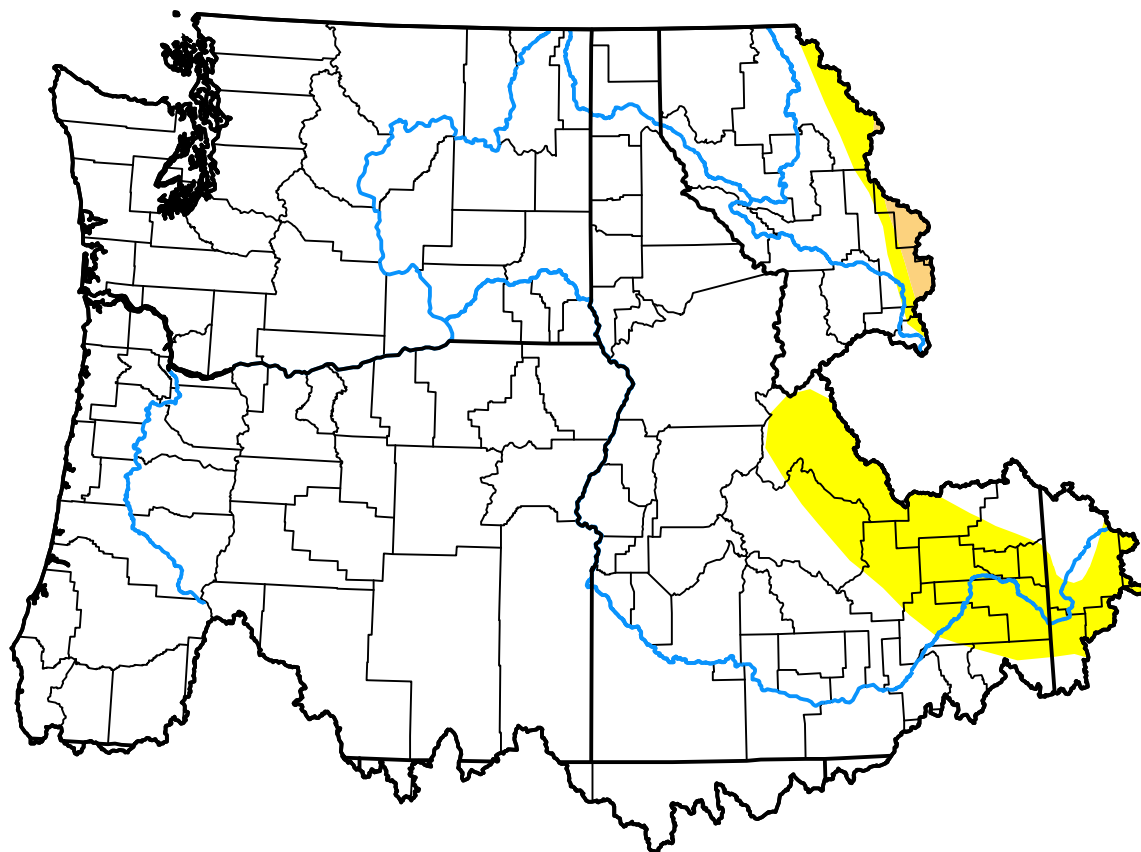


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.40	7.23	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	91.57	8.06	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	15.88	20.17	36.53	25.34	2.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	25.01	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>02-03-2005</i>	12.22	8.31	54.35	16.03	8.25	0.85

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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