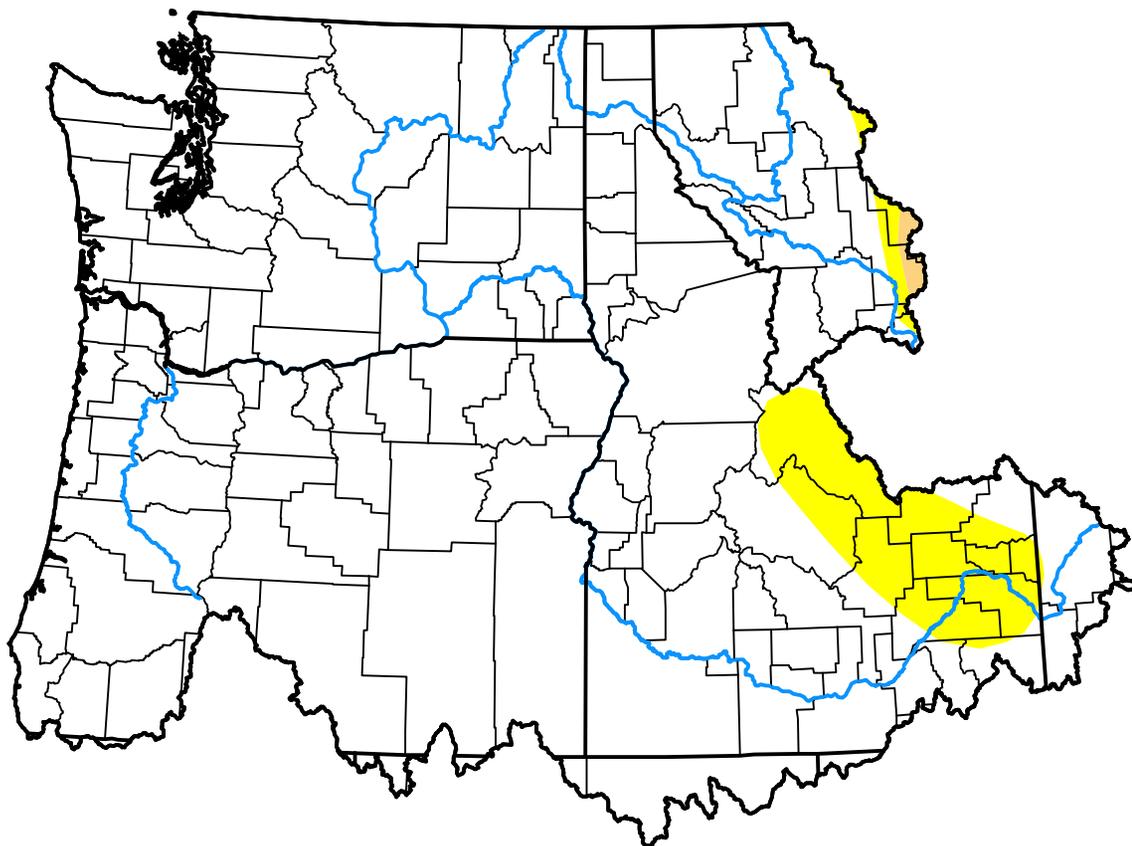


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 93.98 | 5.79 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-02-2006</i> | 93.98 | 5.76 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2005</i> | 28.95 | 37.85 | 28.74 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 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>03-10-2005</i> | 0.56 | 6.03 | 21.76 | 57.74 | 13.11 | 0.81 |

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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