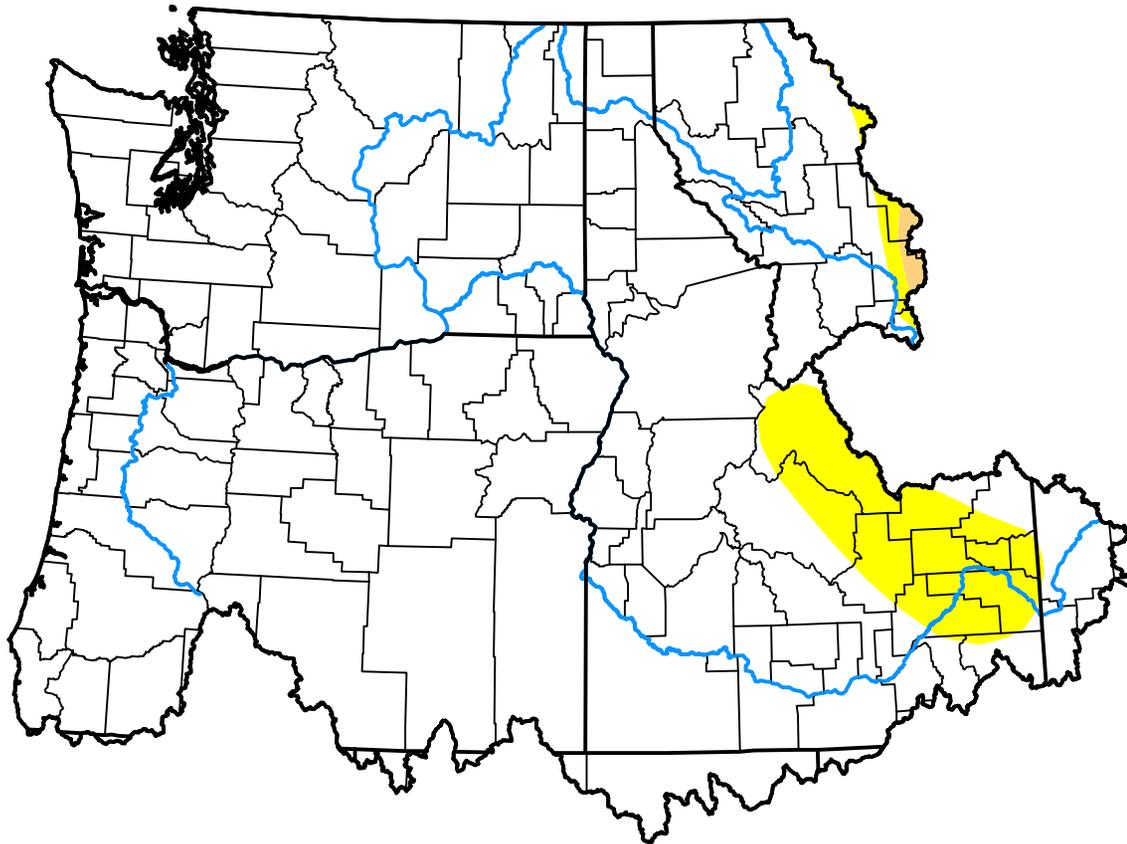


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 14, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.98	5.79	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2006</i>	93.98	5.79	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	28.95	37.85	28.74	4.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	25.01	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	9.96	21.72	36.20	27.99	4.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2005</i>	0.56	6.03	12.52	57.54	20.47	2.88

***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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