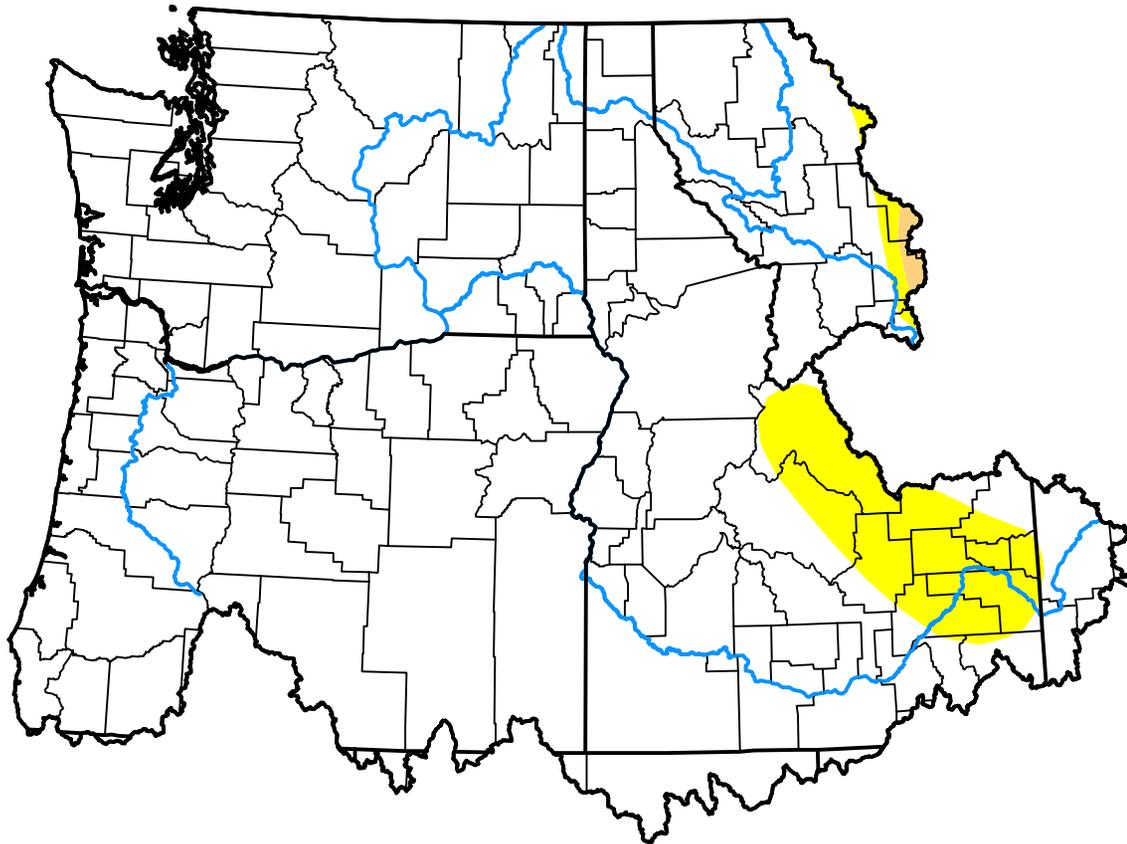


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.98	6.02	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	93.98	6.02	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	28.95	71.05	33.20	4.46	0.00	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>03-17-2005</i>	0.56	99.44	93.42	80.90	23.35	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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