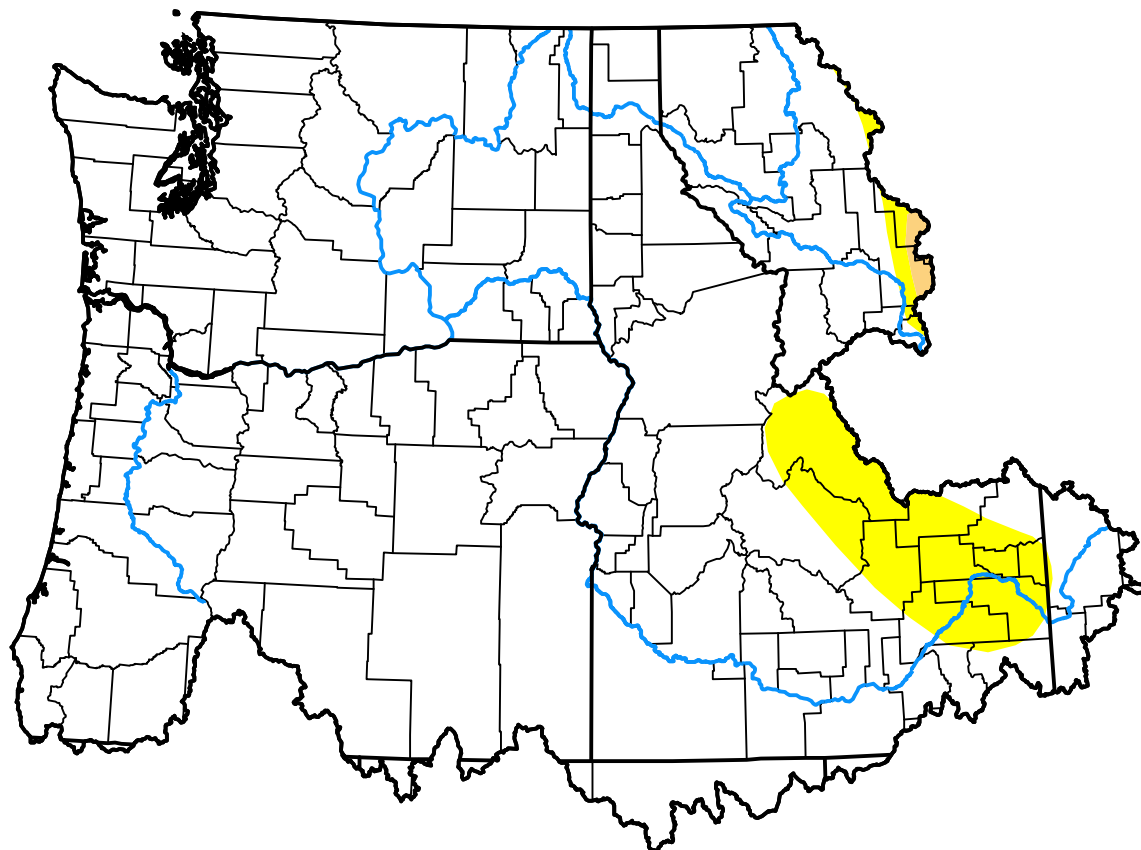


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.98	5.79	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-23-2006</i>	93.98	5.79	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-29-2005</i>	40.67	20.56	34.84	3.93	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>03-31-2005</i>	2.03	6.63	16.70	52.92	18.89	2.82

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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