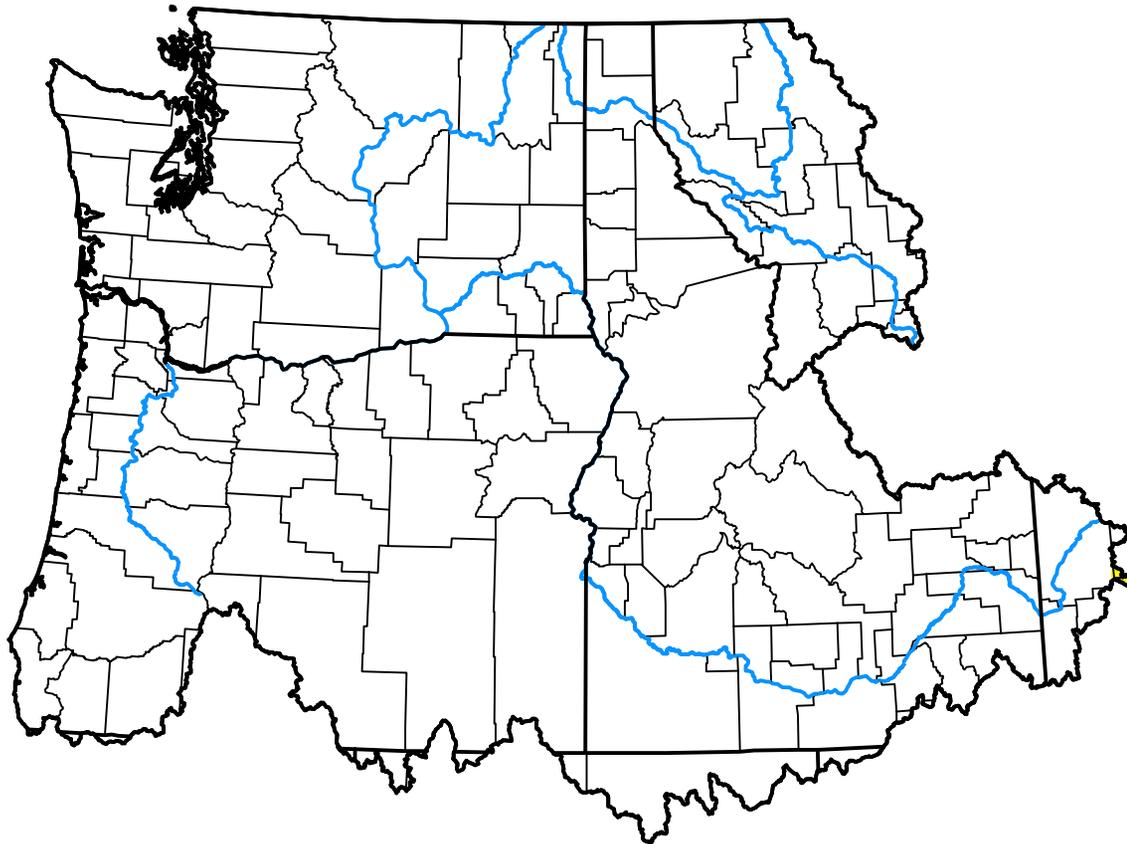


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	99.92	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	93.98	5.76	0.25	0.00	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>05-26-2005</i>	14.60	6.23	22.51	42.20	14.45	0.00

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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