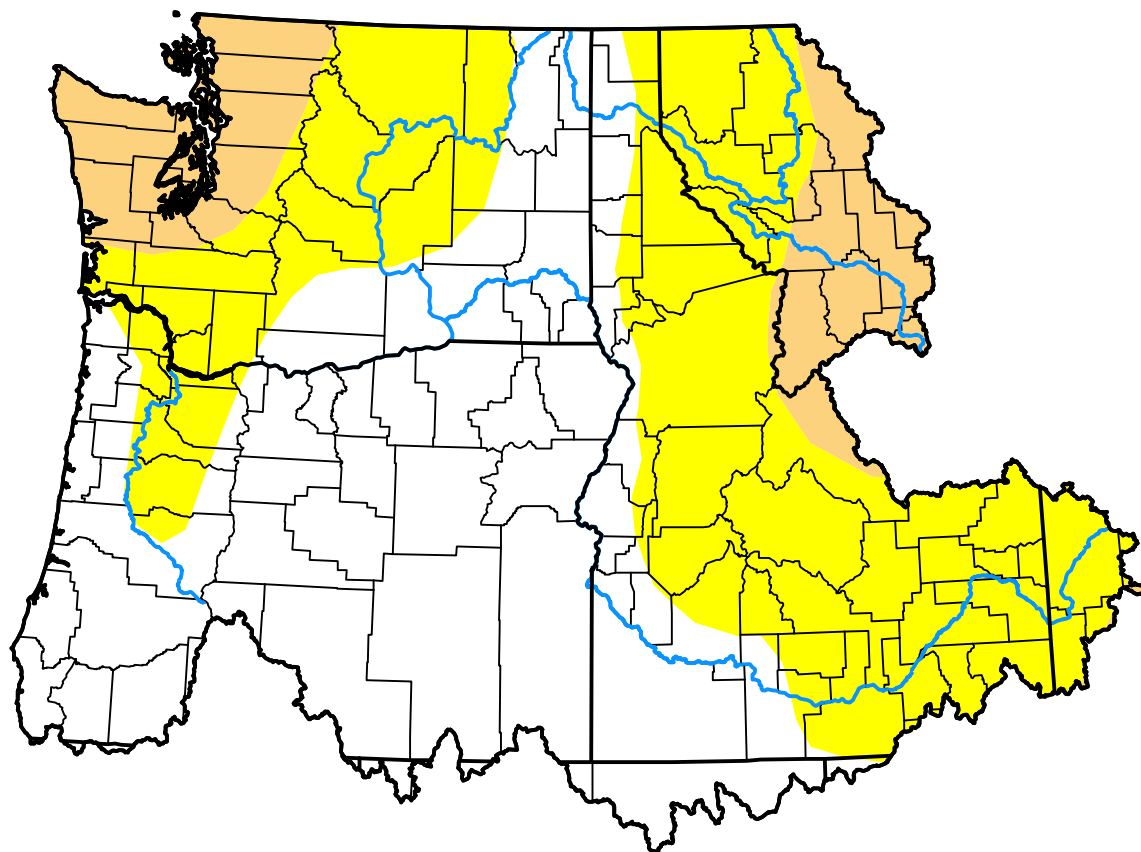


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.43	40.03	11.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2006</i>	48.27	46.26	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2006</i>	99.89	0.11	0.00	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>09-15-2005</i>	12.85	19.71	35.84	31.60	0.00	0.00

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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