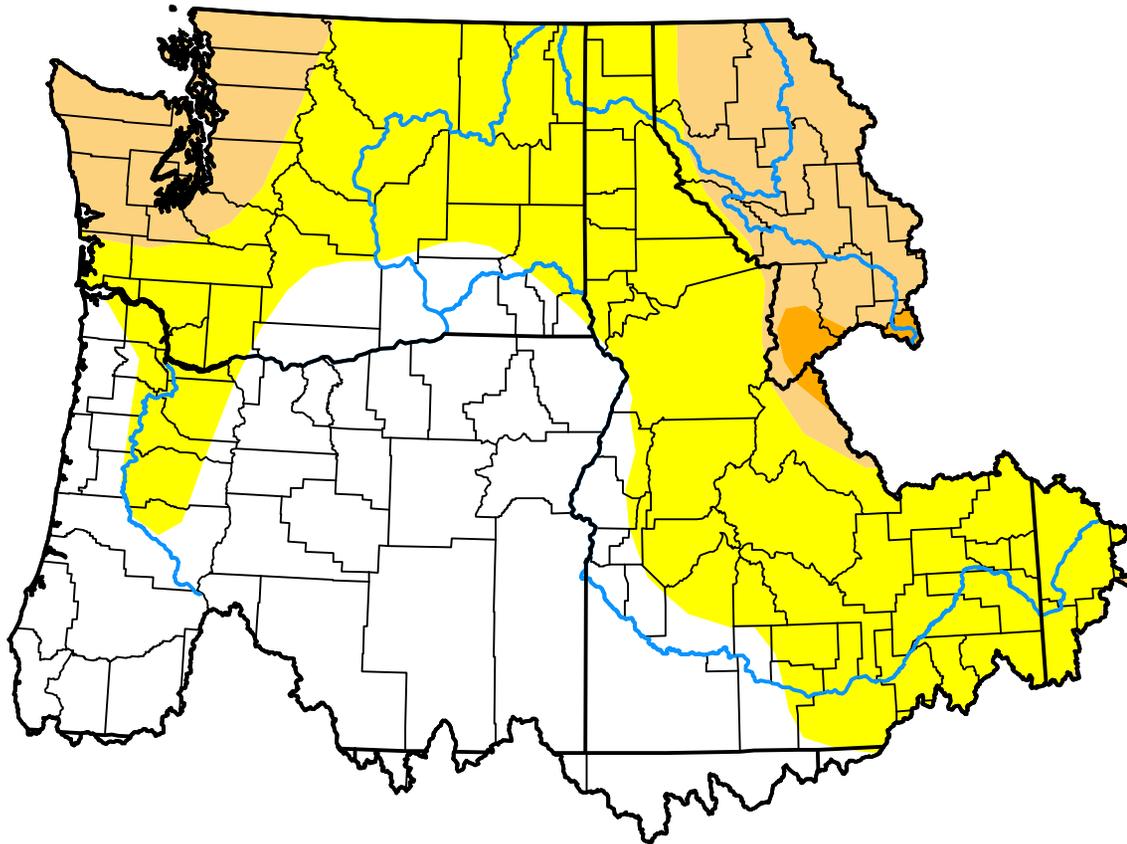


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 42.63 | 42.16 | 14.47 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i> | 48.43 | 40.03 | 11.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</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>09-22-2005</i> | 10.48 | 21.51 | 35.59 | 28.28 | 4.14 | 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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