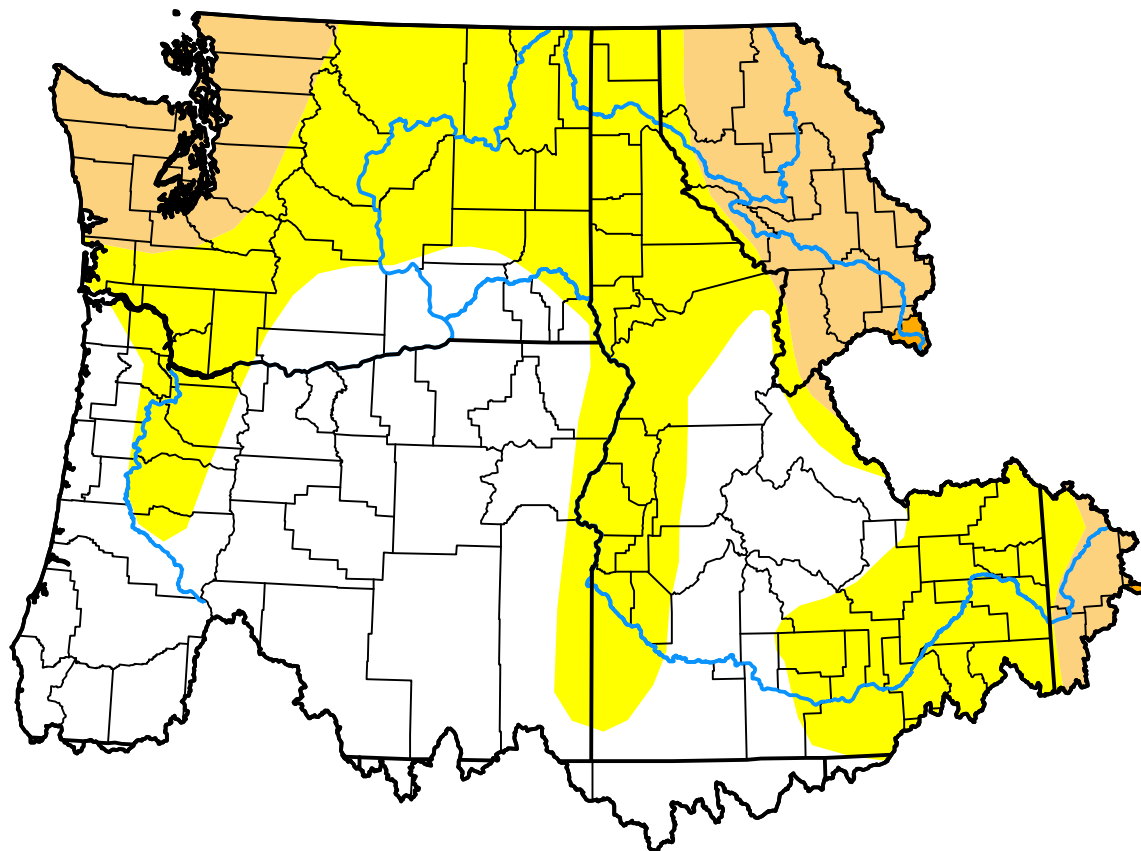


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.12	39.21	15.49	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2006	45.12	39.21	15.49	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2006	96.45	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	61.41	25.01	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	42.77	42.03	14.47	0.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2005	15.25	20.79	36.53	25.34	2.09	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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