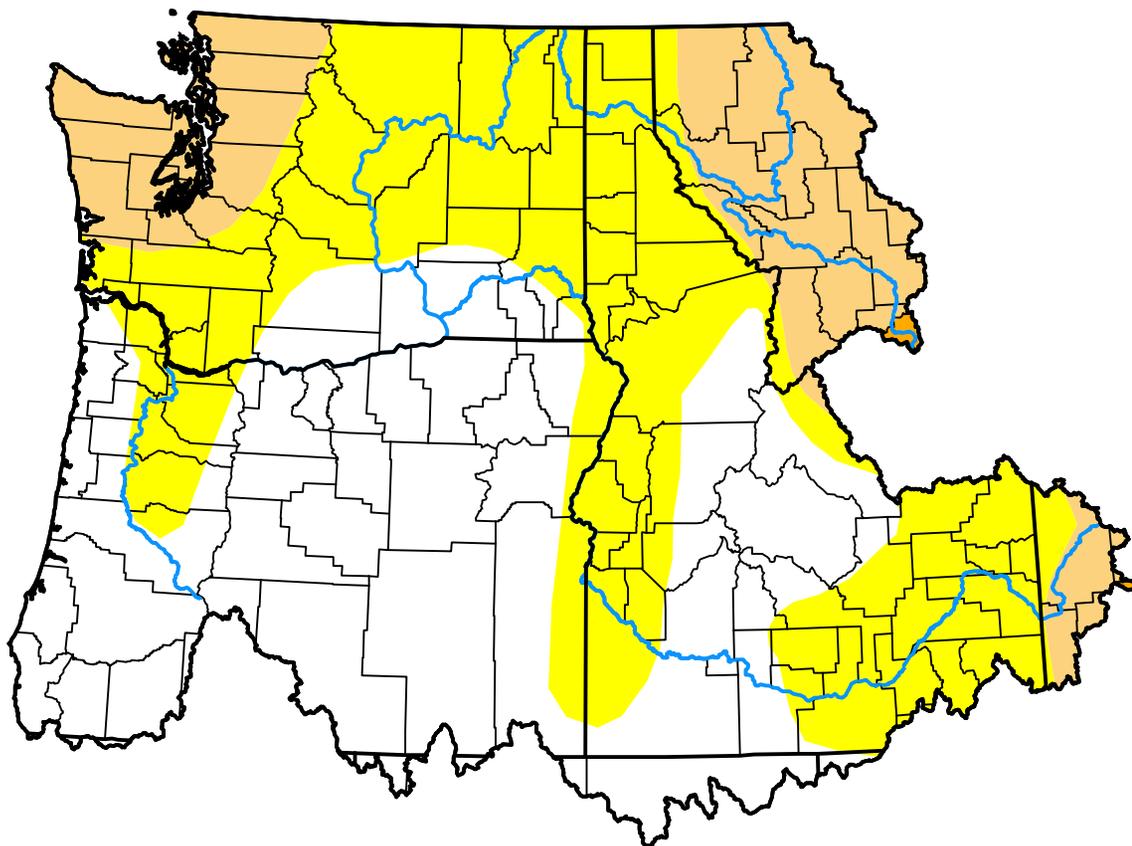


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.12	54.88	15.67	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	45.12	54.88	15.67	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	96.45	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	38.59	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	42.77	57.23	15.20	0.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	15.25	84.75	63.96	27.43	2.09	0.00

Intensity:



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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