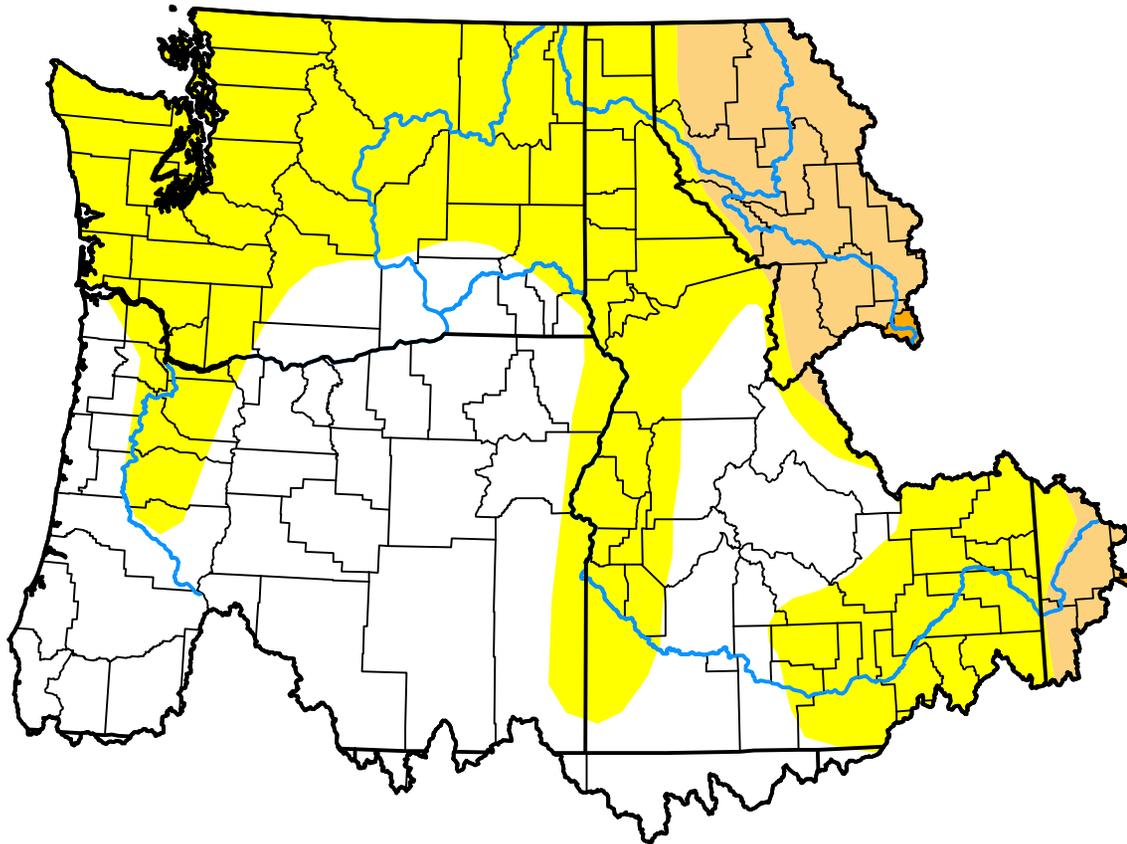


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.12	45.23	9.48	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2006</i>	45.12	39.21	15.49	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2006</i>	88.67	7.90	3.42	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>09-28-2006</i>	42.77	42.03	14.47	0.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2005</i>	15.88	20.17	36.53	25.34	2.09	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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