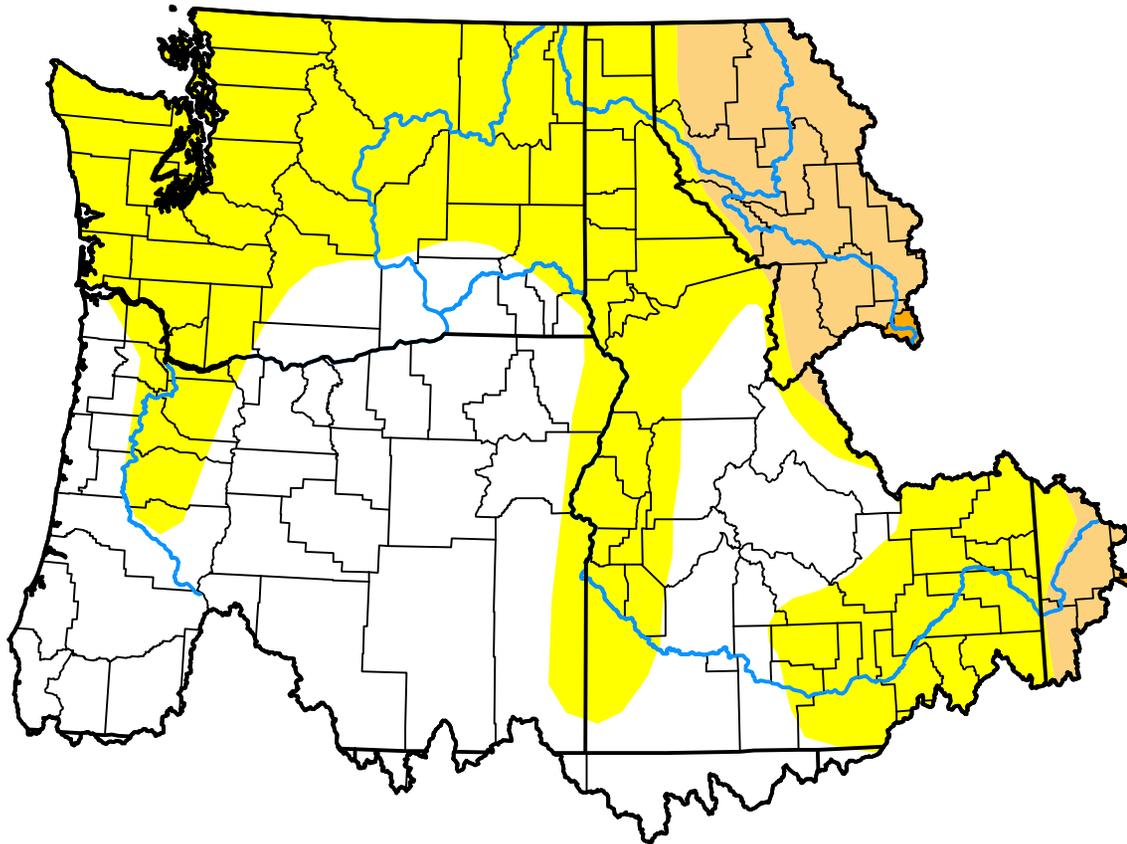


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	9.66	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2006</i>	45.12	54.88	15.67	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2006</i>	88.67	11.33	3.42	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>10-26-2005</i>	15.88	84.12	63.96	27.43	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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