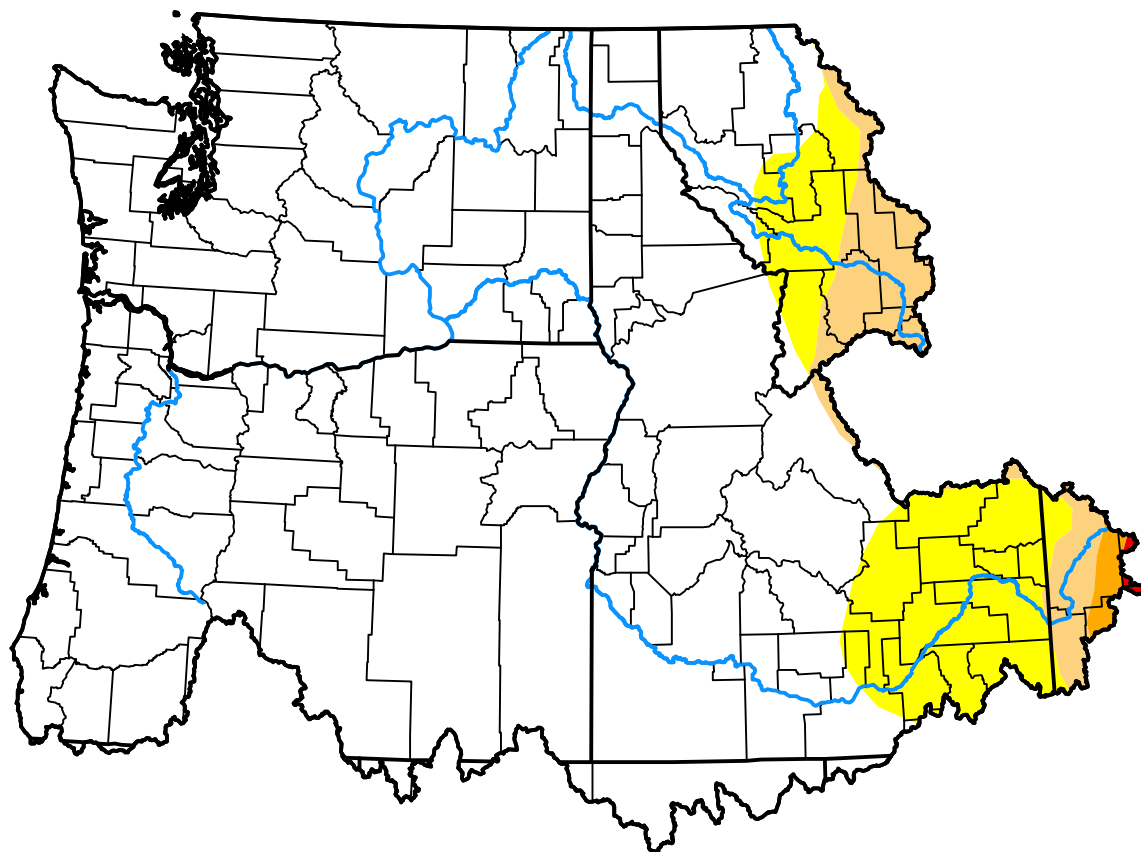


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.52	9.18	3.83	0.40	0.06	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	86.27	10.29	3.41	0.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	48.27	46.26	5.47	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>12-08-2005</i>	28.95	37.85	28.74	4.46	0.00	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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