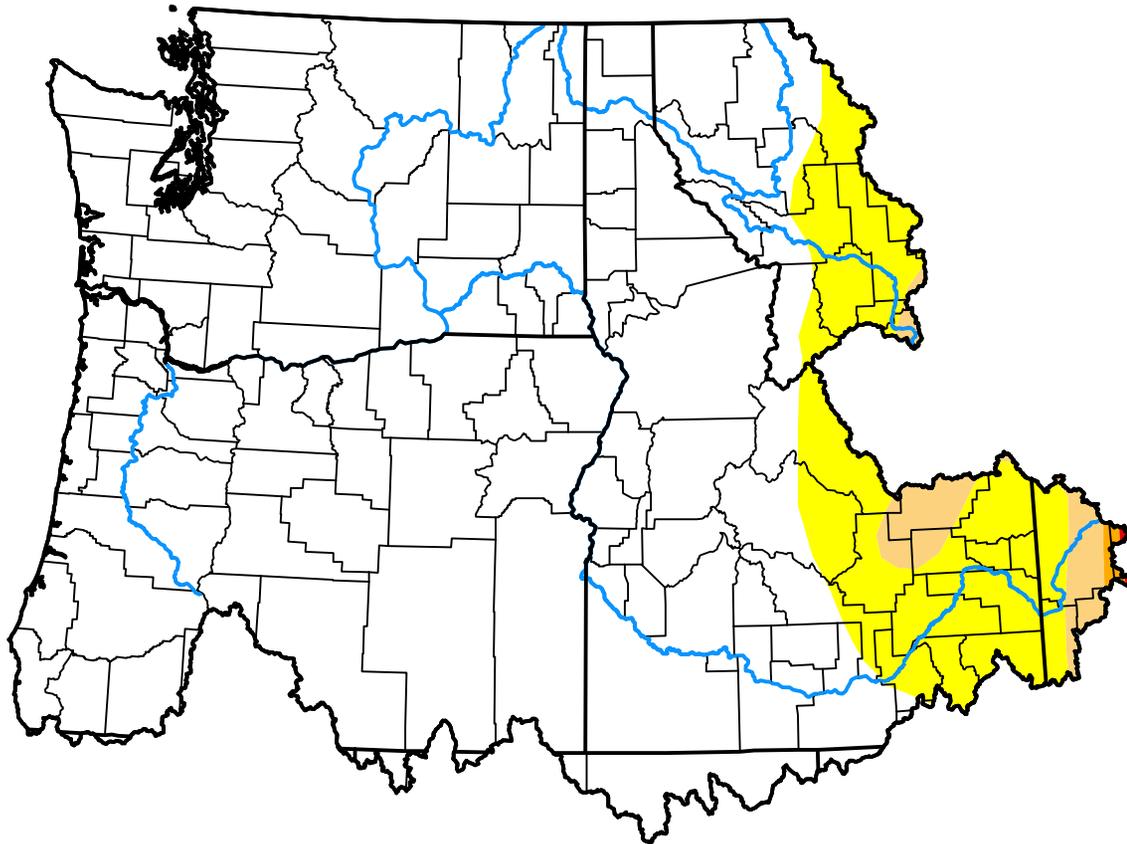


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 19, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.72	11.19	1.92	0.13	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2006</i>	88.93	9.23	1.38	0.40	0.06	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2006</i>	42.63	42.16	14.47	0.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	25.01	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	42.77	42.03	14.47	0.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	25.74	34.25	35.55	4.46	0.00	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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