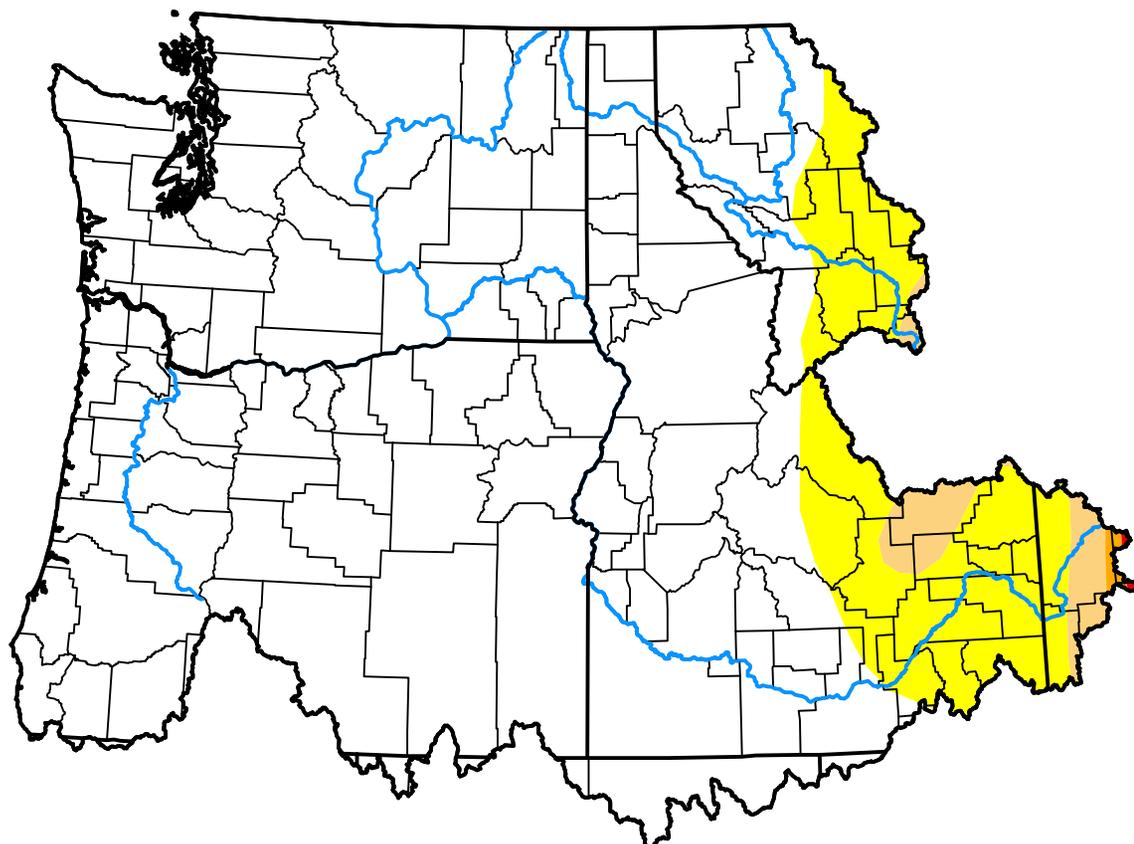


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 26, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.72	13.28	2.09	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2006</i>	86.72	13.28	2.09	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	42.77	57.23	15.20	0.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	38.59	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	42.77	57.23	15.20	0.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2005</i>	40.67	59.33	38.77	3.93	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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