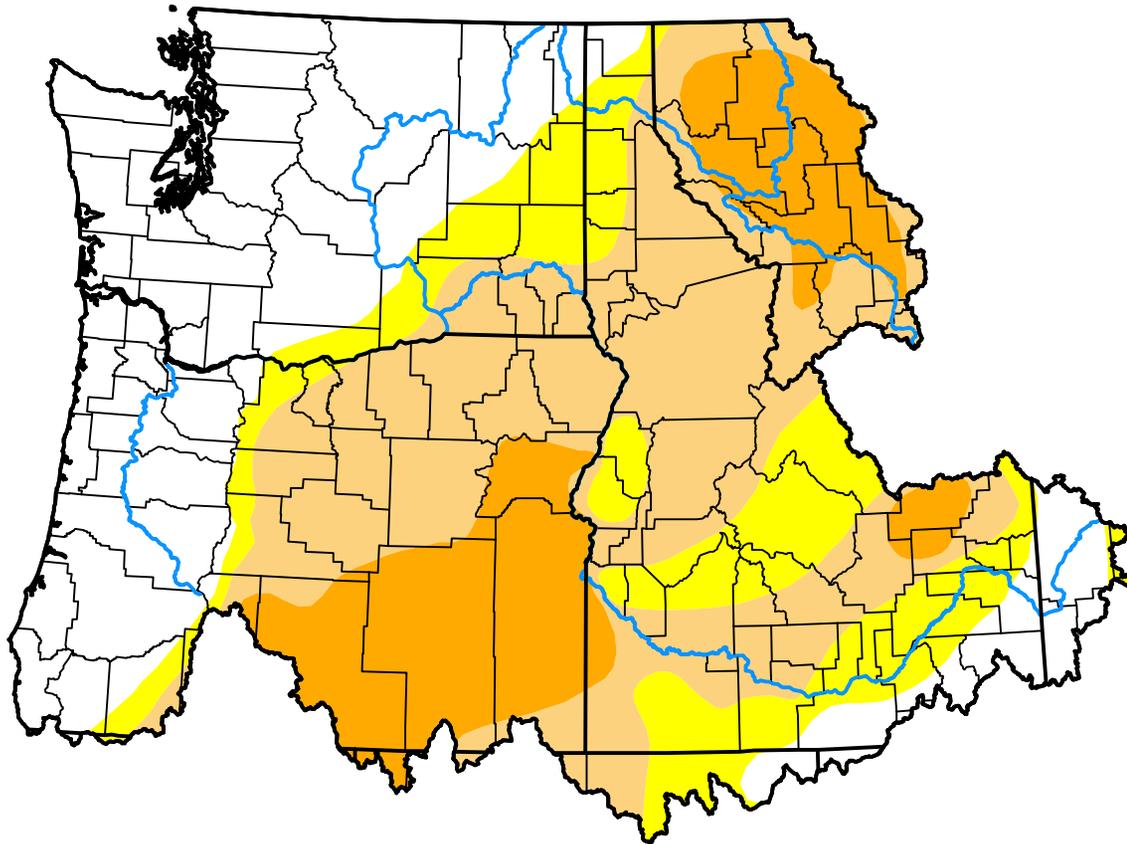


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**February 23, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.31	16.92	32.00	16.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2016</i>	29.40	21.28	32.55	16.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2015</i>	10.03	11.49	11.05	30.74	36.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	24.34	13.47	23.85	24.04	14.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.03	5.88	12.17	26.69	55.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2015</i>	36.05	17.48	26.68	9.13	10.66	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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