

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

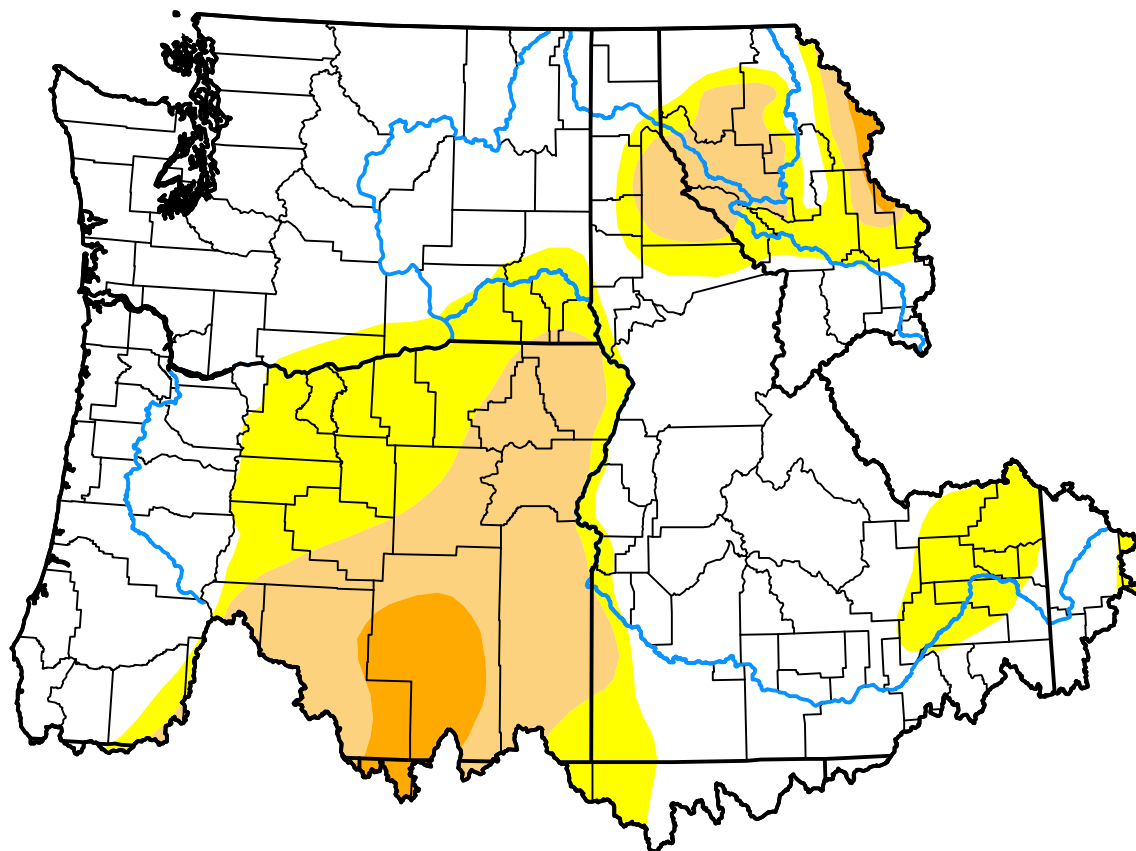
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.65	18.76	15.43	3.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2016	42.02	37.57	13.19	7.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2015	19.14	13.15	19.13	31.13	17.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	24.34	13.47	23.85	24.04	14.30	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	0.03	5.88	12.17	26.69	55.22	0.00
One Year Ago 03-26-2015	33.44	19.86	26.72	9.32	10.66	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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