

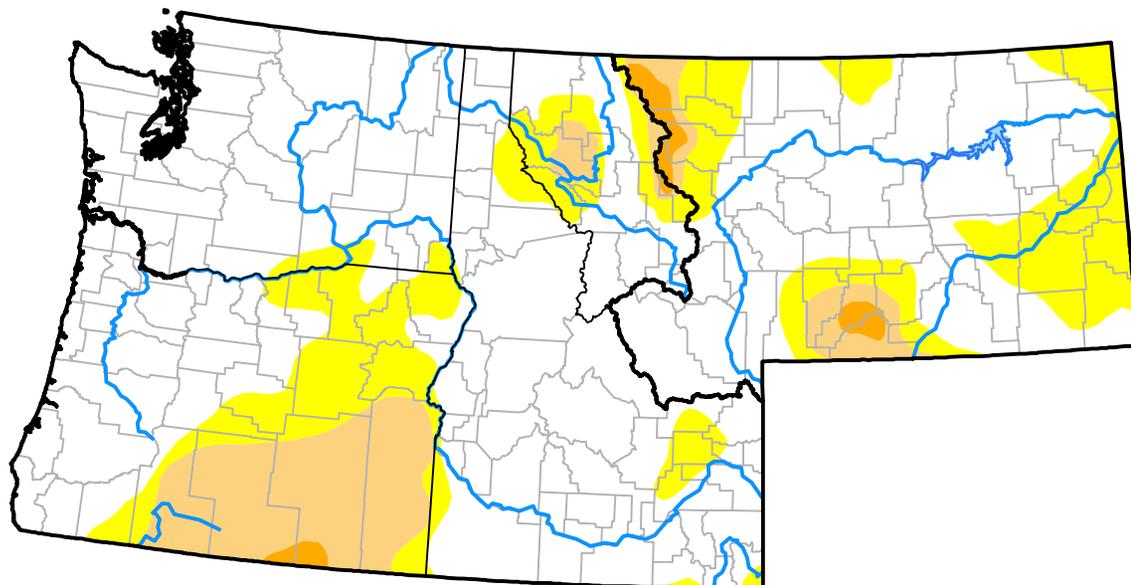
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.85	14.43	11.26	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2016</i>	73.85	14.43	11.26	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2016</i>	23.50	14.43	37.83	20.08	4.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	23.46	12.85	23.47	23.91	16.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.00	4.41	11.71	26.36	57.53	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-16-2015</i>	32.08	19.06	25.78	10.37	12.67	0.04



**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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