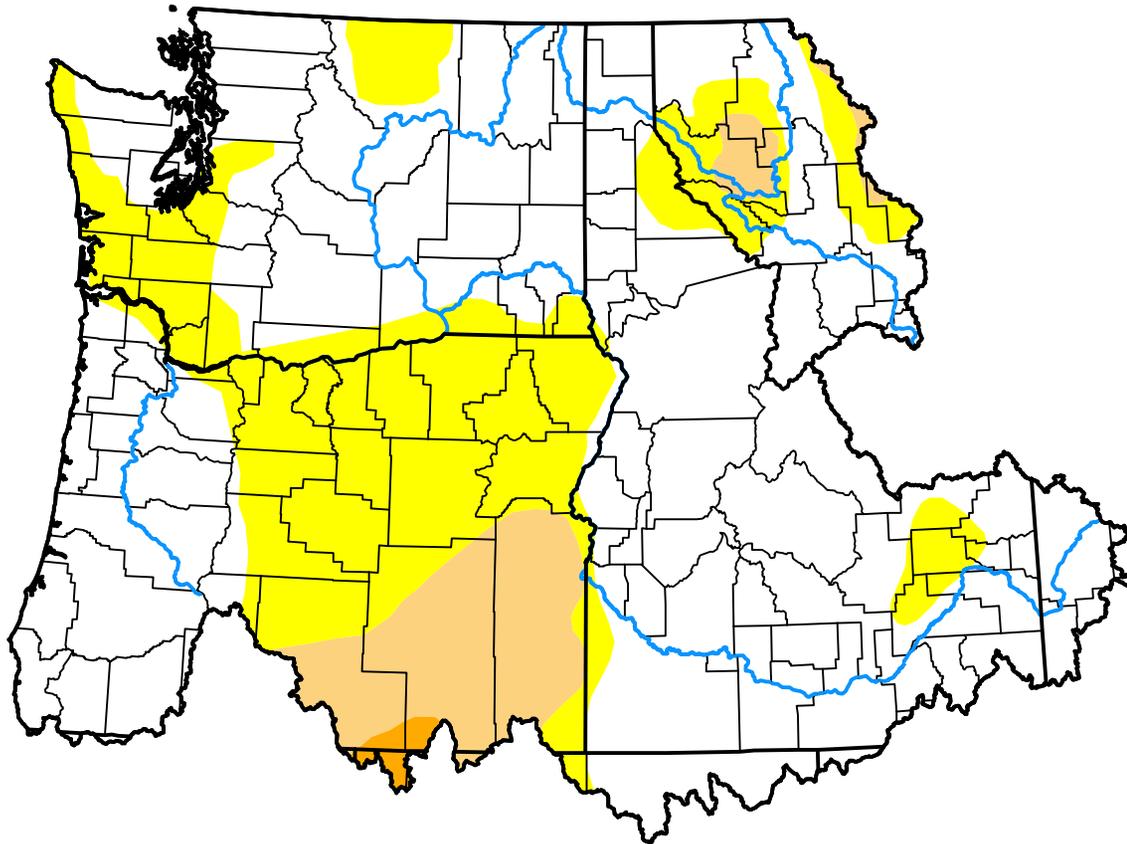


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.71	34.29	8.49	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2016</i>	71.47	28.53	8.91	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2016</i>	29.40	70.60	49.32	16.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	24.34	75.66	62.19	38.34	14.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.03	99.97	94.08	81.91	55.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	9.88	90.12	62.70	37.39	13.38	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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