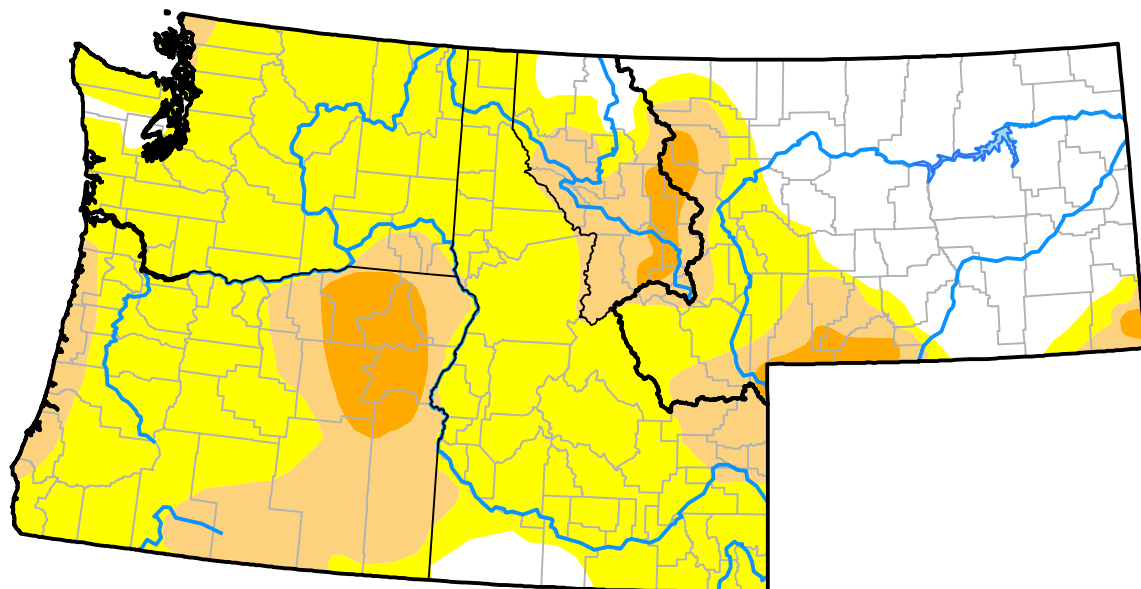


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

**October 4, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.97  | 68.46 | 22.14 | 5.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>              | 3.39  | 67.88 | 23.30 | 5.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2016</i>           | 15.17 | 65.09 | 19.74 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 23.46 | 12.85 | 23.47 | 23.91 | 16.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 3.39  | 67.88 | 23.30 | 5.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2015</i>           | 2.60  | 2.86  | 10.06 | 27.18 | 57.29 | 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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