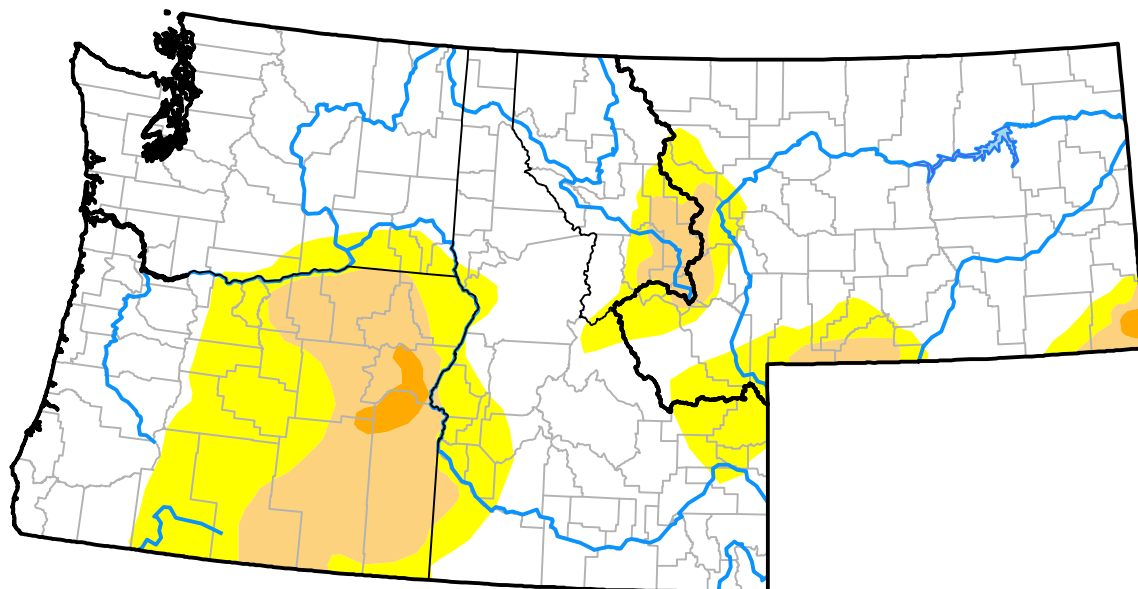


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.95	34.05	14.24	0.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2016</i>	22.63	77.37	21.39	4.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2016</i>	13.78	86.22	22.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	23.46	76.54	63.69	40.21	16.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	3.39	96.61	28.73	5.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2015</i>	2.60	97.40	94.54	81.08	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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