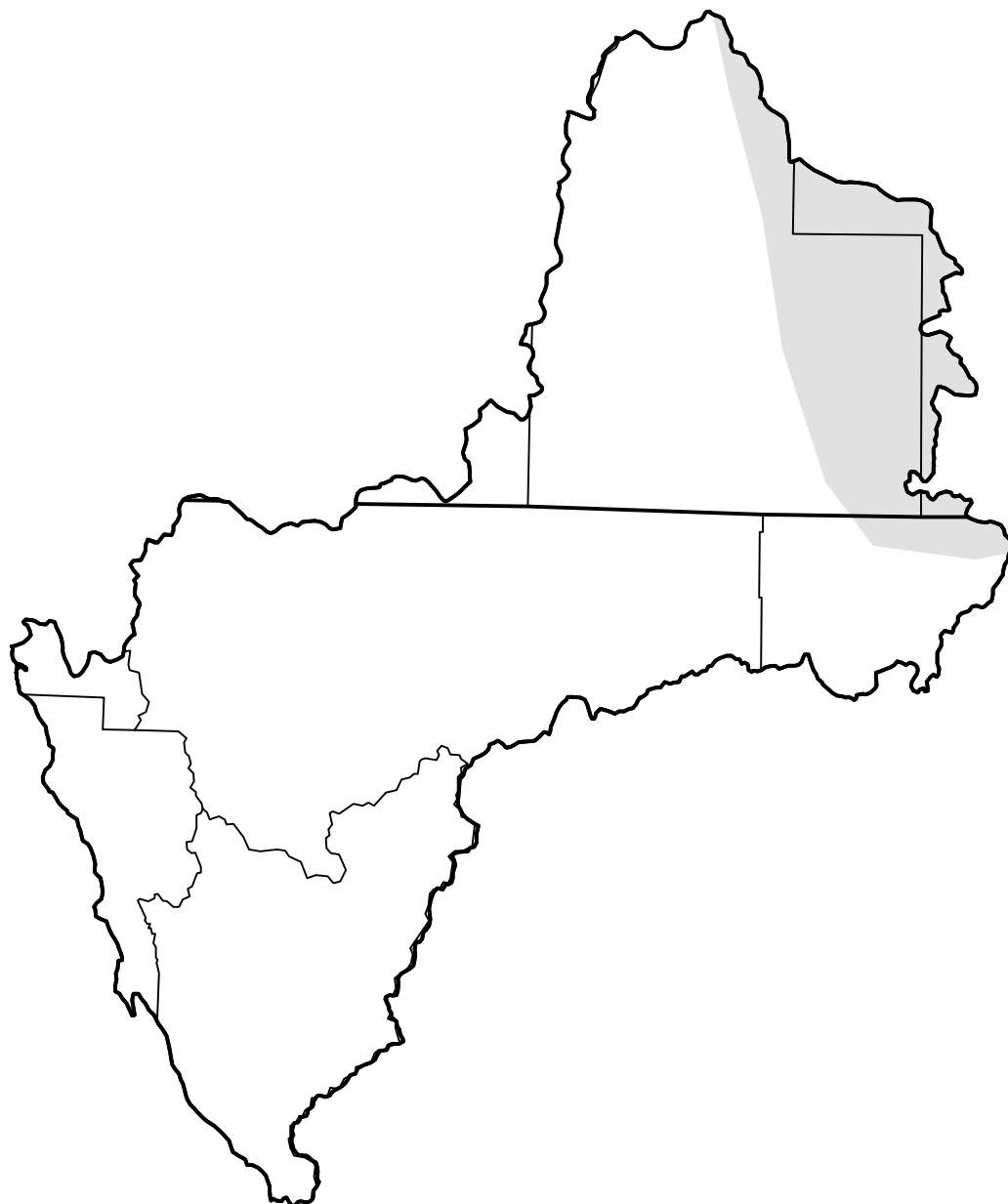


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

**December 20, 2005**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.88 | 13.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2005</i>              | 86.88 | 13.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2005</i>           | 60.37 | 39.63 | 26.83 | 10.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 76.59 | 23.41 | 8.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 61.84 | 38.16 | 25.72 | 10.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2004</i>           | 76.59 | 23.41 | 8.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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