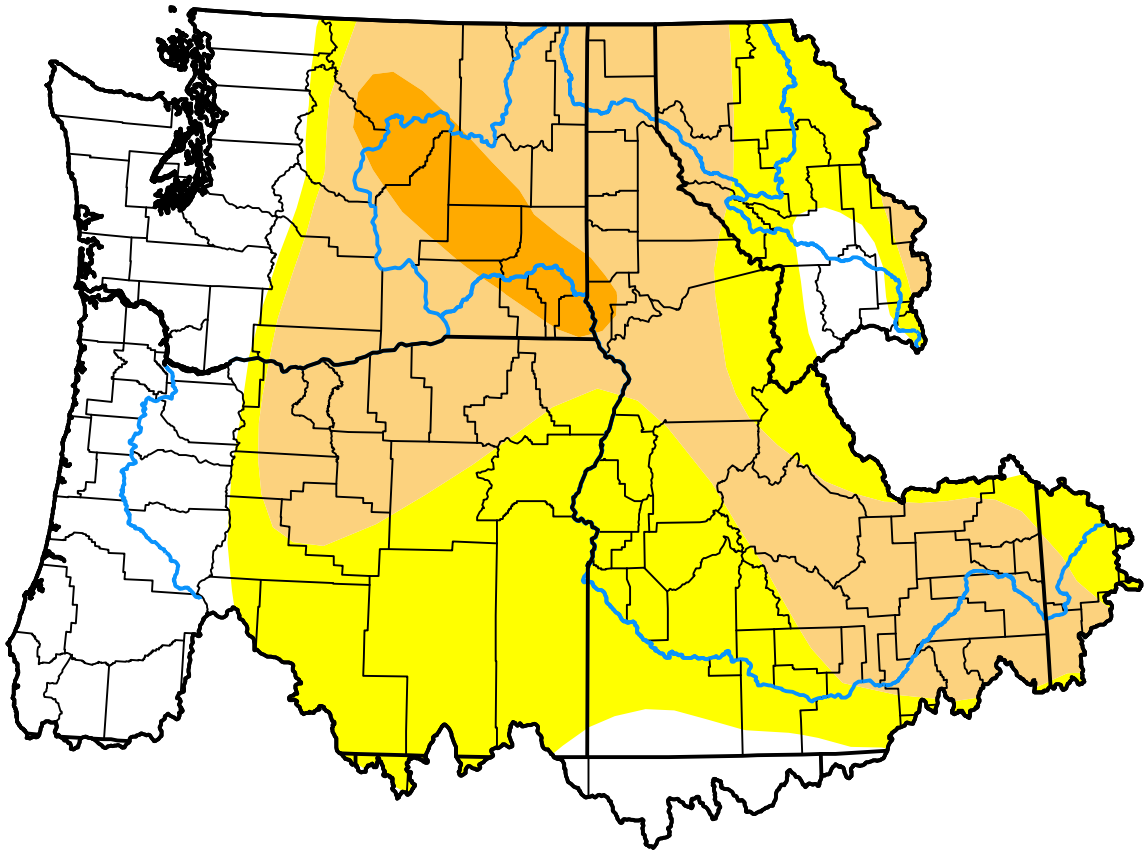
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northwest RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.71	34.25	35.57	4.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week *12-15-2005*	28.91	37.87	28.76	4.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-22-2005*	10.48	21.50	35.59	28.29	4.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2005*	48.88	20.39	9.75	11.42	8.71	0.85
Start of Water Year *09-29-2005*	9.95	21.71	36.19	28.00	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago *12-23-2004*	54.92	14.35	9.77	10.69	7.71	2.56

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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