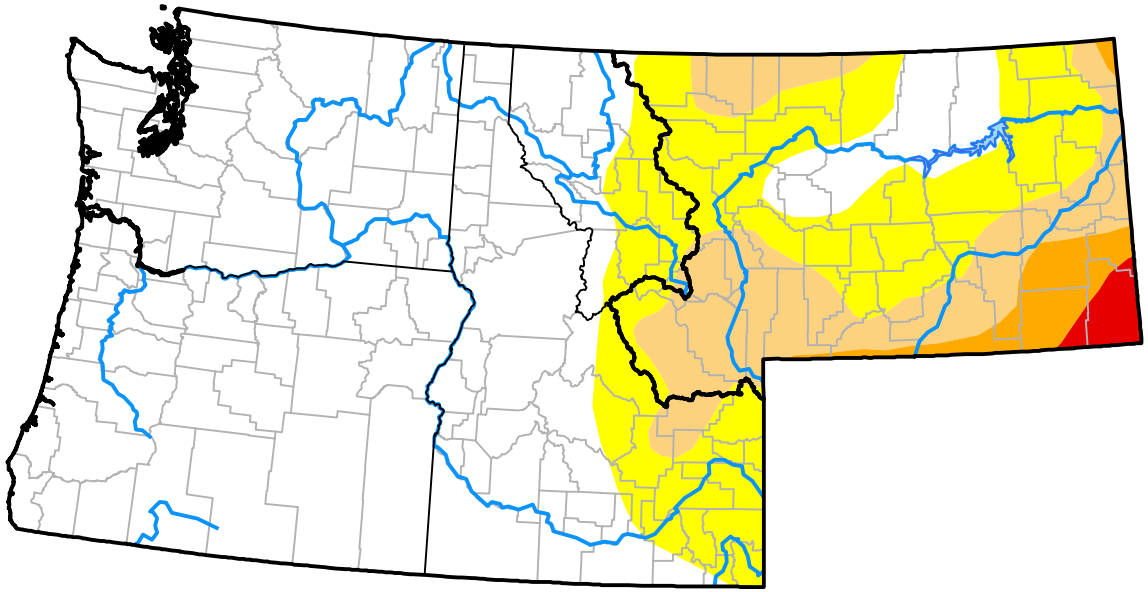
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.86	35.14	14.59	3.38	0.87	0.00
Last Week *12-14-2006*	64.43	35.57	16.99	4.53	0.87	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-21-2006*	29.78	70.22	41.13	22.60	1.25	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-05-2006*	66.72	33.28	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2006*	29.87	70.13	41.13	22.60	1.25	0.00
One Year Ago *12-22-2005*	40.96	59.04	29.87	3.09	0.00	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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