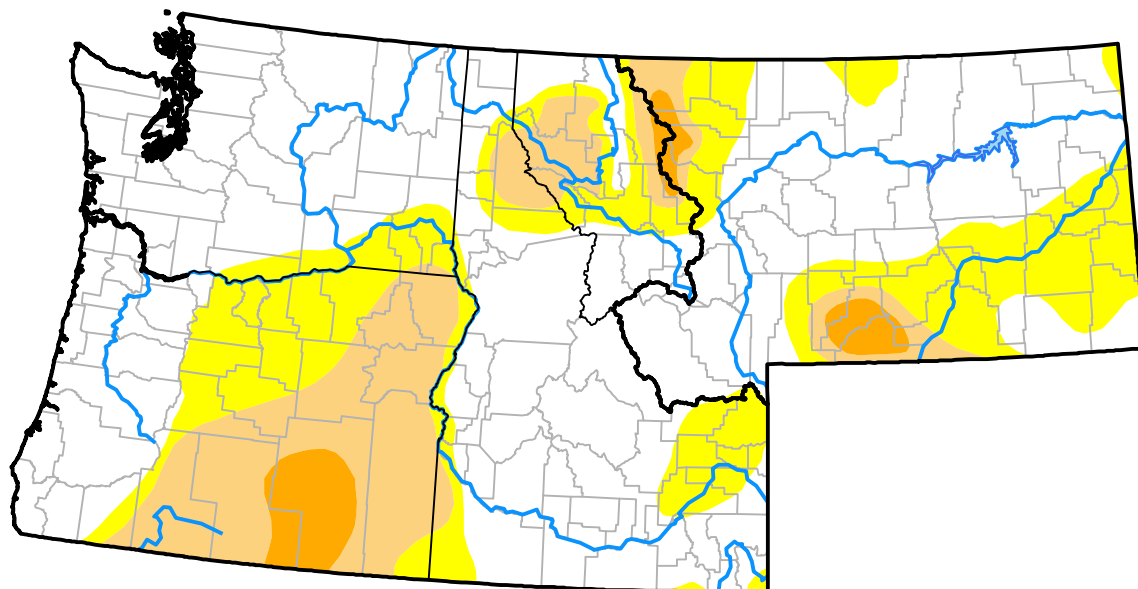


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.77	18.35	17.82	3.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-17-2016</i>	40.11	37.15	15.61	7.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	18.23	12.53	18.75	30.77	19.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	23.46	12.85	23.47	23.91	16.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.00	4.41	11.71	26.36	57.53	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-26-2015</i>	33.09	18.79	26.38	9.04	12.71	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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