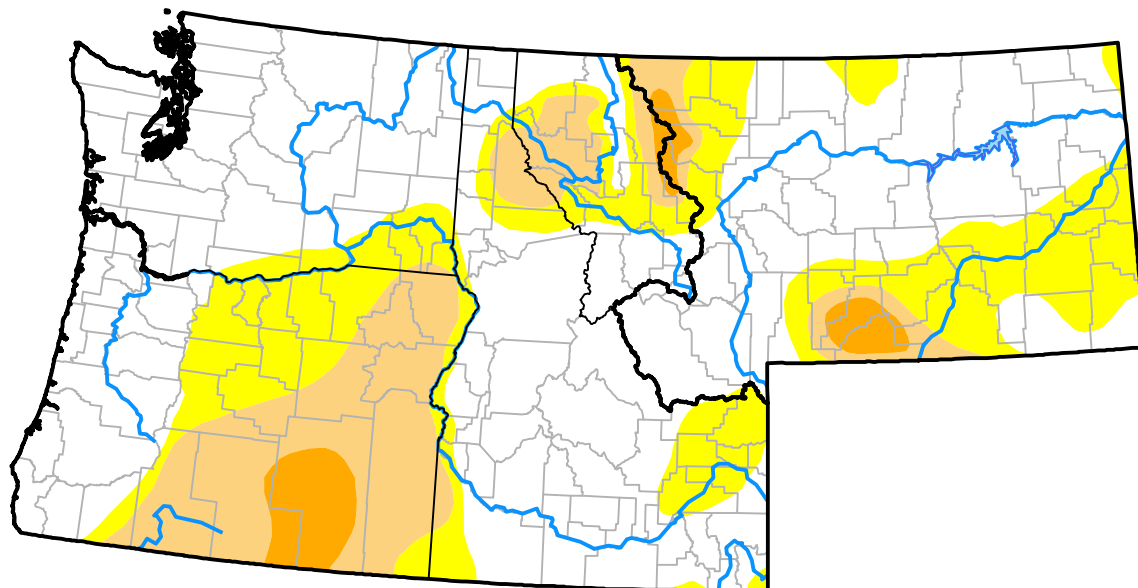


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.77	39.23	20.88	3.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-17-2016</i>	40.11	59.89	22.74	7.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	18.23	81.77	69.24	50.49	19.72	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>10-01-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	95.59	83.88	57.53	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-26-2015</i>	33.09	66.91	48.12	21.75	12.71	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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