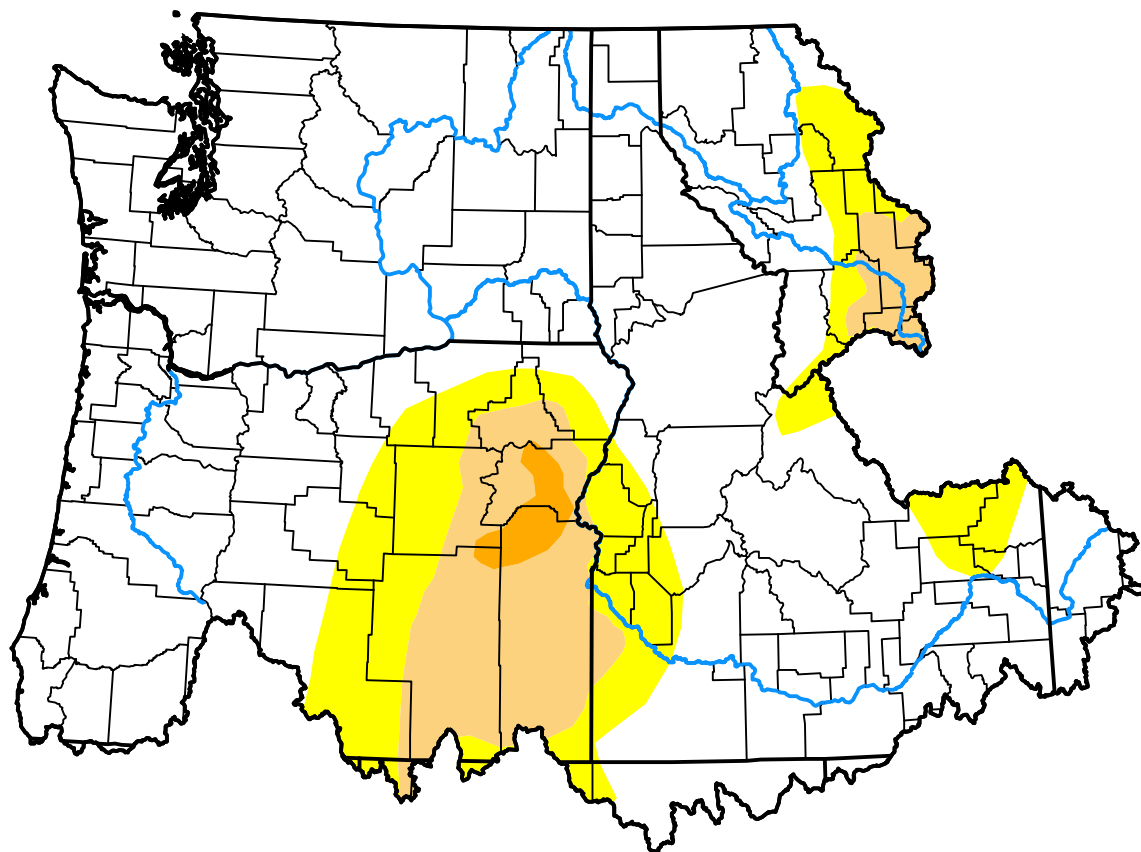


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.76	13.41	8.89	0.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2016	75.90	14.28	8.89	0.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2016	5.10	63.80	25.42	5.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	24.34	13.47	23.85	24.04	14.30	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	5.10	66.38	22.84	5.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2015	19.14	13.15	19.13	31.13	17.45	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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