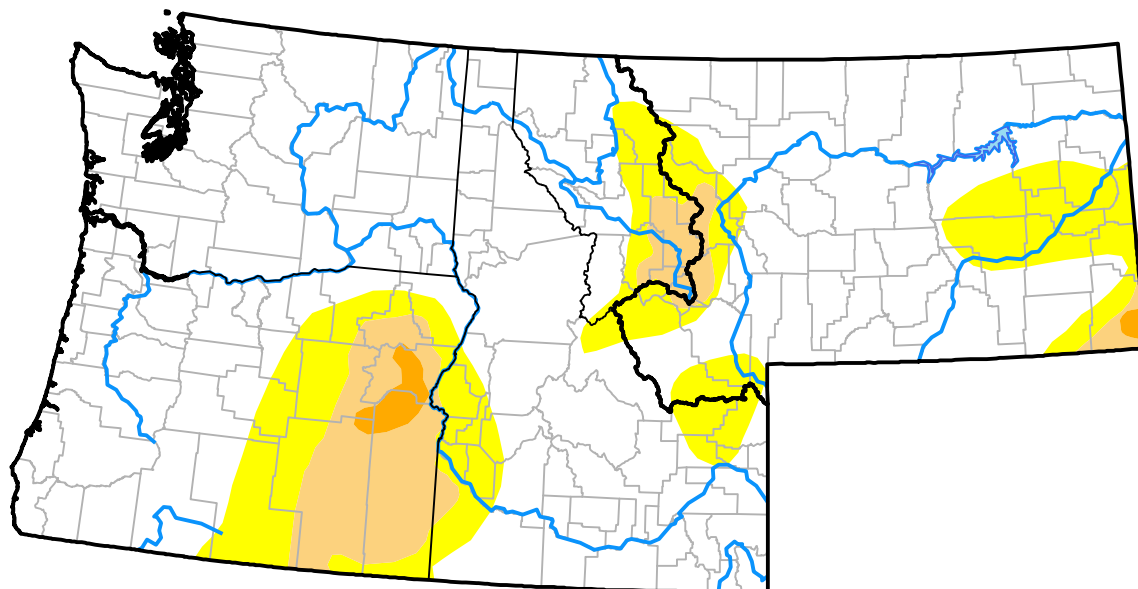


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.53	13.57	8.97	0.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	75.88	14.22	8.97	0.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	3.39	65.93	25.26	5.43	0.00	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>09-29-2016</i>	3.39	67.88	23.30	5.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	18.23	12.53	18.75	30.77	19.72	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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