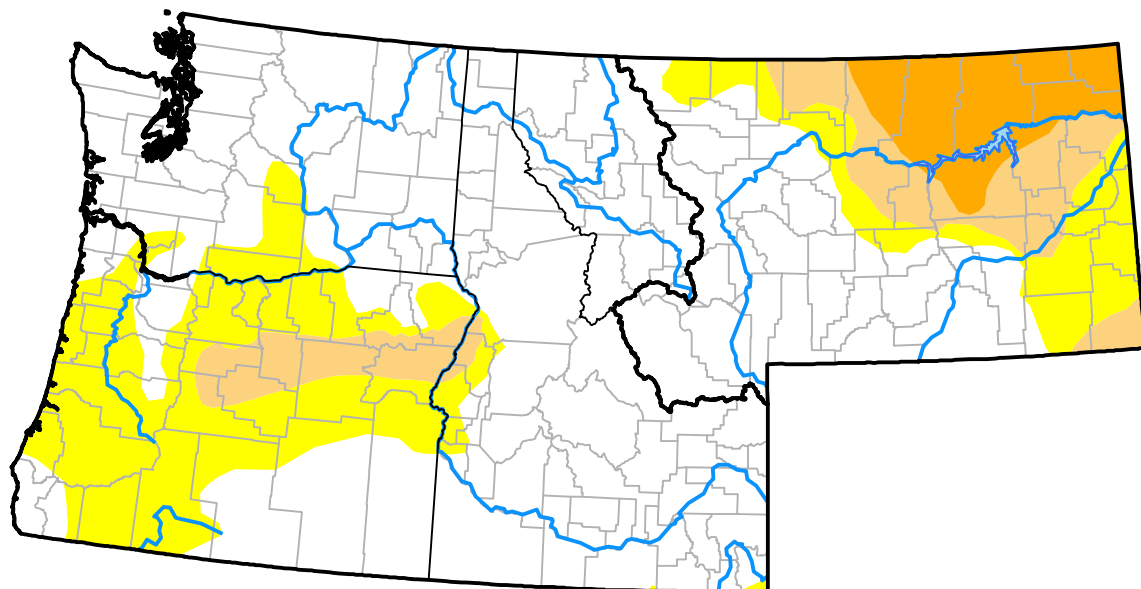


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

**January 16, 2018**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.05 | 26.95 | 4.25  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2018</i>              | 91.52 | 8.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>           | 26.42 | 73.58 | 23.89 | 3.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 26.16 | 73.84 | 40.16 | 6.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>           | 90.72 | 9.28  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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