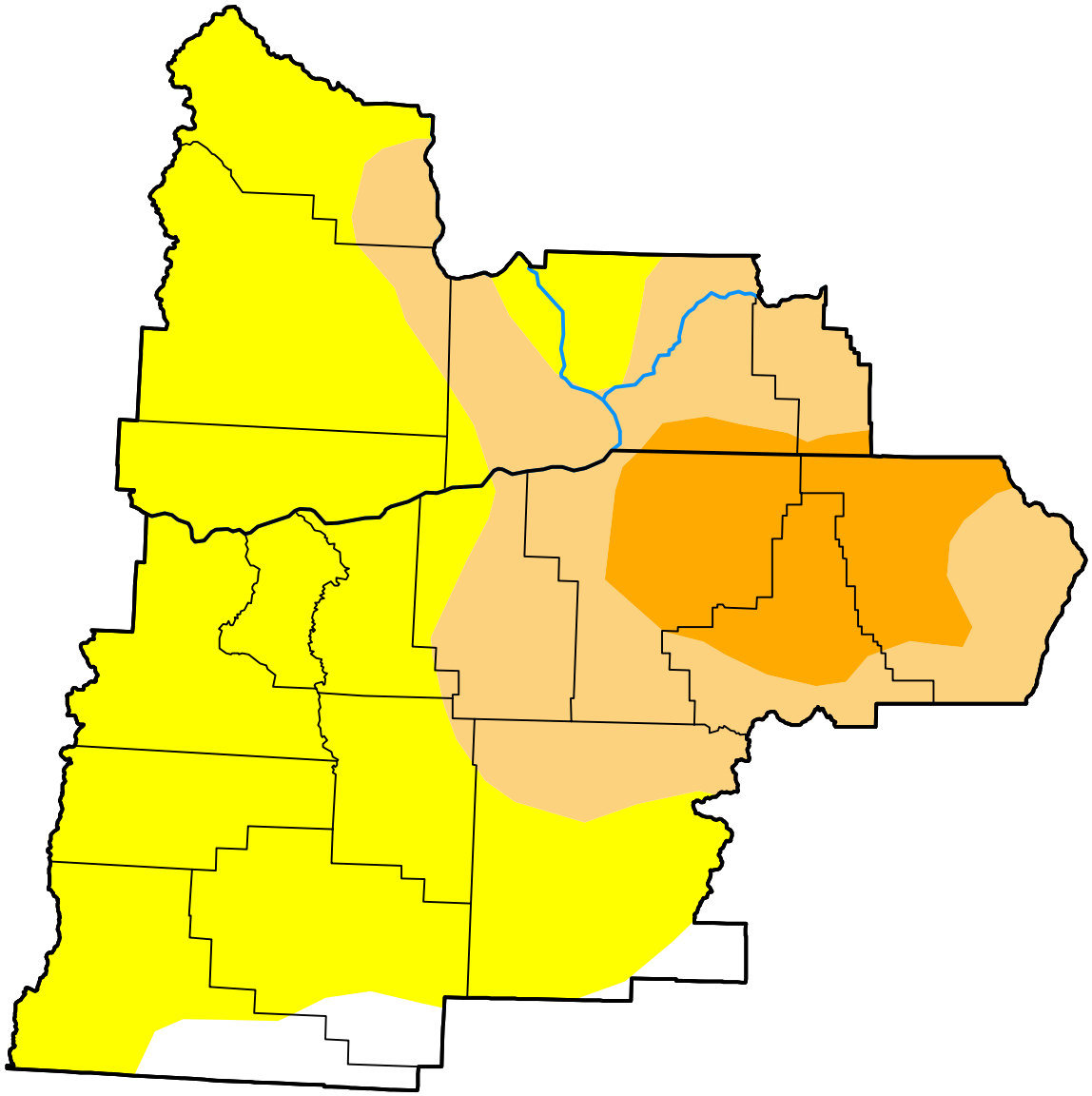
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pendleton, OR WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.13	95.87	38.21	11.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week *01-13-2026*	21.29	78.71	38.21	11.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-21-2025*	12.53	87.47	64.66	36.70	9.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	20.78	79.22	38.21	11.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	8.93	91.07	69.98	43.28	9.25	0.00
One Year Ago *01-21-2025*	87.94	12.06	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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