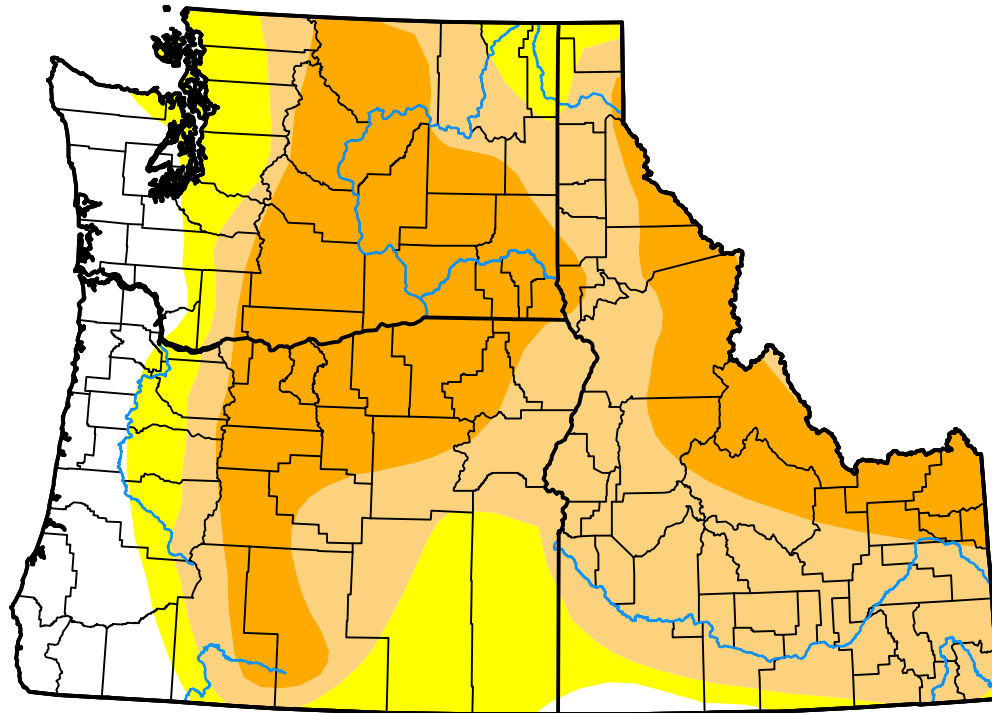


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 63.06 | 15.91 | 10.88 | 10.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i> | 73.94 | 5.03 | 11.44 | 9.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i> | 74.24 | 2.06 | 8.22 | 12.81 | 2.67 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 84.94 | 6.36 | 1.81 | 3.51 | 2.94 | 0.44 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 74.86 | 15.56 | 1.83 | 3.27 | 3.57 | 0.91 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-19-2004</i> | 47.53 | 26.45 | 18.21 | 2.52 | 3.84 | 1.45 |

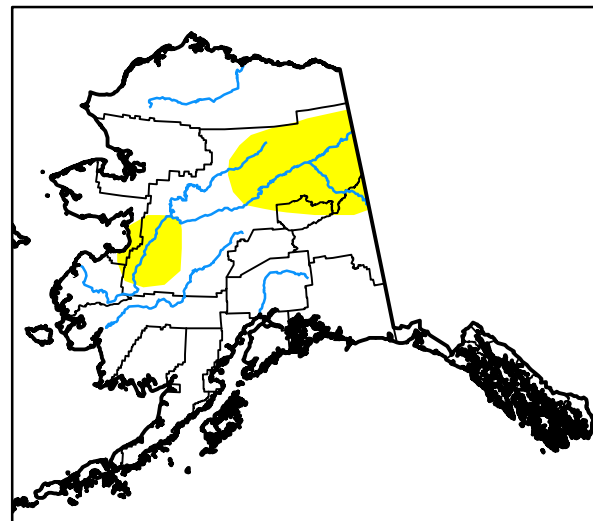
Intensity:

- 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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