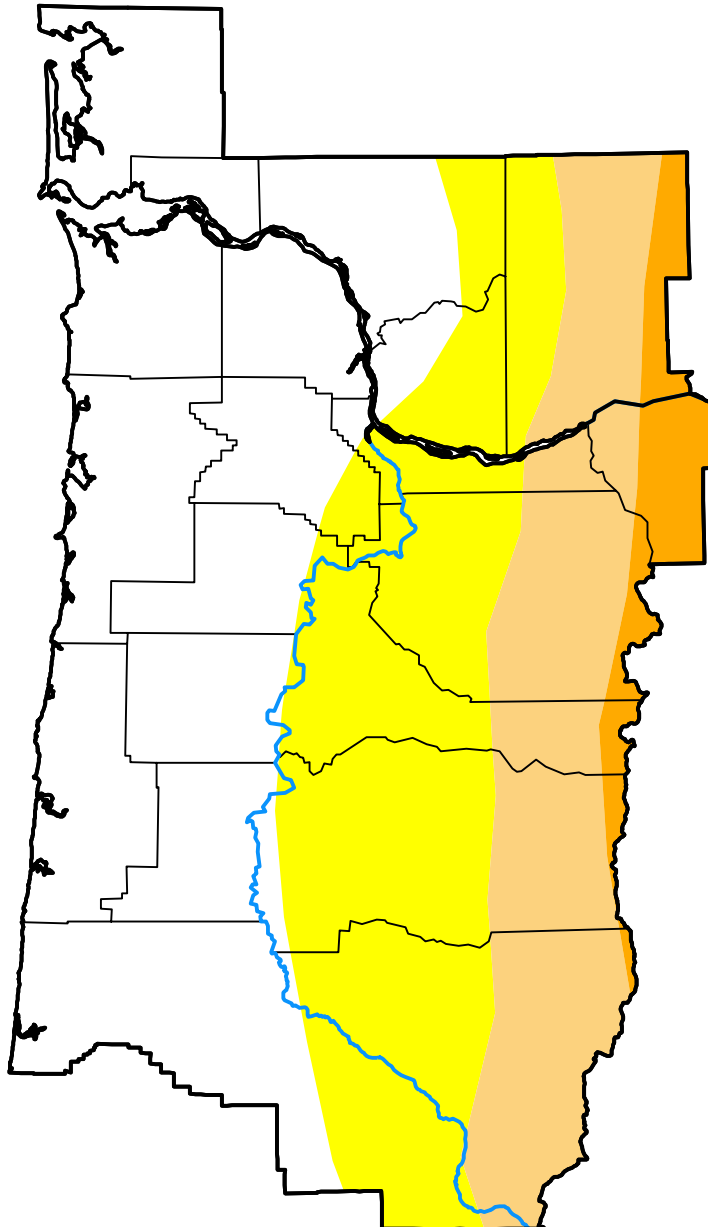


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.18	52.82	23.52	4.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	46.54	53.46	23.52	4.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	43.20	56.80	34.19	3.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	58.03	41.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2004</i>	37.52	62.48	0.00	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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