

# U.S. Drought Monitor

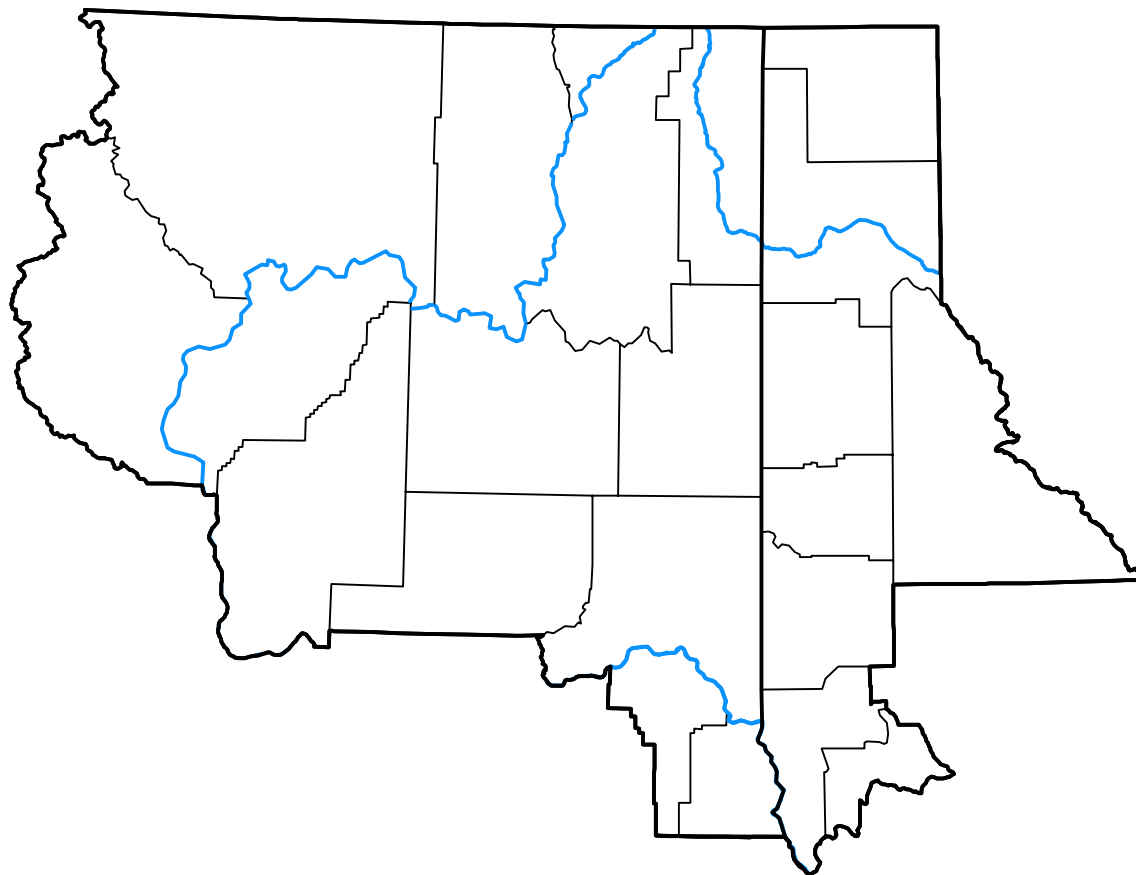
## Spokane, WA WFO

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	4.47	95.53	51.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	91.02	55.02	5.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	98.17	36.48	0.01	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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