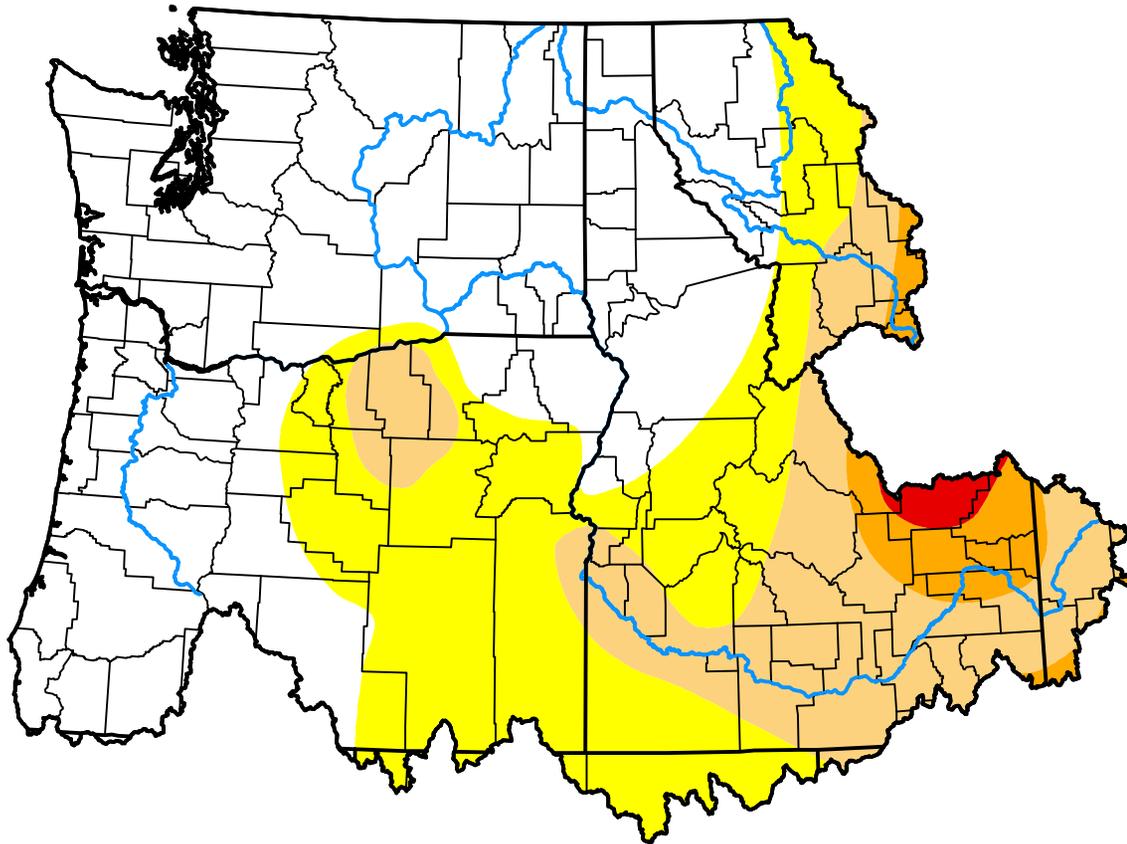


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.54	46.46	20.62	4.16	0.70	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2002</i>	53.79	46.21	20.67	4.90	0.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2002</i>	40.61	59.39	44.04	23.97	1.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	10.81	89.19	81.87	73.21	23.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.26	44.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	98.60	56.98	0.58	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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