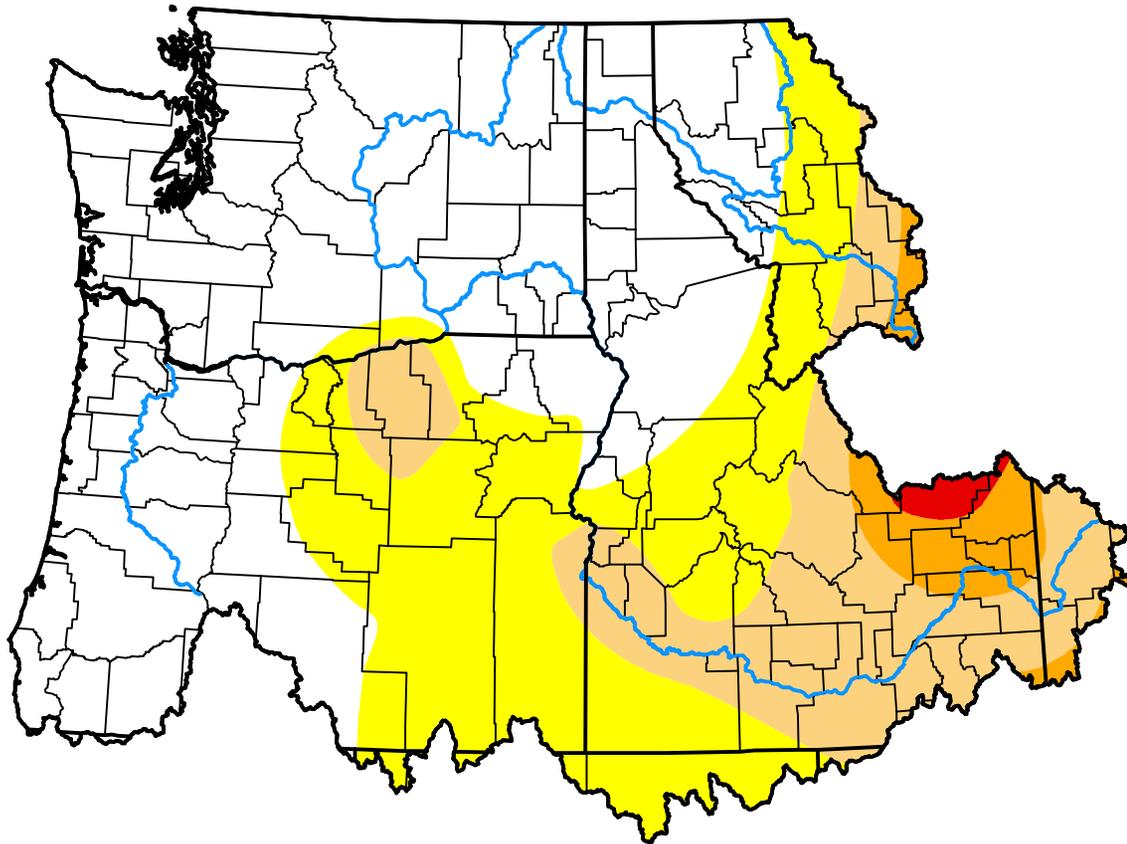


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.23	27.22	15.58	3.40	0.57	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2002</i>	53.54	25.84	16.46	3.46	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	40.70	15.30	19.94	22.54	1.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	10.81	7.32	8.66	50.11	23.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	8.74	47.01	44.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	0.00	1.40	41.62	56.40	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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