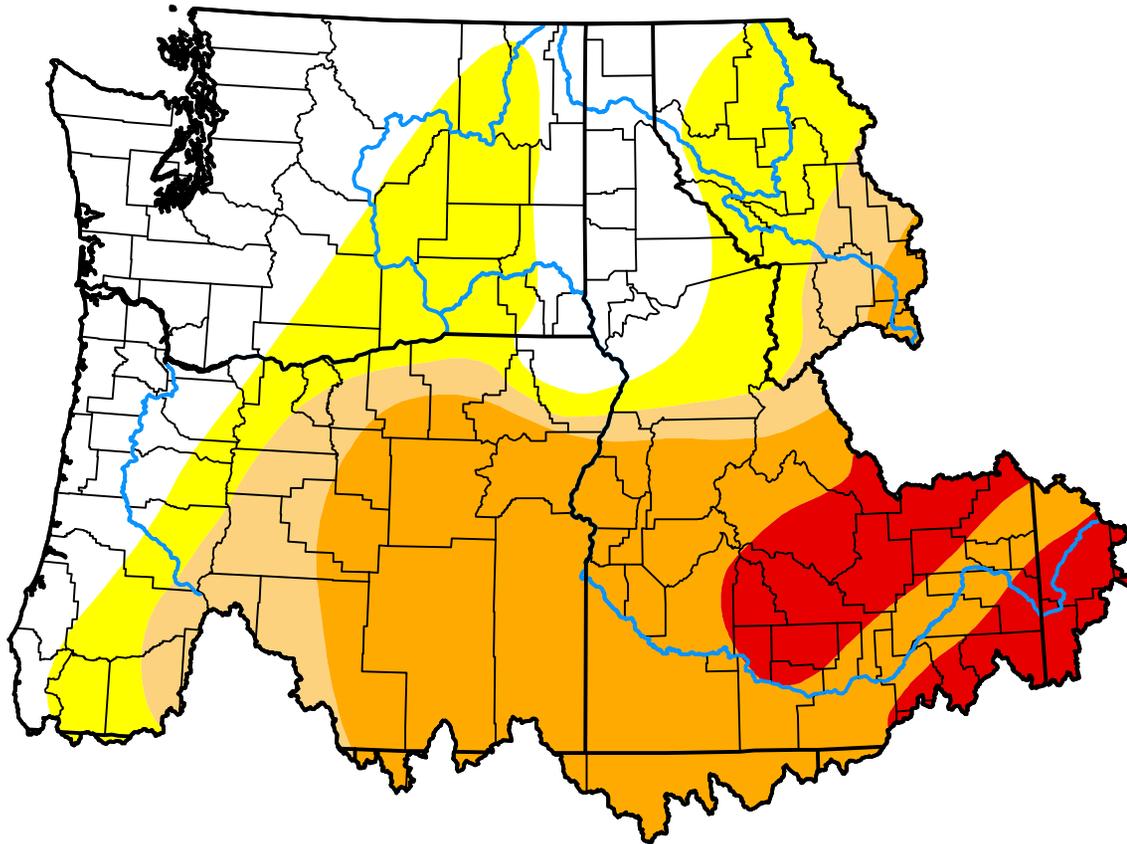


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

August 20, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 30.07 | 69.93 | 48.80 | 38.83 | 8.57 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i> | 28.34 | 71.66 | 48.25 | 34.68 | 6.31 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i> | 53.23 | 46.77 | 19.55 | 3.97 | 0.57 | 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>08-23-2001</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 89.73 | 28.76 | 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>

Author:

Scott Stephens
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

