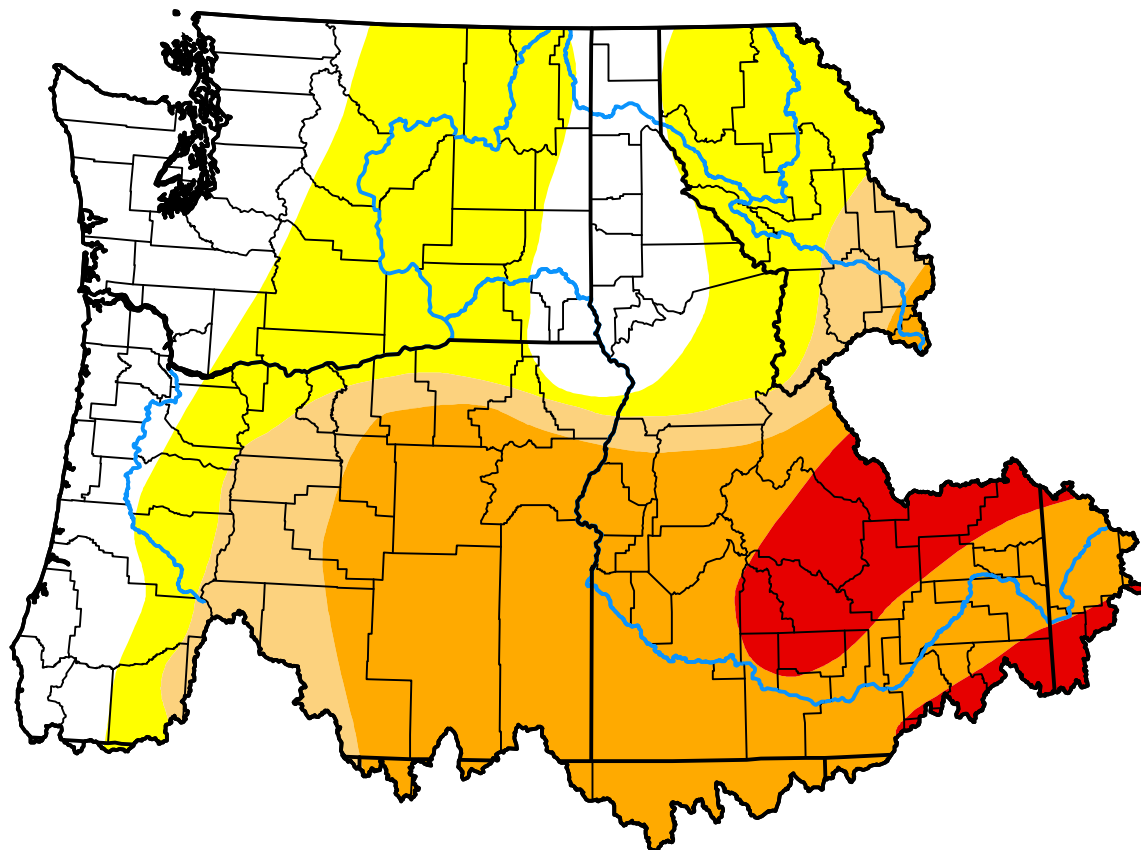


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.97	76.03	48.44	38.35	6.86	0.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2002</i>	24.34	75.66	48.45	38.08	6.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2002</i>	48.55	51.45	28.71	8.47	0.20	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>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.26	44.25	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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