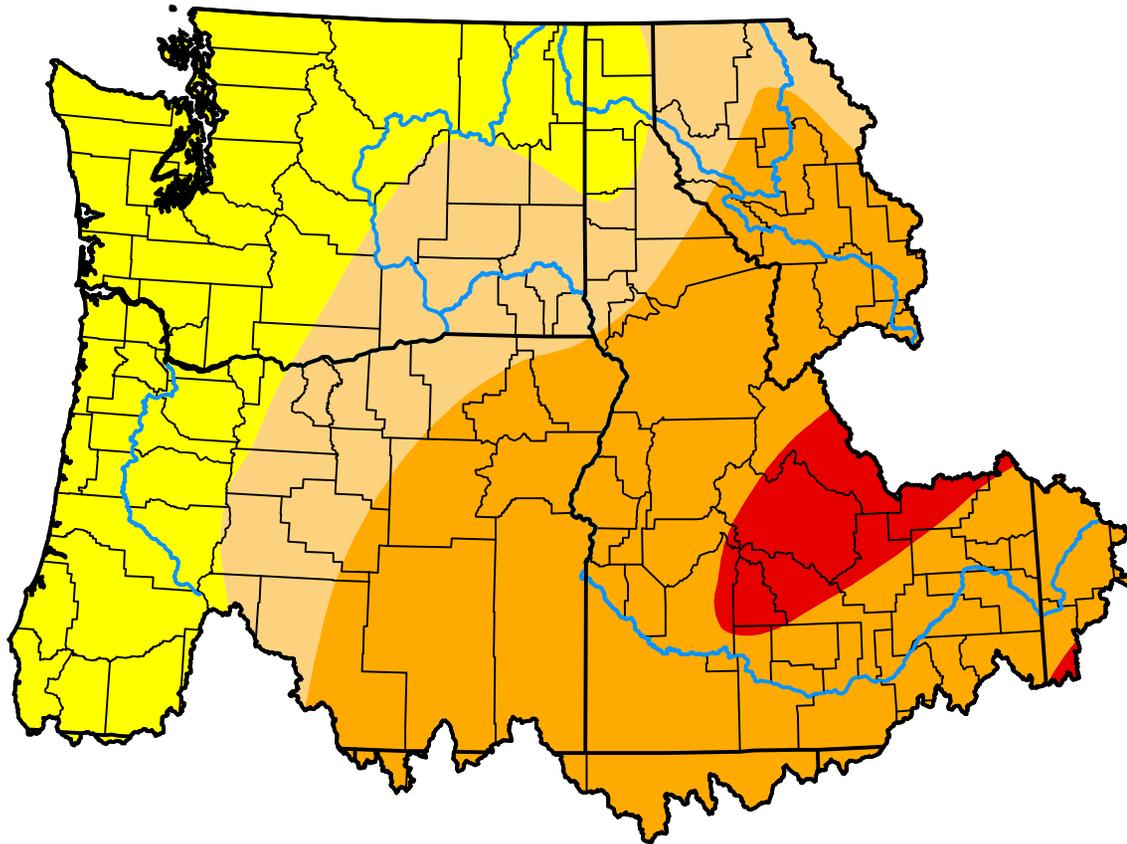


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	30.94	19.73	44.44	4.89	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	1.91	29.50	22.30	41.32	4.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	26.78	23.79	10.55	32.18	6.69	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>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	5.58	9.36	9.89	46.02	29.16	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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