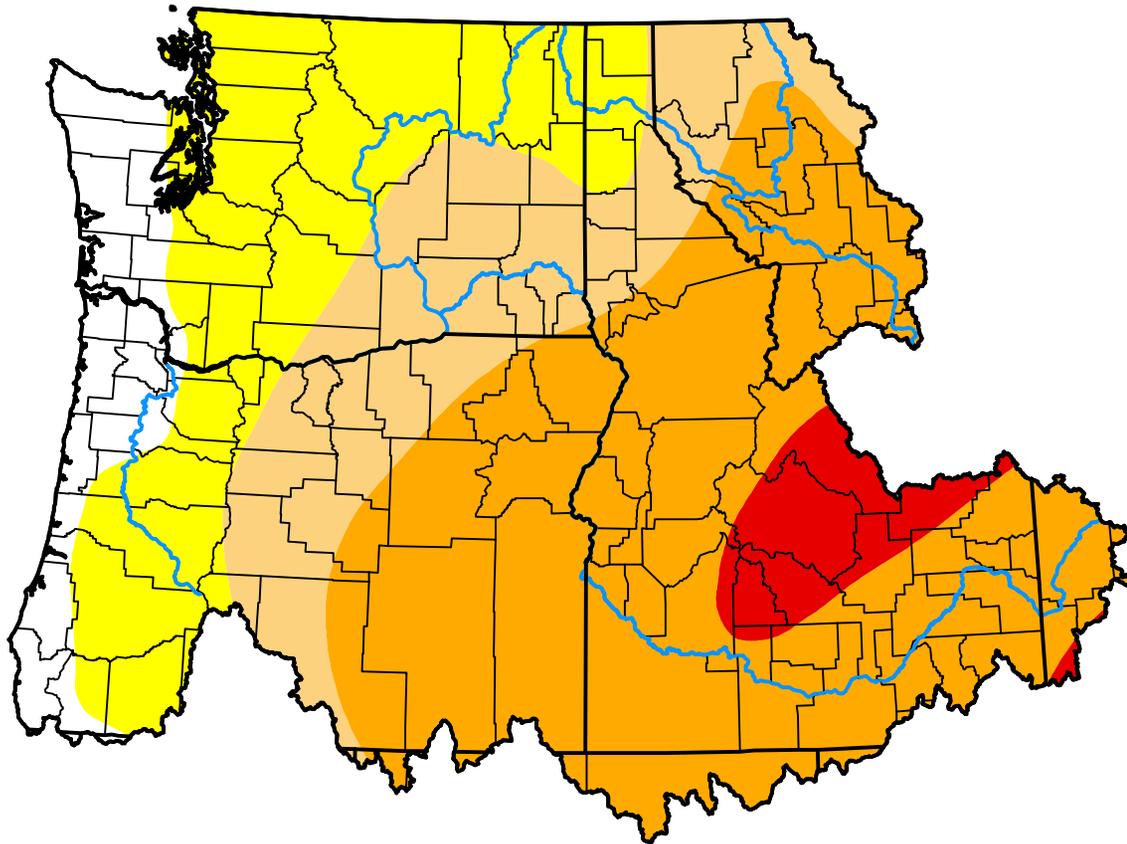


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.70	92.30	69.35	49.75	5.05	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	69.06	49.33	4.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	24.34	75.66	48.45	38.08	6.61	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>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	82.29	46.76	36.03	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	9.33	90.67	85.06	73.90	25.49	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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