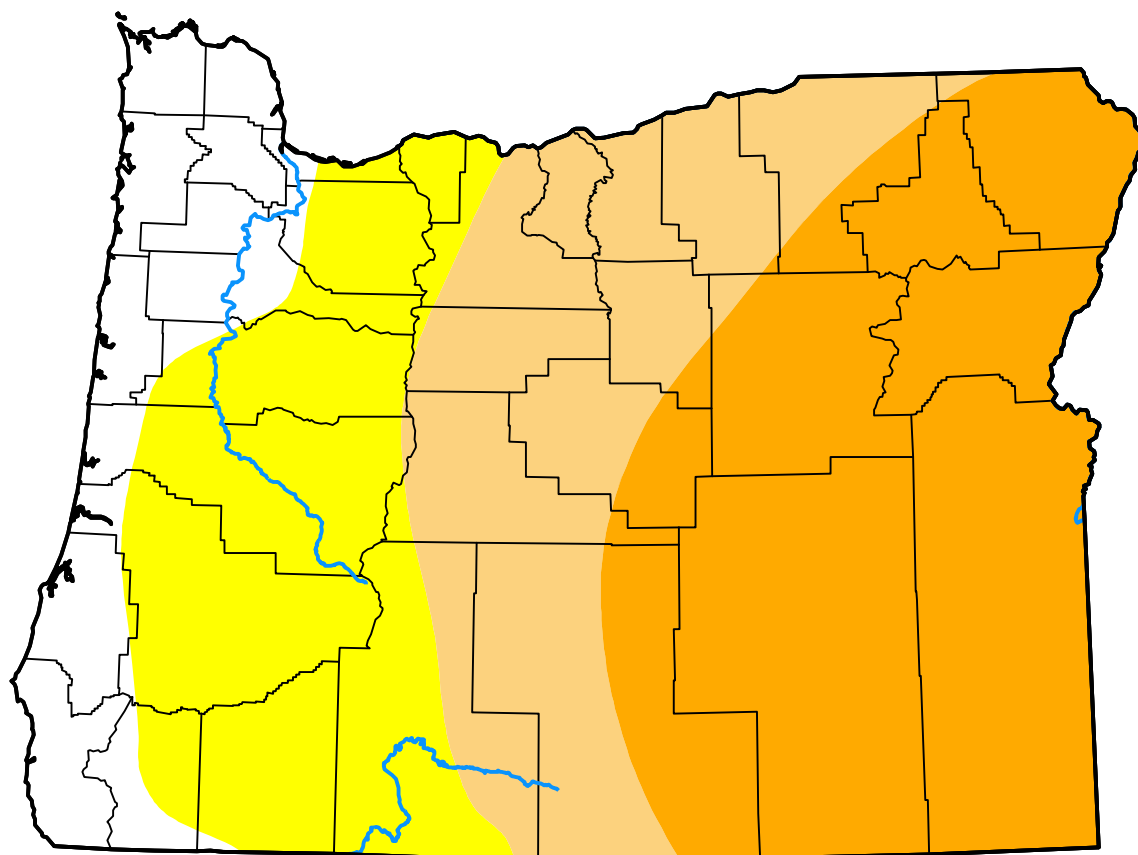


U.S. Drought Monitor

Oregon

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.48	23.50	23.81	40.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	35.74	23.70	40.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	16.33	19.67	25.92	38.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	15.13	13.12	11.63	30.71	29.41	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	21.52	18.68	27.75	32.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	10.41	6.63	20.14	34.78	28.03	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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