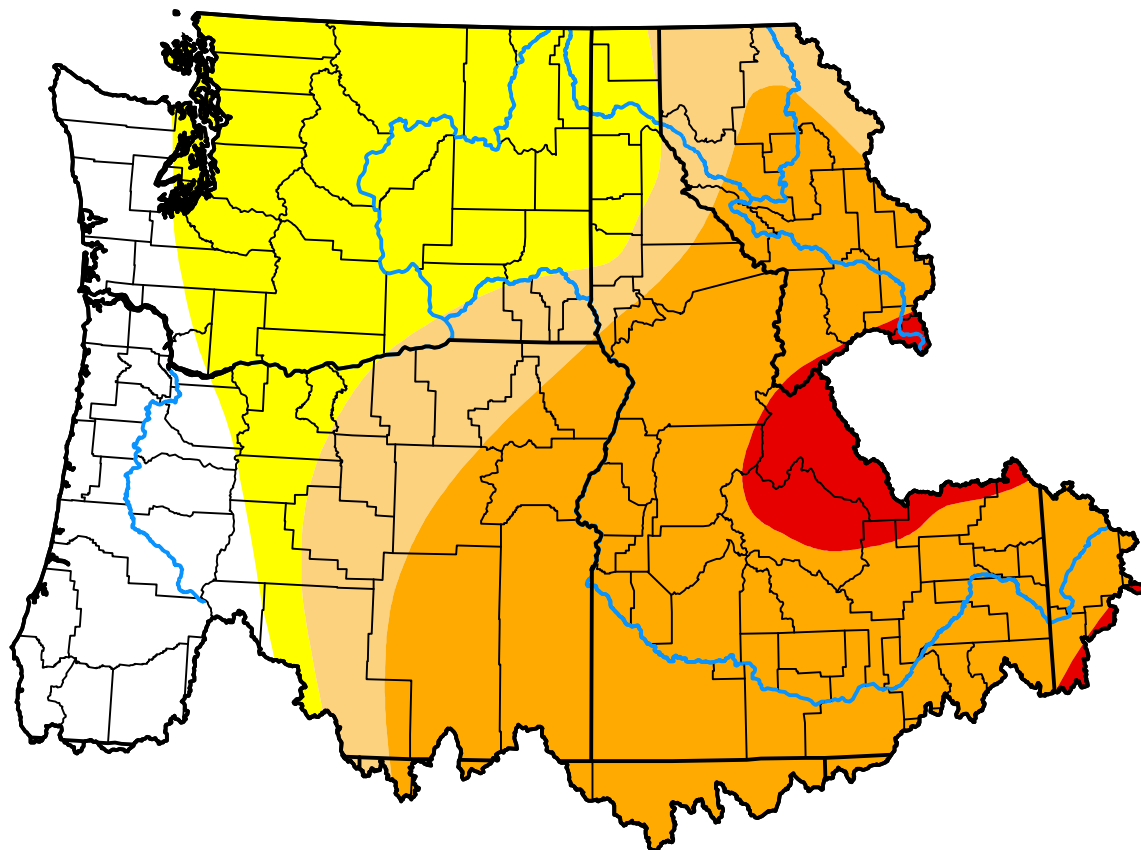


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
Last Week 12-26-2002	7.57	22.56	19.81	44.85	5.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-03-2002	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	10.81	7.32	8.66	50.11	23.10	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago 01-03-2002	10.81	7.32	8.66	50.11	23.10	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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