

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

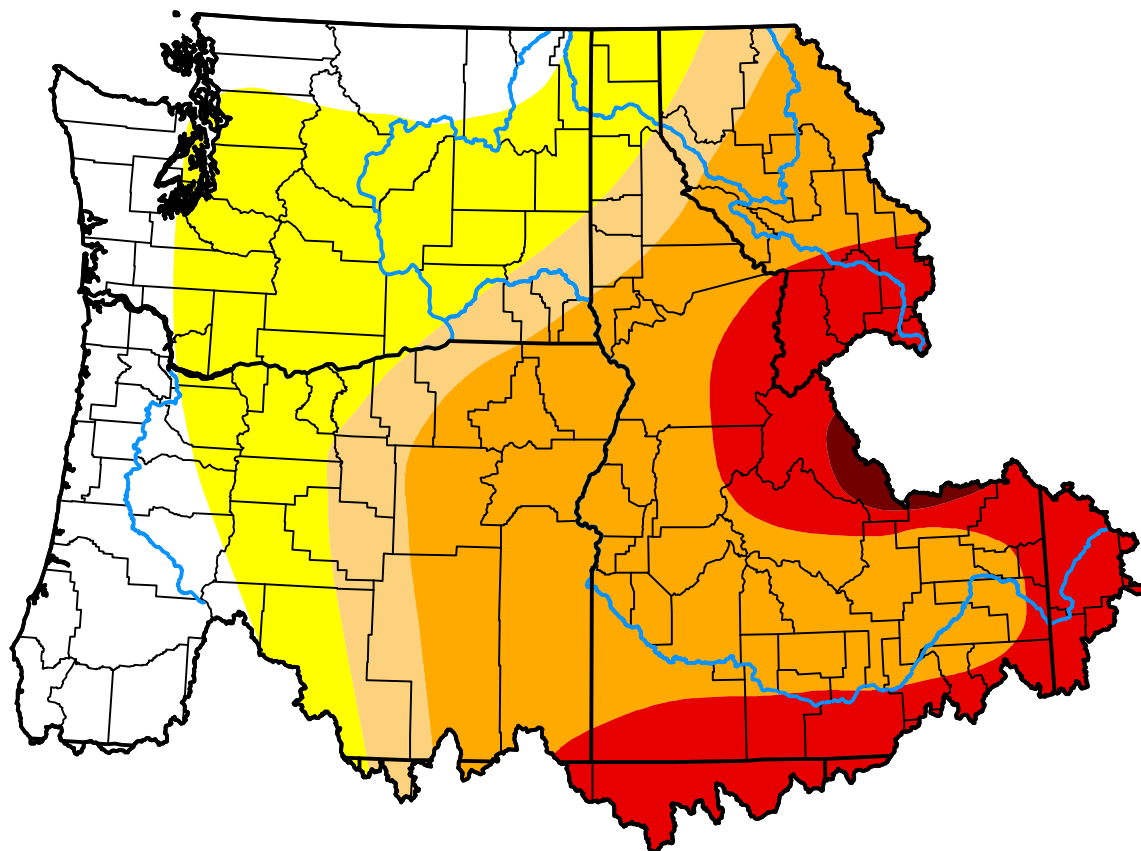
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.08	23.14	9.85	32.74	15.48	0.71
Last Week 01-23-2003	19.19	21.46	9.24	31.58	17.79	0.73
3 Months Ago 10-31-2002	6.41	44.34	10.63	33.39	5.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago 01-31-2002	29.38	23.24	23.12	23.18	1.07	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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