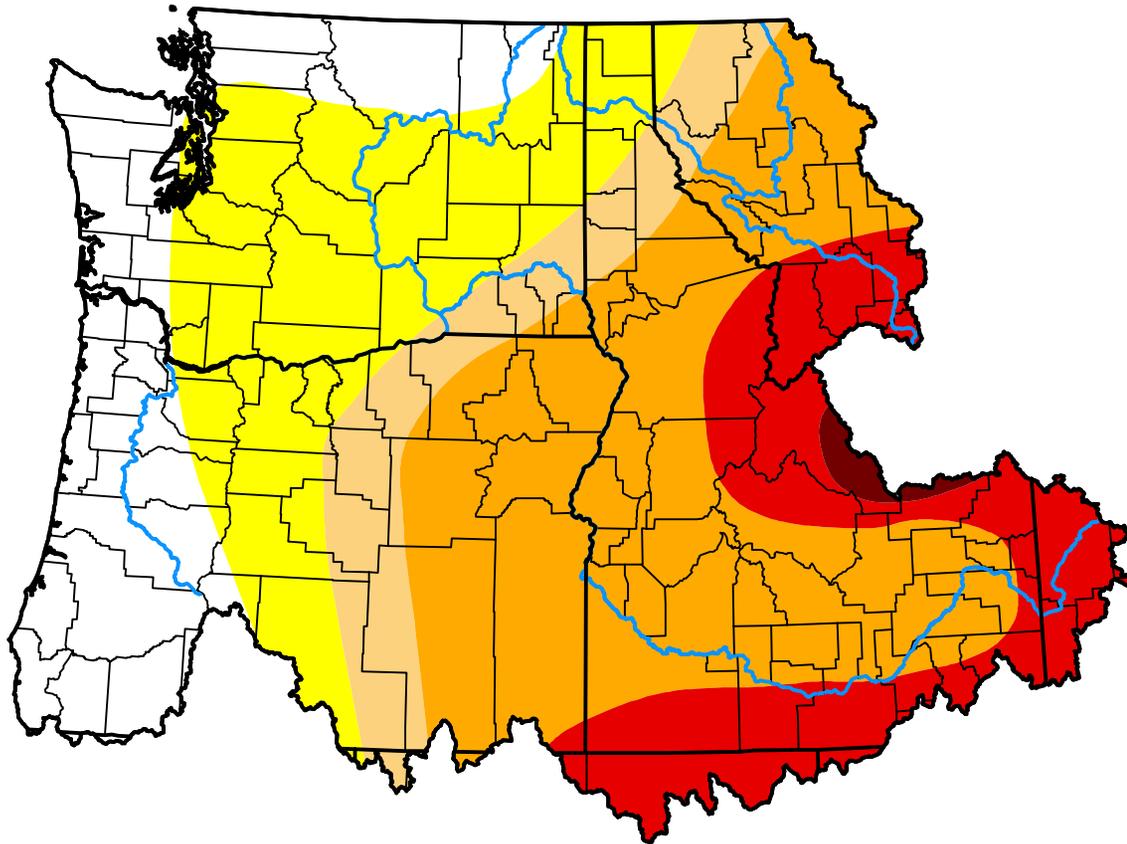


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.08	81.92	58.77	48.93	16.19	0.71
Last Week <i>01-23-2003</i>	19.19	80.81	59.34	50.10	18.52	0.73
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	6.41	93.59	49.25	38.62	5.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	85.12	59.77	46.01	3.89	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>01-31-2002</i>	29.38	70.62	47.38	24.25	1.07	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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