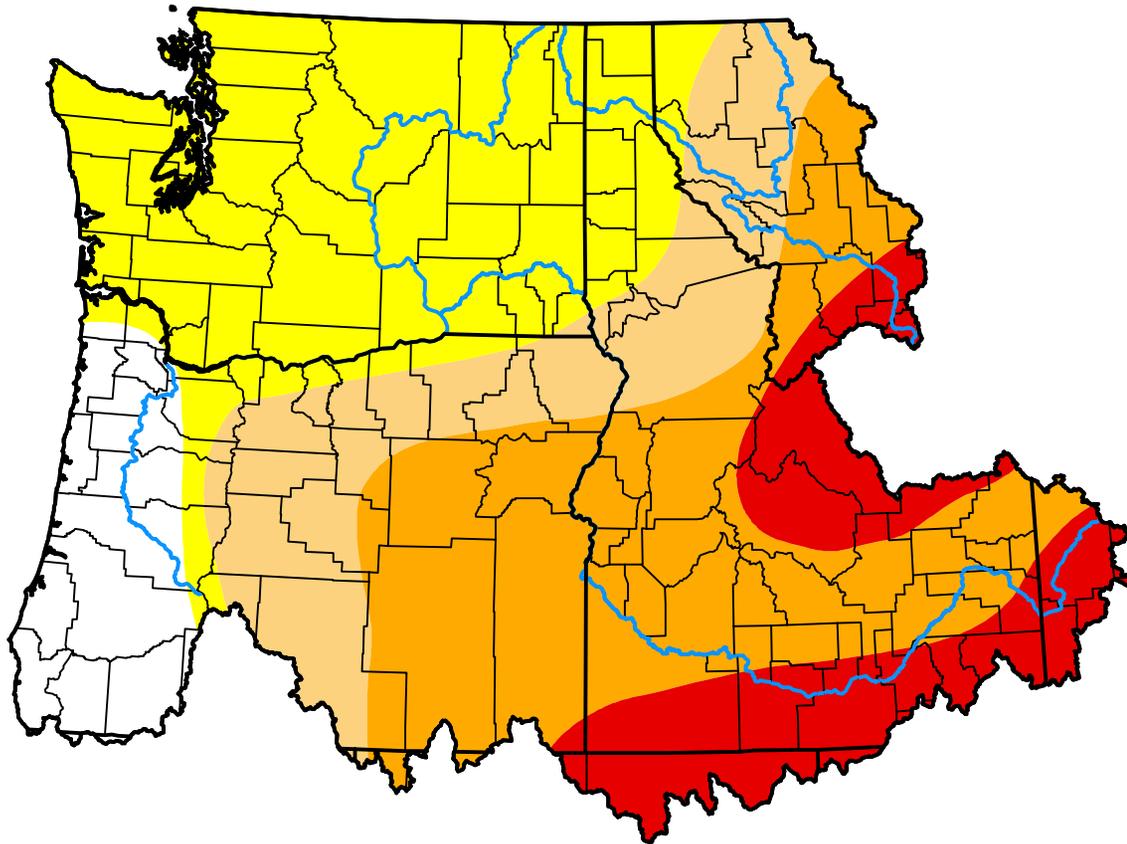


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.78	31.77	17.45	28.07	13.93	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	8.68	31.35	17.75	28.23	13.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	1.82	29.21	22.41	41.20	5.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	40.70	15.30	19.94	22.54	1.52	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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