

# U.S. Drought Monitor

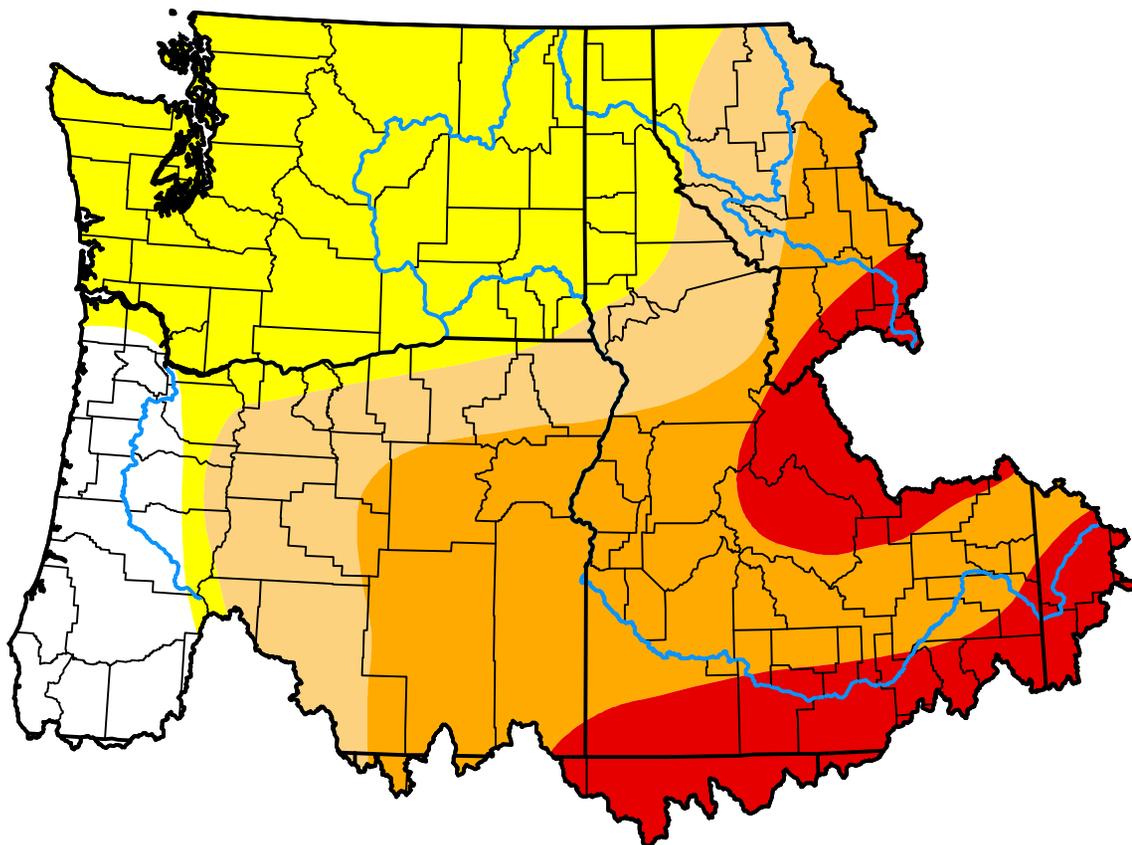
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.78	91.22	59.45	42.00	13.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	8.68	91.32	59.97	42.21	13.98	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	1.82	98.18	68.97	46.56	5.35	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	85.12	59.77	46.01	3.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	82.29	46.76	36.03	6.54	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	40.70	59.30	44.00	24.06	1.52	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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