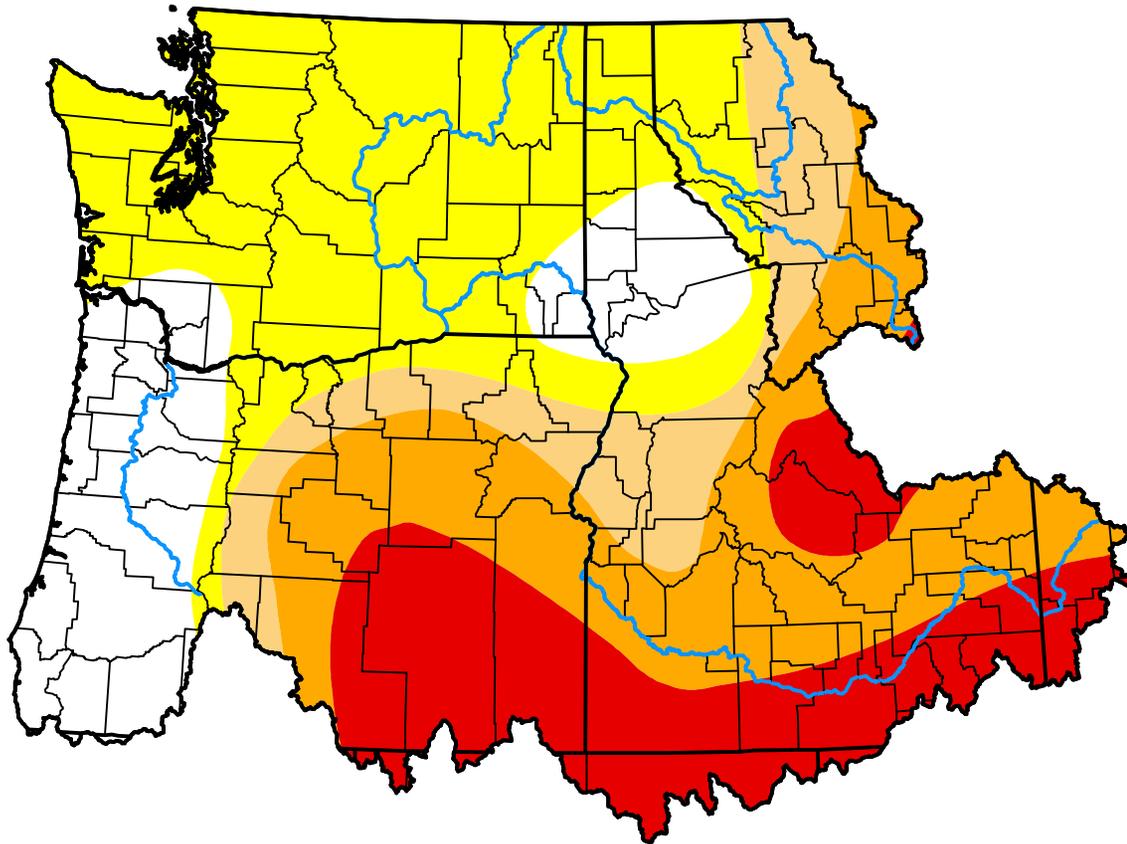


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 11, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.05	32.64	11.08	20.88	19.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-06-2003</i>	8.74	33.97	14.76	25.18	17.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	30.94	19.73	44.44	4.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-14-2002</i>	43.07	22.80	20.49	12.30	1.34	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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