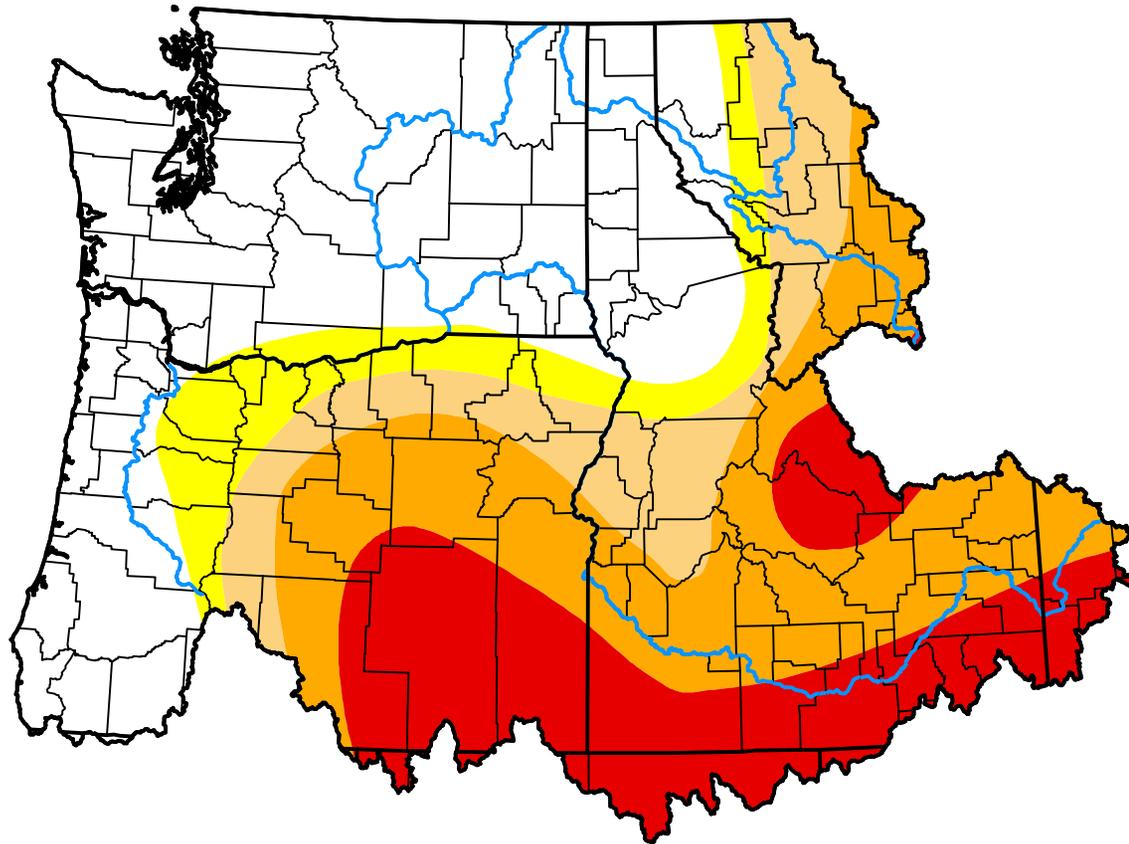


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.81	8.13	11.18	21.22	18.66	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	16.05	32.64	11.08	20.88	19.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	7.70	22.95	19.59	44.71	5.05	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>03-21-2002</i>	49.15	28.49	14.07	6.82	1.47	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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