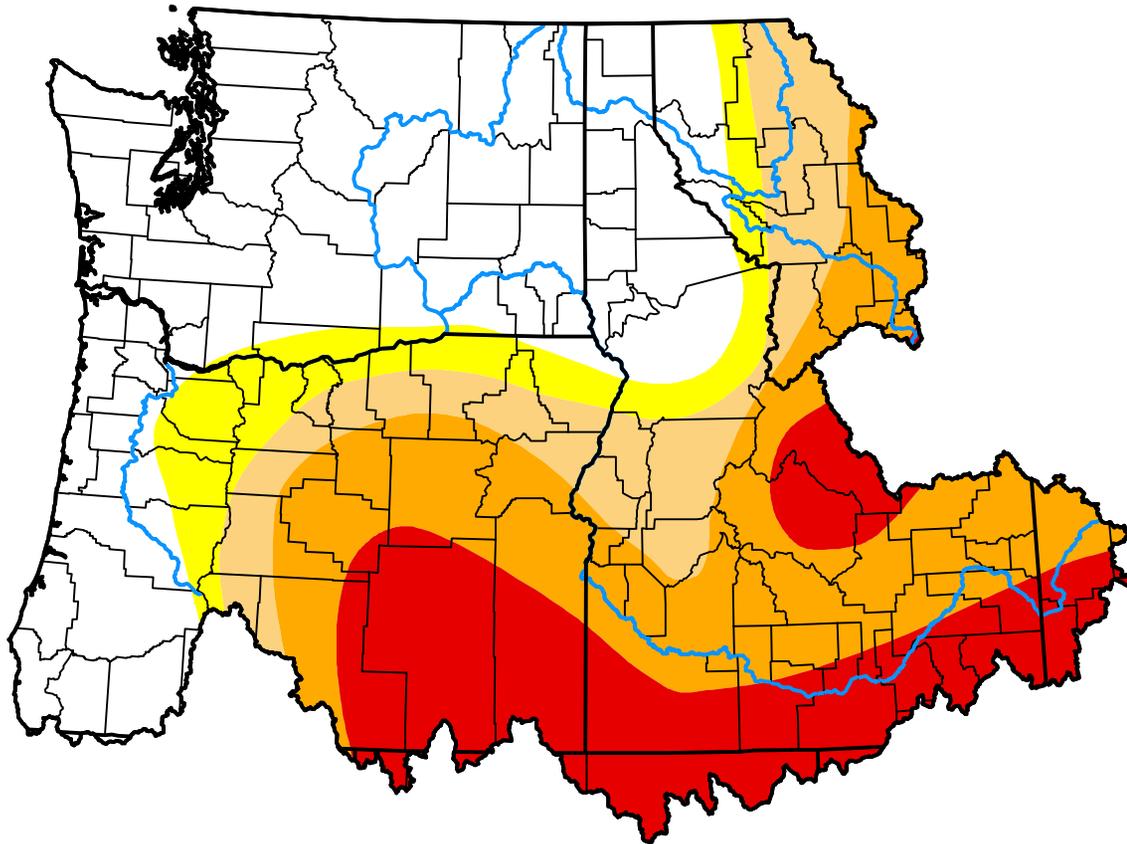


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 18, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.81	59.19	51.06	39.88	18.66	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	16.05	83.95	51.31	40.24	19.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	7.70	92.30	69.35	49.75	5.05	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>03-21-2002</i>	49.15	50.85	22.36	8.29	1.47	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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