

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

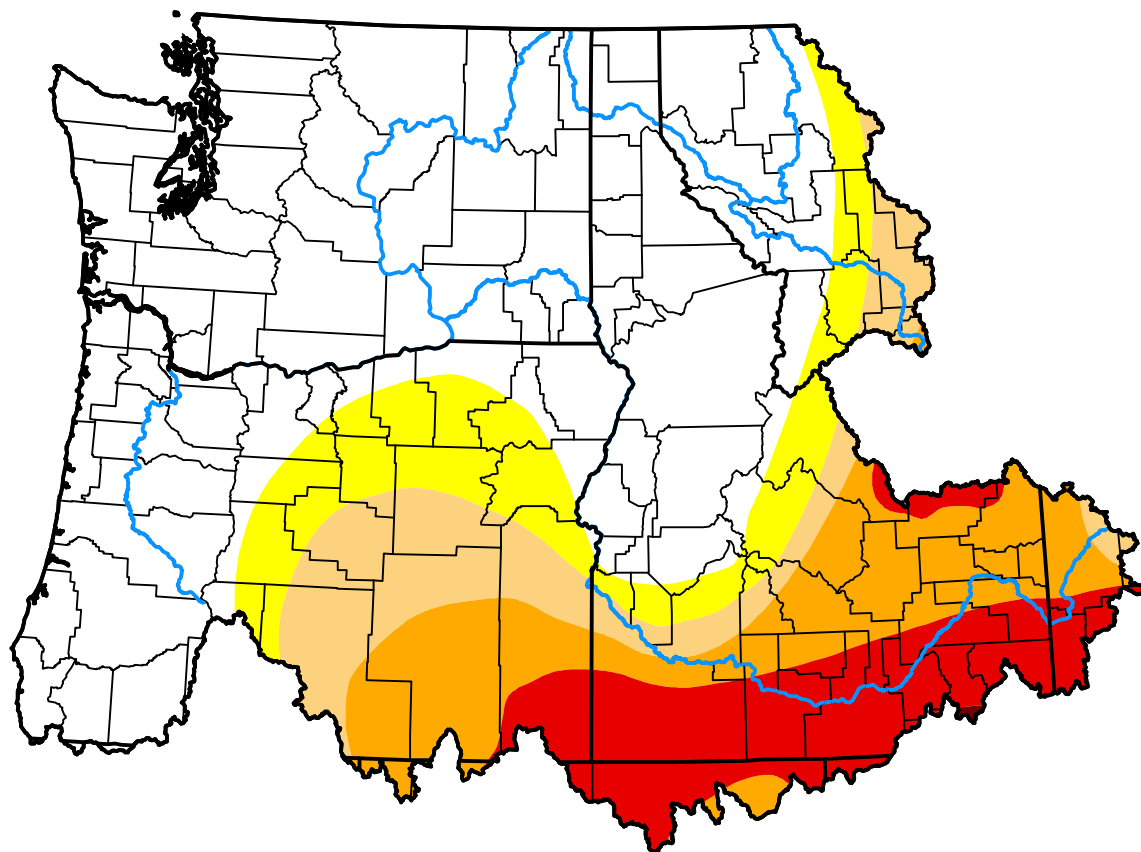
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.99 | 10.42 | 8.98  | 12.07 | 10.48 | 0.05 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>              | 56.61 | 10.57 | 10.42 | 11.50 | 10.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2003</i>           | 8.68  | 31.35 | 17.75 | 28.23 | 13.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 14.88 | 25.35 | 13.76 | 42.11 | 3.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 17.71 | 35.53 | 10.73 | 29.50 | 6.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>           | 53.54 | 25.84 | 16.46 | 3.46  | 0.70  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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