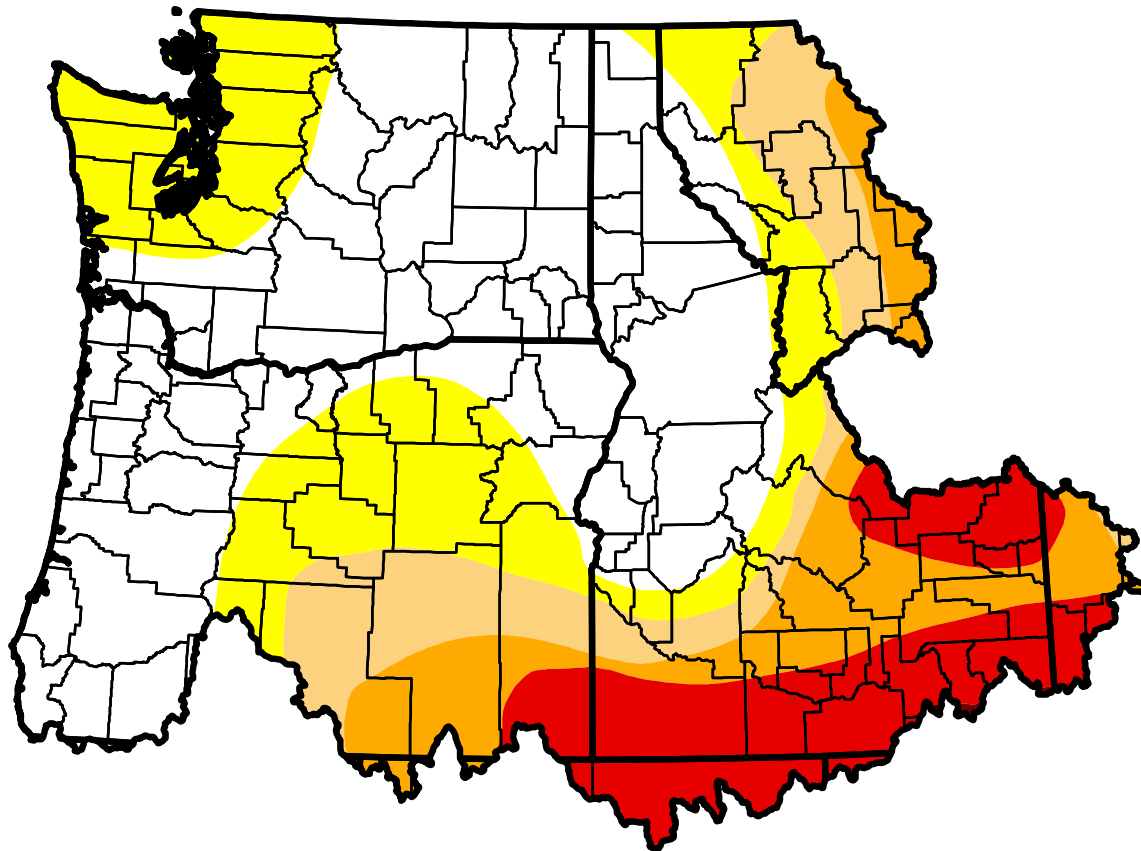


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.20	20.72	10.13	10.54	12.34	0.07
Last Week <i>6/17/2003</i>	46.79	19.66	10.60	10.65	12.11	0.19
3 Months Ago <i>3/25/2003</i>	40.87	8.27	11.63	20.61	18.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/31/2002</i>	14.87	25.38	13.76	42.12	3.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10/1/2002</i>	17.72	35.54	10.73	29.50	6.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>6/25/2002</i>	48.55	22.75	20.24	8.26	0.20	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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