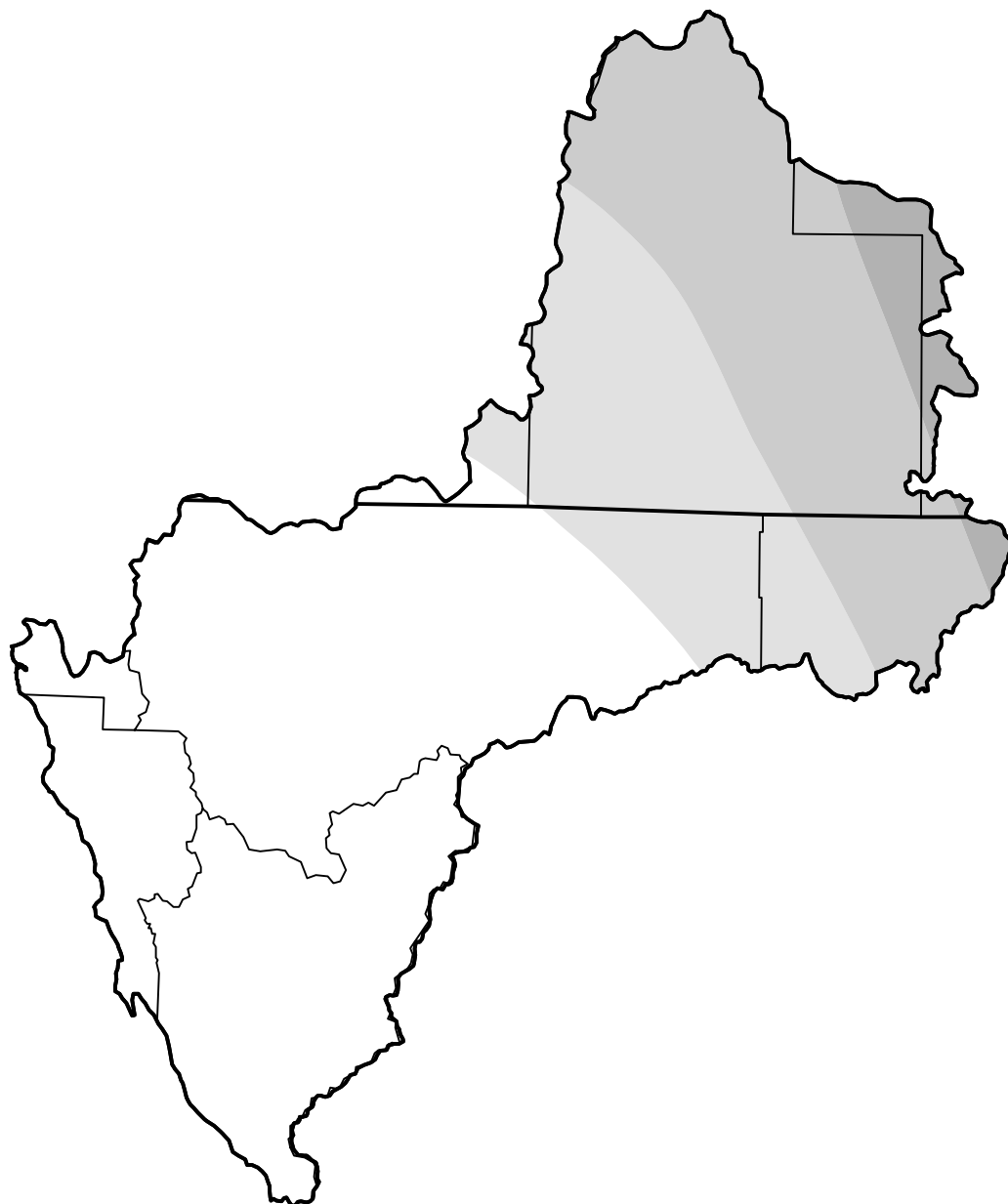


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

**August 5, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 52.72 | 47.28 | 27.92 | 3.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-29-2003                  | 52.69 | 47.31 | 26.63 | 3.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-06-2003               | 72.60 | 27.40 | 4.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2002 | 95.14 | 4.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2002    | 21.40 | 78.60 | 44.44 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-06-2002               | 17.41 | 82.59 | 47.14 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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