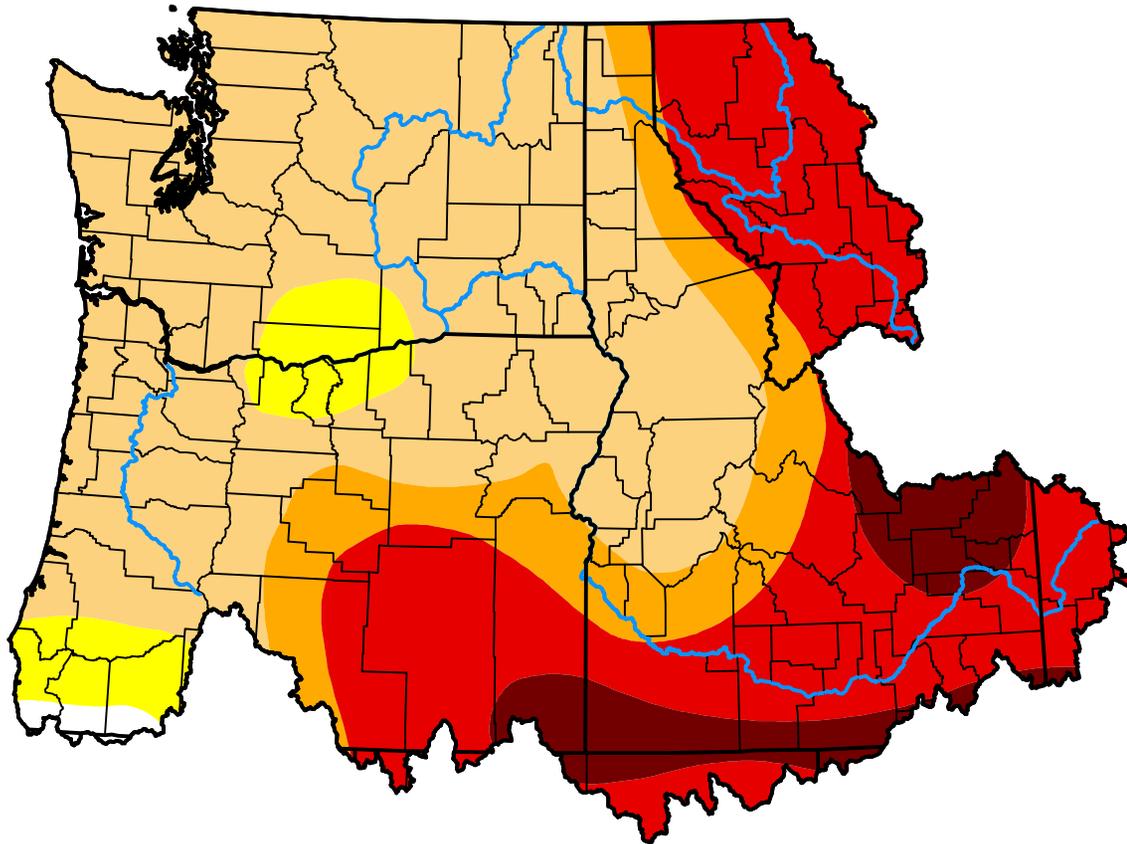


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.63	5.23	47.52	11.46	28.29	6.86
Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i>	0.58	2.25	50.65	11.63	28.06	6.84
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	57.99	10.42	8.98	12.07	10.48	0.05
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>08-15-2002</i>	28.34	23.41	13.58	28.37	6.31	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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