

# U.S. Drought Monitor

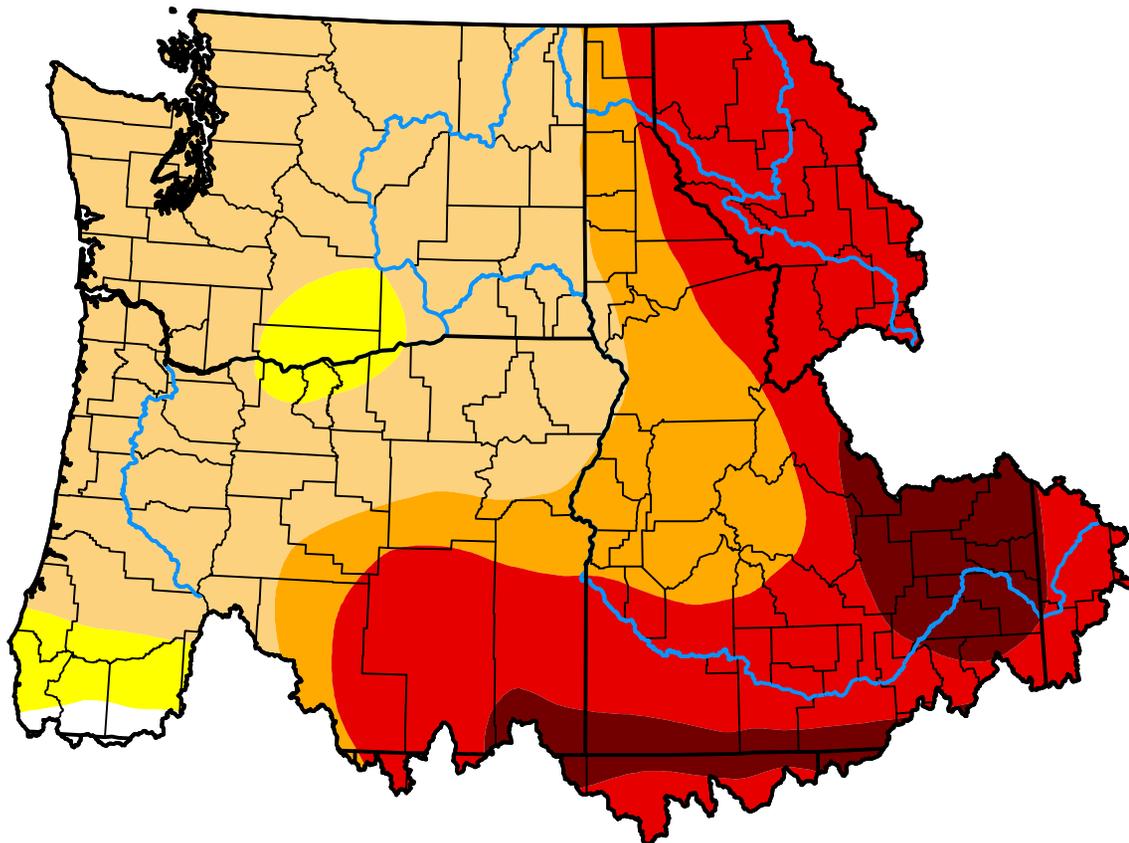
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**August 19, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.69	4.60	41.15	14.67	30.68	8.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2003</i>	0.63	5.23	47.52	11.46	28.29	6.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	58.11	10.76	8.67	12.65	9.80	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	30.07	21.13	9.97	30.26	8.57	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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