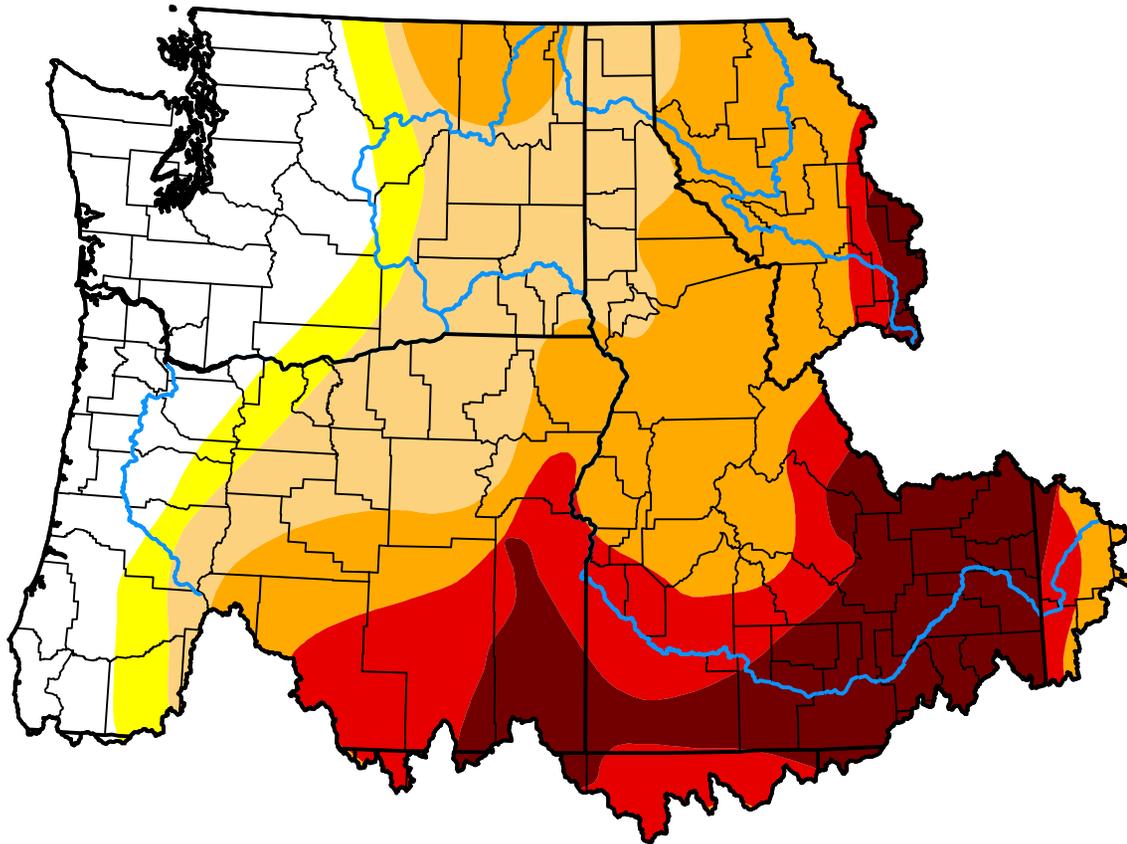


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.21	79.79	73.97	55.11	29.01	14.84
Last Week <i>12-04-2003</i>	17.97	82.03	75.93	57.00	29.96	15.27
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.74	99.26	95.50	57.61	40.85	9.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	85.12	59.77	46.01	3.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	99.44	82.72	55.88	40.34	8.78
One Year Ago <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	69.06	49.33	4.89	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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