

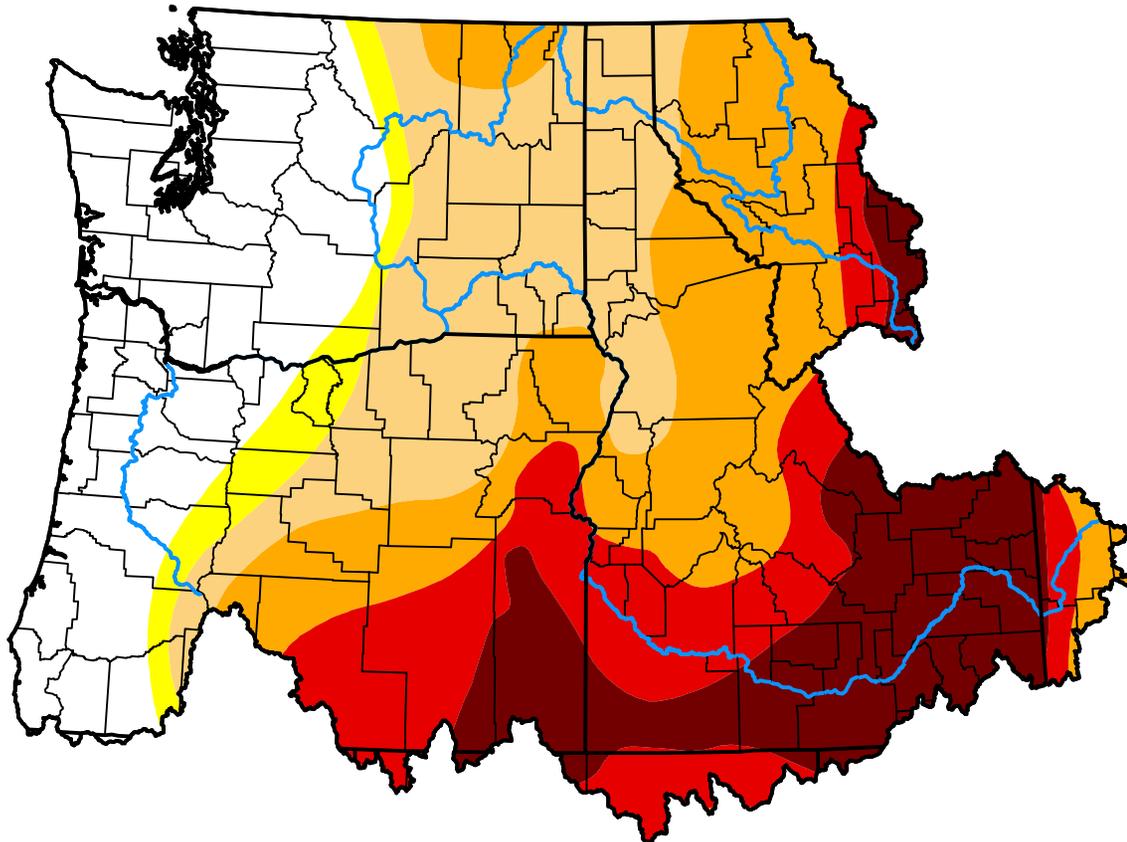
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 16, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.27	76.73	72.63	52.85	30.66	15.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	20.21	79.79	73.97	55.11	29.01	14.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.51	99.49	82.71	55.94	40.12	9.46
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	85.12	59.77	46.01	3.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	99.44	82.72	55.88	40.34	8.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	7.70	92.30	69.35	49.75	5.05	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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