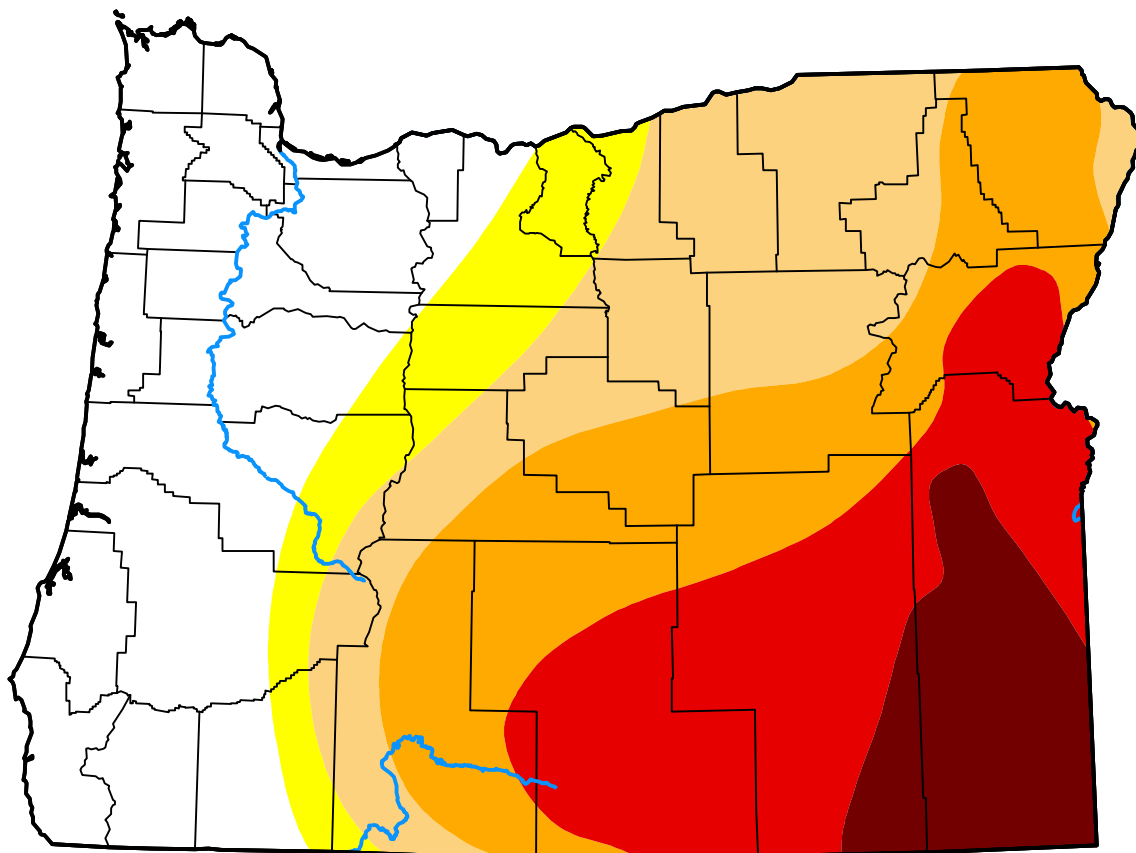


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Oregon

**December 16, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.61 | 72.39 | 64.48 | 45.61 | 26.04 | 8.21 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2003</i>              | 21.46 | 78.54 | 69.59 | 45.55 | 24.27 | 7.50 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>           | 2.55  | 97.45 | 77.59 | 30.74 | 22.78 | 3.36 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 37.29 | 62.71 | 51.56 | 29.99 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 2.66  | 97.34 | 78.14 | 30.81 | 23.12 | 3.51 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>           | 12.48 | 87.52 | 64.02 | 40.21 | 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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