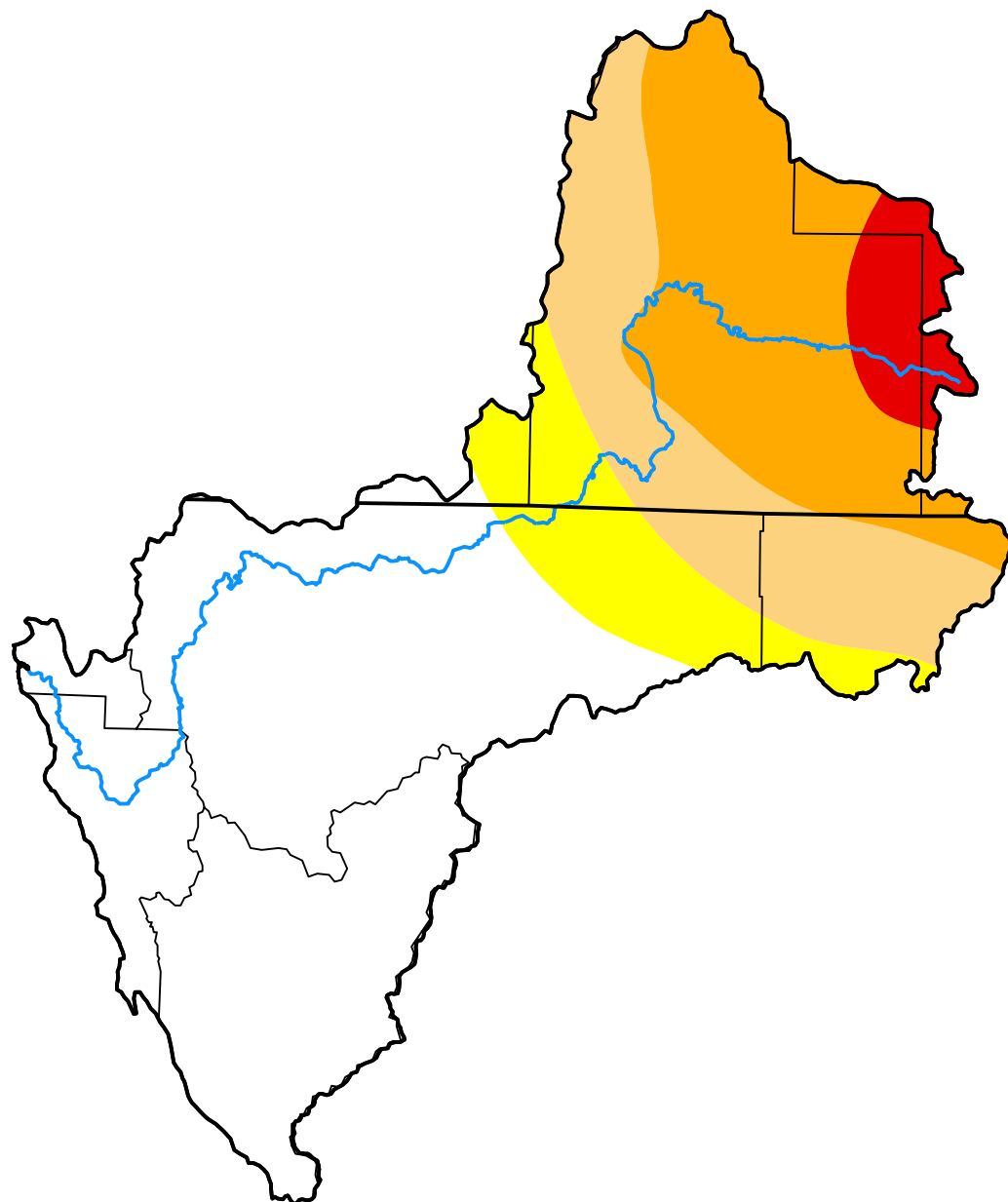


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

**December 23, 2003**  
(Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.20 | 9.67  | 16.03 | 19.86 | 4.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-16-2003</i>              | 50.44 | 8.50  | 16.64 | 21.19 | 3.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2003</i>           | 67.82 | 13.51 | 17.42 | 1.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 95.14 | 4.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 68.75 | 12.93 | 17.55 | 0.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2002</i>           | 48.60 | 38.33 | 13.07 | 0.00  | 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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