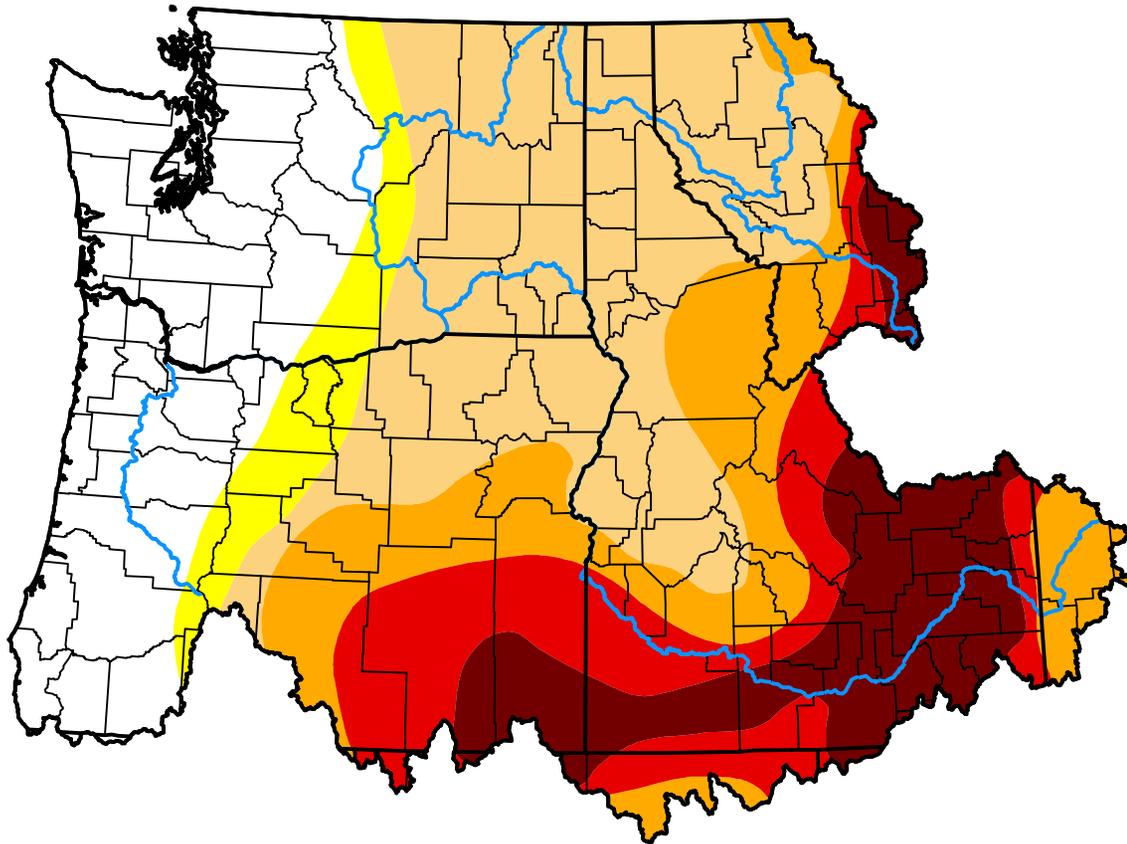


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

December 30, 2003
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 23.49 | 76.51 | 70.90 | 40.83 | 25.04 | 12.46 |
| Last Week <i>12-24-2003</i> | 23.86 | 76.14 | 71.51 | 52.54 | 30.19 | 15.05 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-02-2003</i> | 0.56 | 99.44 | 82.72 | 55.88 | 40.34 | 8.78 |
| 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>01-02-2003</i> | 14.88 | 85.12 | 59.77 | 46.01 | 3.89 | 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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