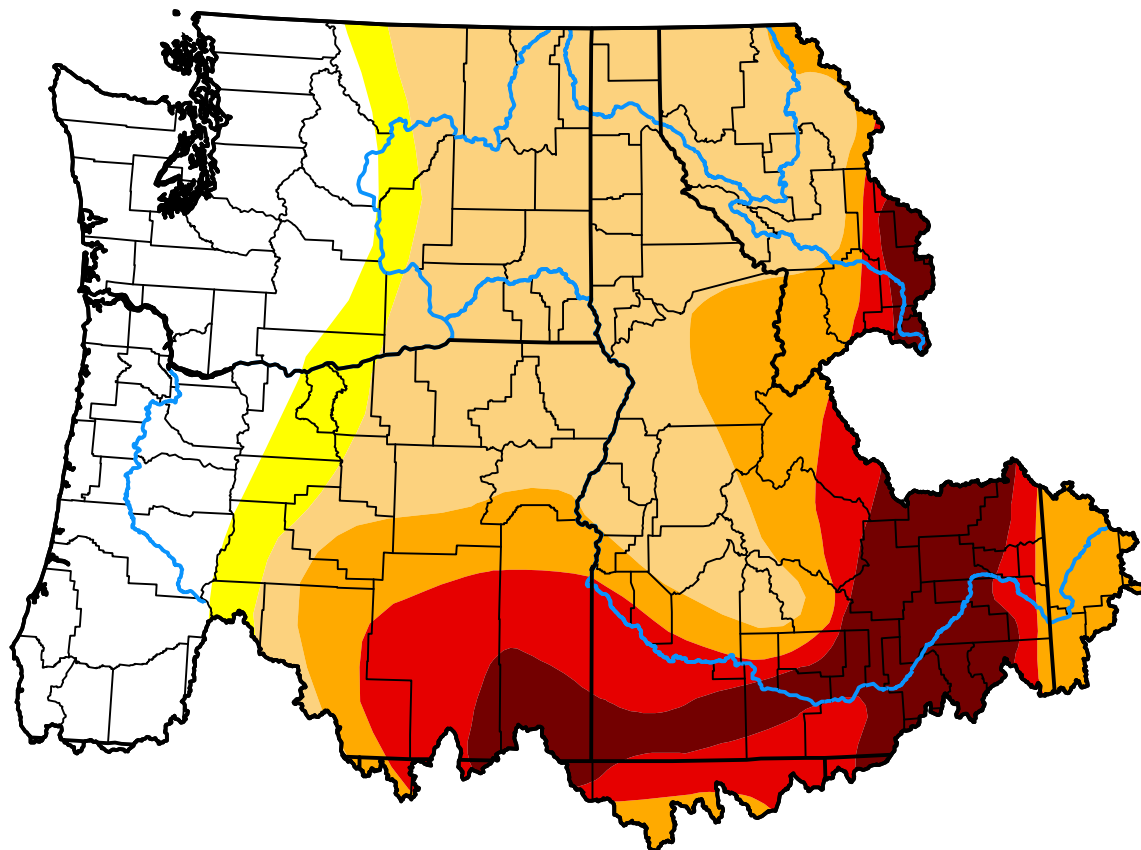


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

January 6, 2004
(Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.41	5.12	33.13	15.03	12.01	10.31
Last Week <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	5.61	30.07	15.79	12.59	12.46
3 Months Ago <i>10-09-2003</i>	0.46	11.67	27.76	19.49	31.65	8.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	5.61	30.07	15.79	12.59	12.46
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	16.71	26.84	15.54	31.56	8.78
One Year Ago <i>01-09-2003</i>	18.43	22.13	12.89	42.96	3.59	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu