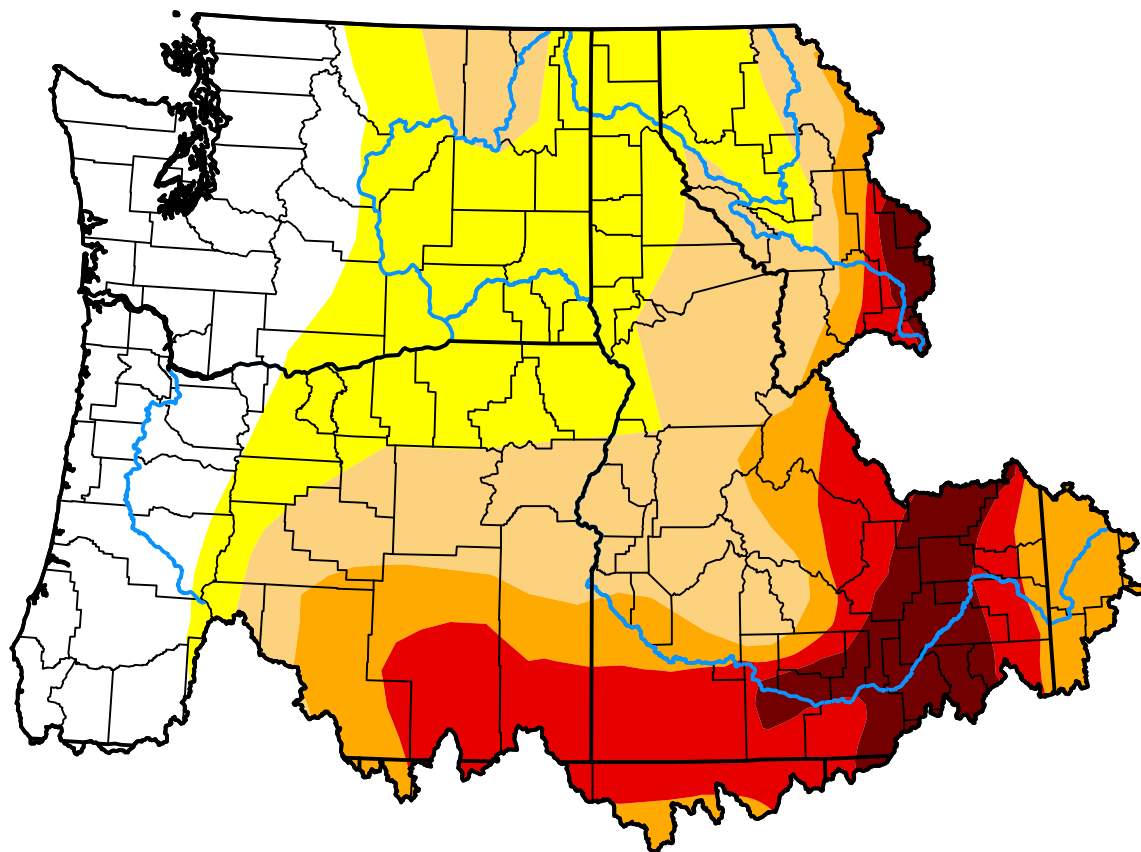


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.69	25.07	21.71	12.33	12.51	5.69
Last Week <i>01-08-2004</i>	24.41	5.12	33.13	15.03	12.01	10.31
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2003</i>	14.52	6.21	21.17	19.16	29.88	9.06
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>01-16-2003</i>	19.09	21.15	8.54	35.93	14.31	0.98

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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