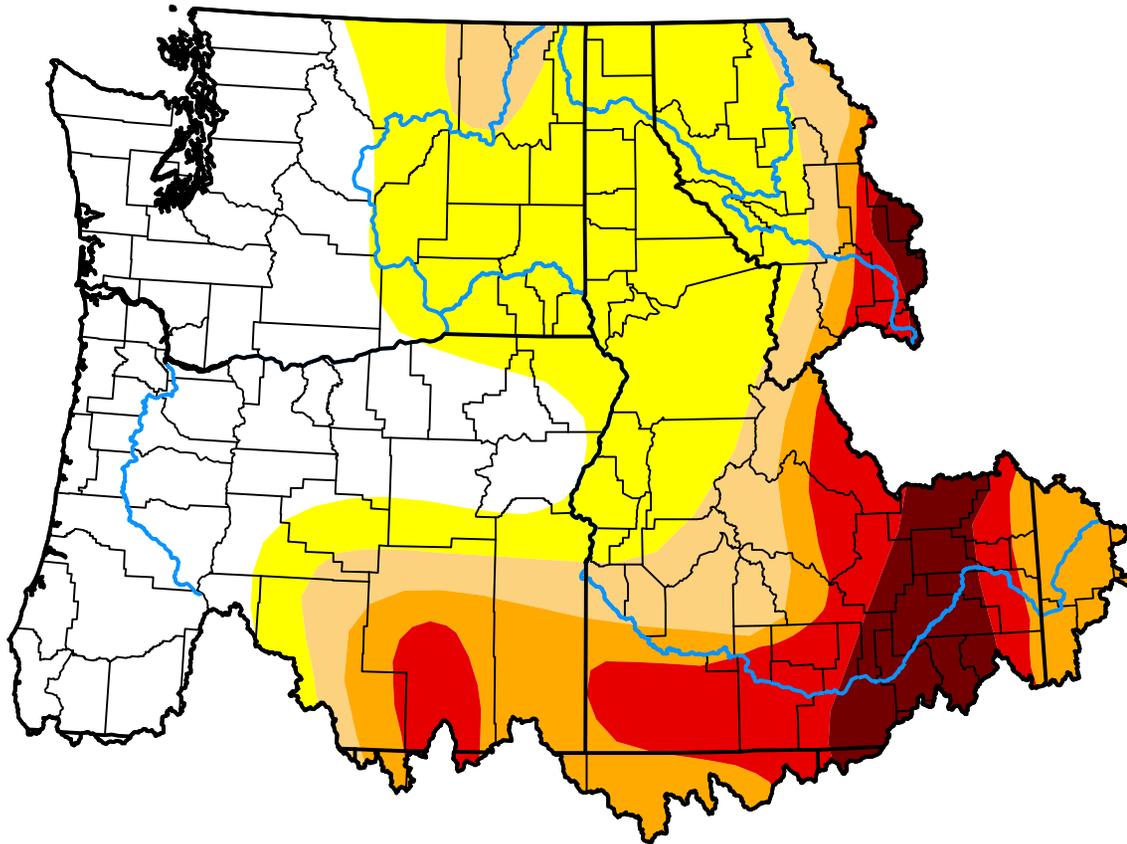


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**February 17, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.35	29.33	10.75	11.50	10.02	5.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2004</i>	33.35	29.33	10.75	11.50	10.02	5.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2003</i>	16.07	6.16	18.72	27.31	16.87	14.87
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	5.61	30.07	15.79	12.59	12.46
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	16.71	26.84	15.54	31.56	8.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-20-2003</i>	8.78	31.77	17.45	28.07	13.93	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>*

***Author:***

Michael Hayes  
 National Drought Mitigation Center

