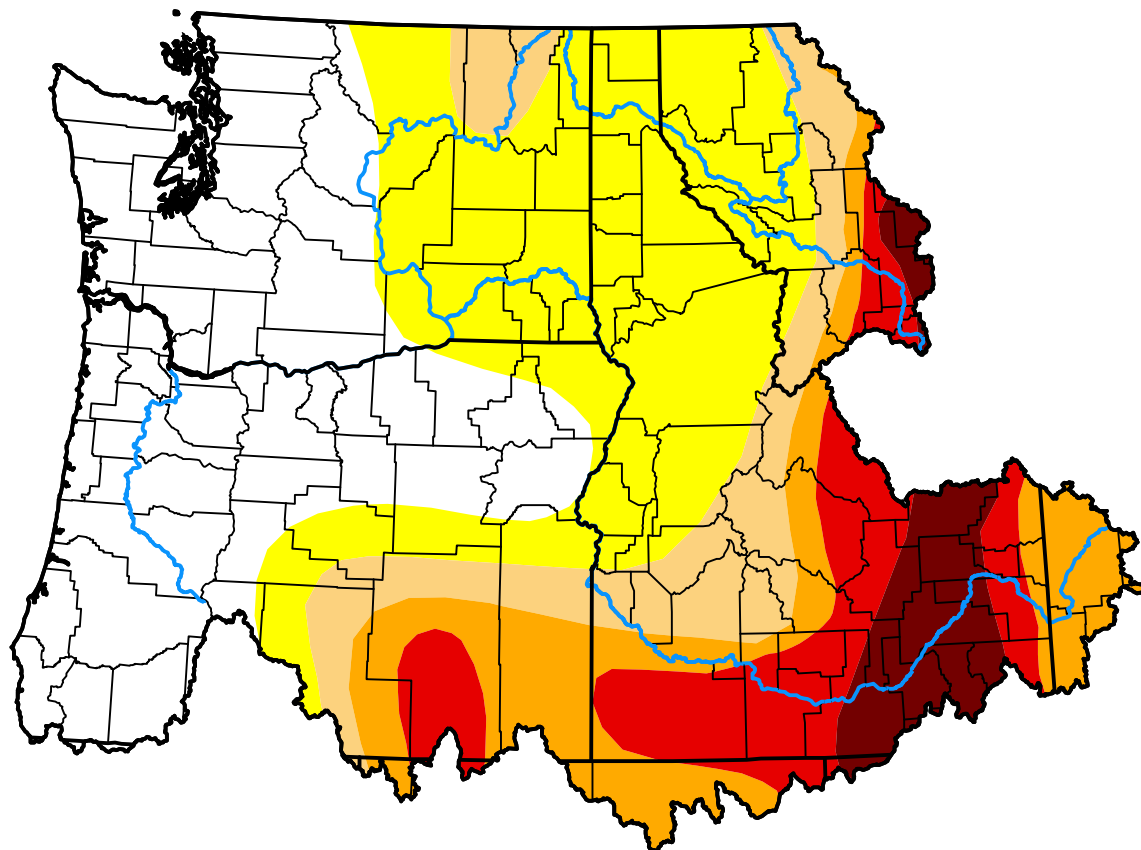


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.35	66.65	37.32	26.56	15.07	5.05
Last Week <i>02-12-2004</i>	33.35	66.65	37.32	26.56	15.07	5.05
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2003</i>	16.07	83.93	77.77	59.05	31.74	14.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	76.51	70.90	40.83	25.04	12.46
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>02-20-2003</i>	8.78	91.22	59.45	42.00	13.93	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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