

U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest Watershed

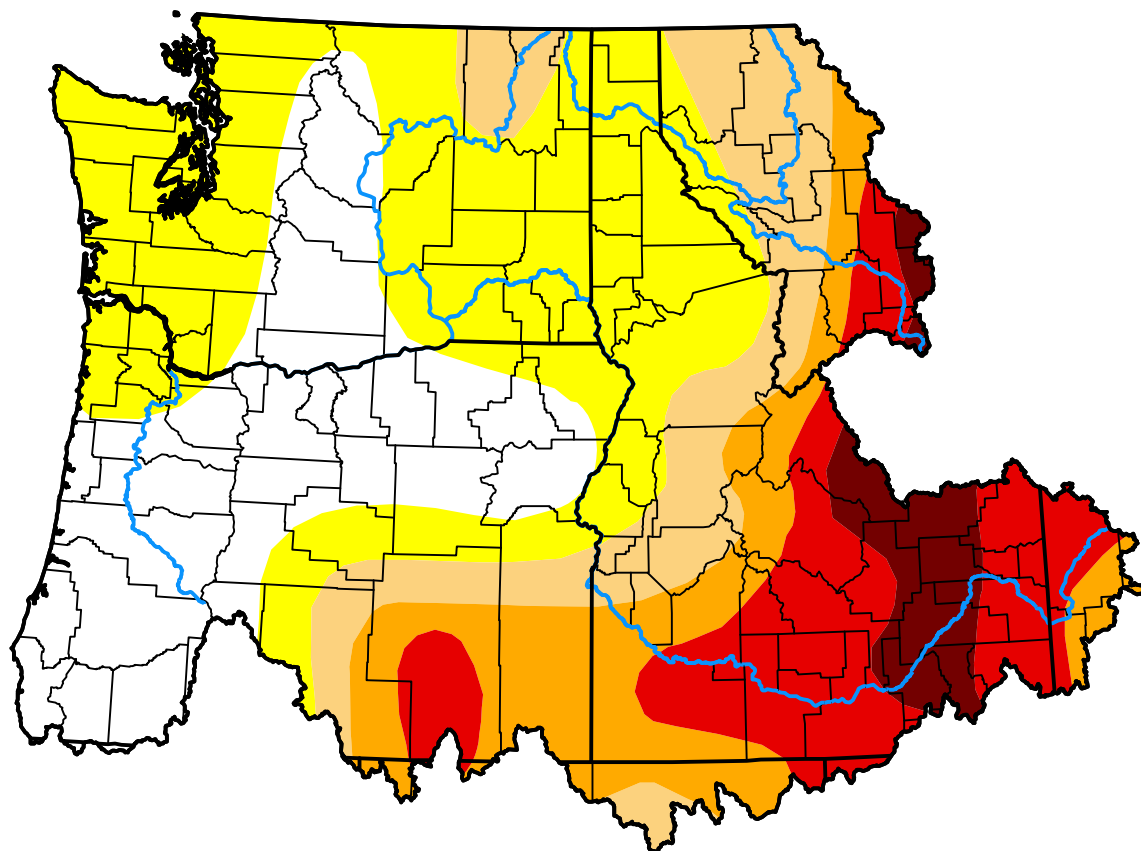
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.57	32.91	13.15	12.56	13.35	4.46
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	26.12	30.37	13.15	12.56	13.41	4.40
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	33.35	29.33	10.75	11.50	10.02	5.05
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>05-22-2003</i>	58.11	10.76	8.67	12.65	9.80	0.02



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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