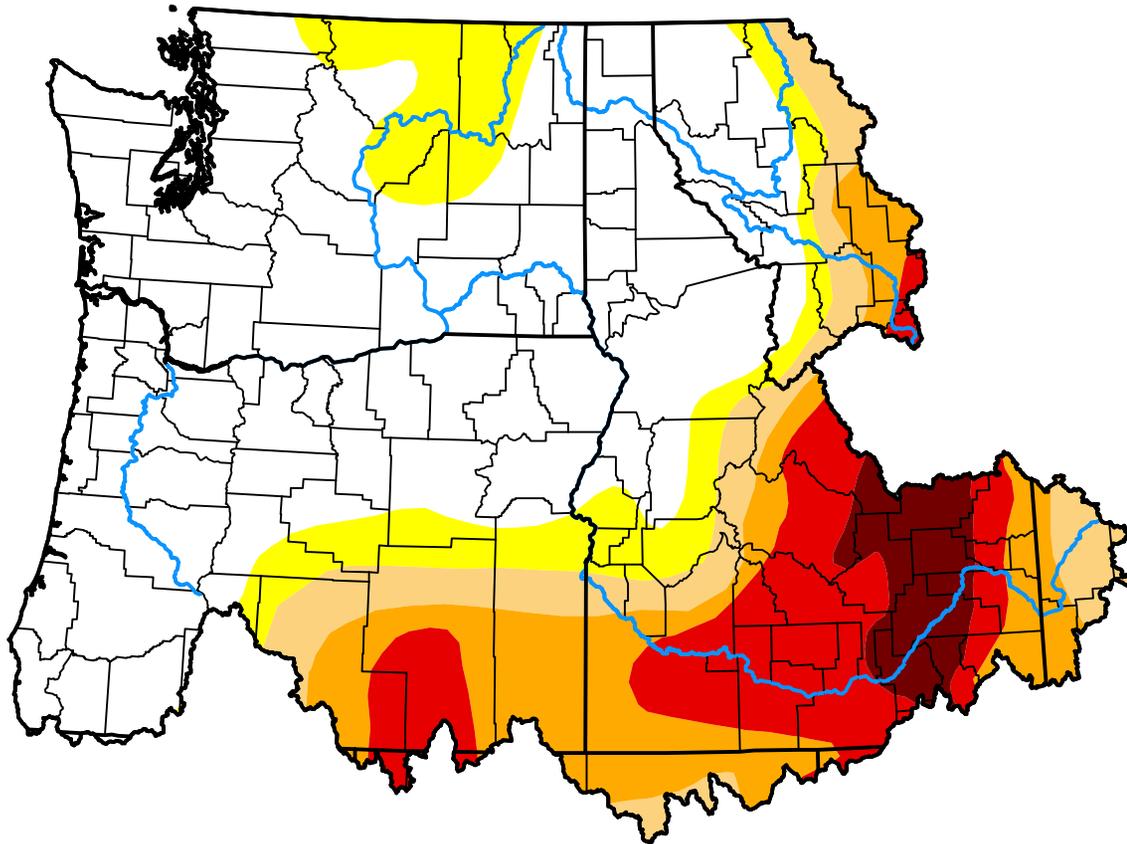


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**August 31, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.15	44.85	34.03	26.14	14.27	3.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	37.85	62.15	39.91	26.76	14.27	3.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2004</i>	33.16	66.84	40.54	29.43	16.43	3.54
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	76.51	70.90	40.83	25.04	12.46
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	99.44	82.72	55.88	40.34	8.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.72	99.28	95.21	53.62	40.56	8.71

***Intensity:***



*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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