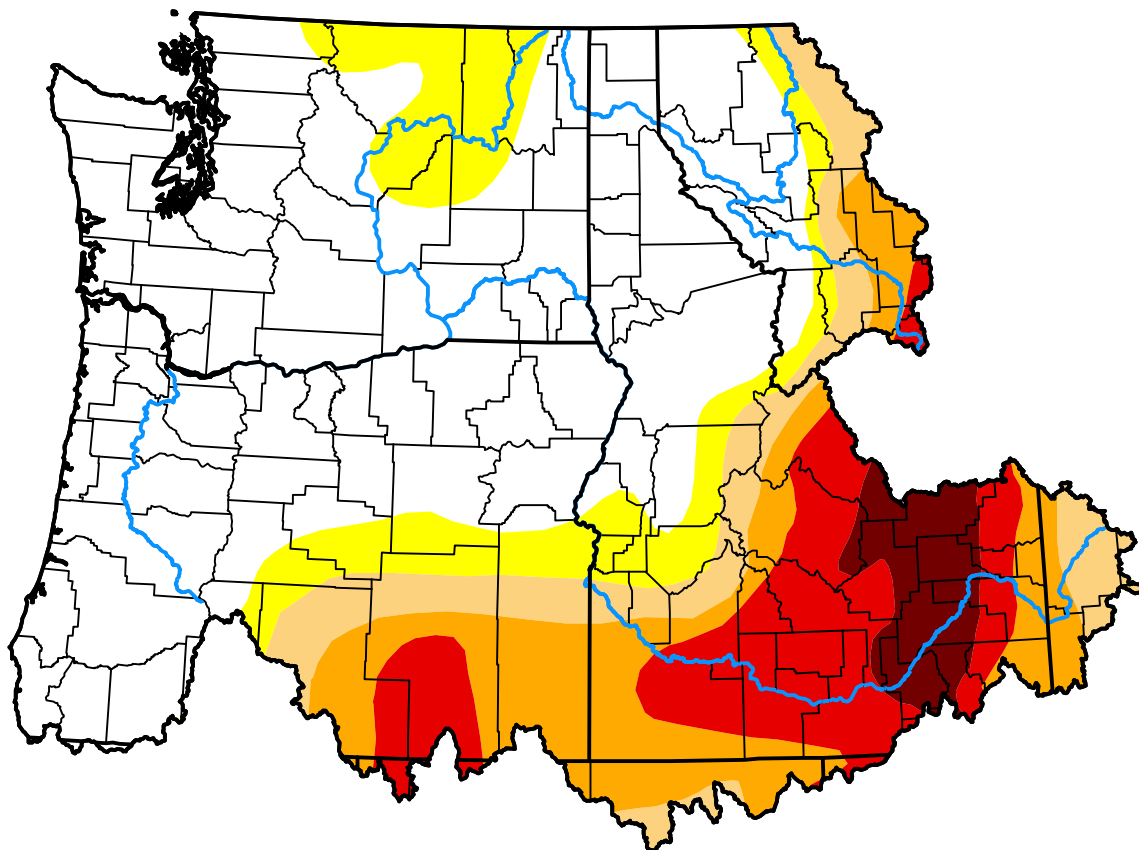


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.28	10.69	7.90	11.94	10.57	3.61
Last Week <i>09-02-2004</i>	55.15	10.83	7.88	11.87	10.67	3.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2004</i>	35.35	25.40	12.50	11.00	12.34	3.41
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>09-11-2003</i>	0.74	3.76	37.89	16.76	31.82	9.03

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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