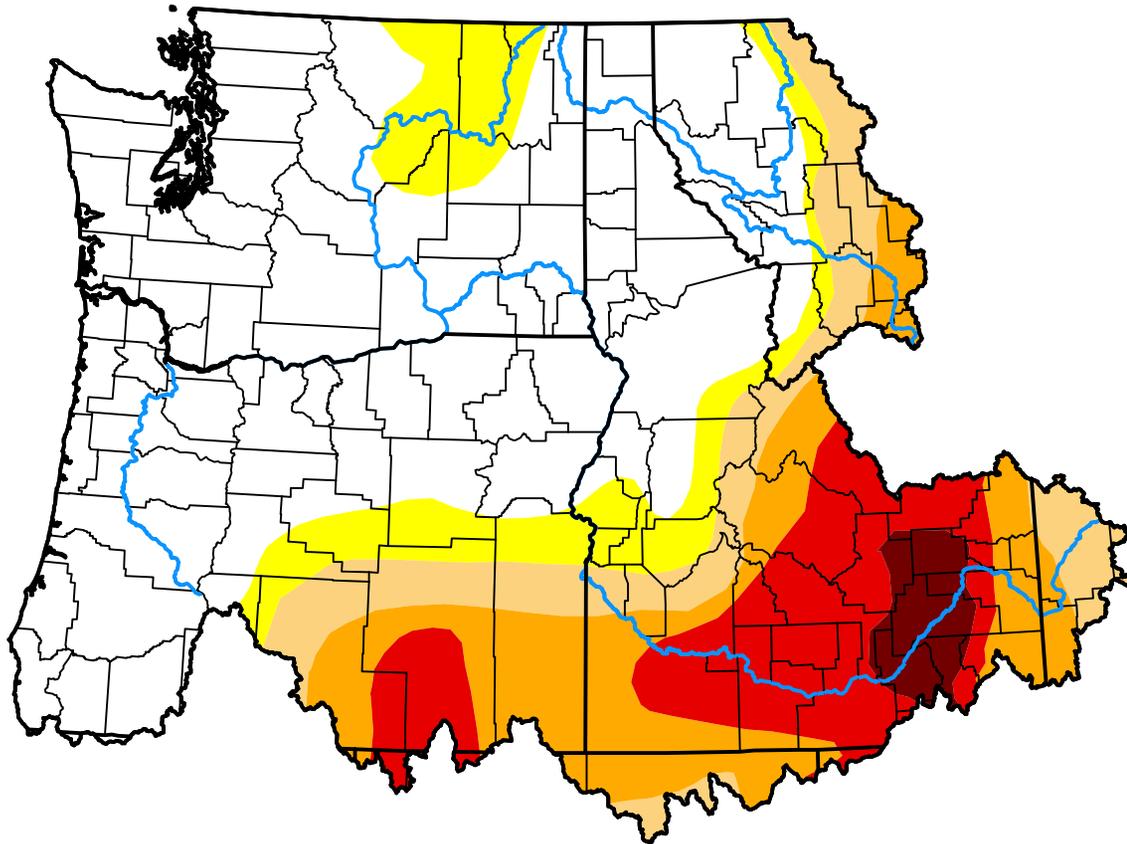


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 55.91 | 44.09 | 34.38 | 25.38 | 12.87 | 2.26 |
| Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i> | 55.28 | 44.72 | 34.03 | 26.12 | 14.18 | 3.61 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i> | 42.91 | 57.09 | 39.25 | 26.75 | 15.63 | 3.41 |
| 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>09-18-2003</i> | 0.51 | 99.49 | 82.71 | 55.94 | 40.12 | 9.46 |

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>

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