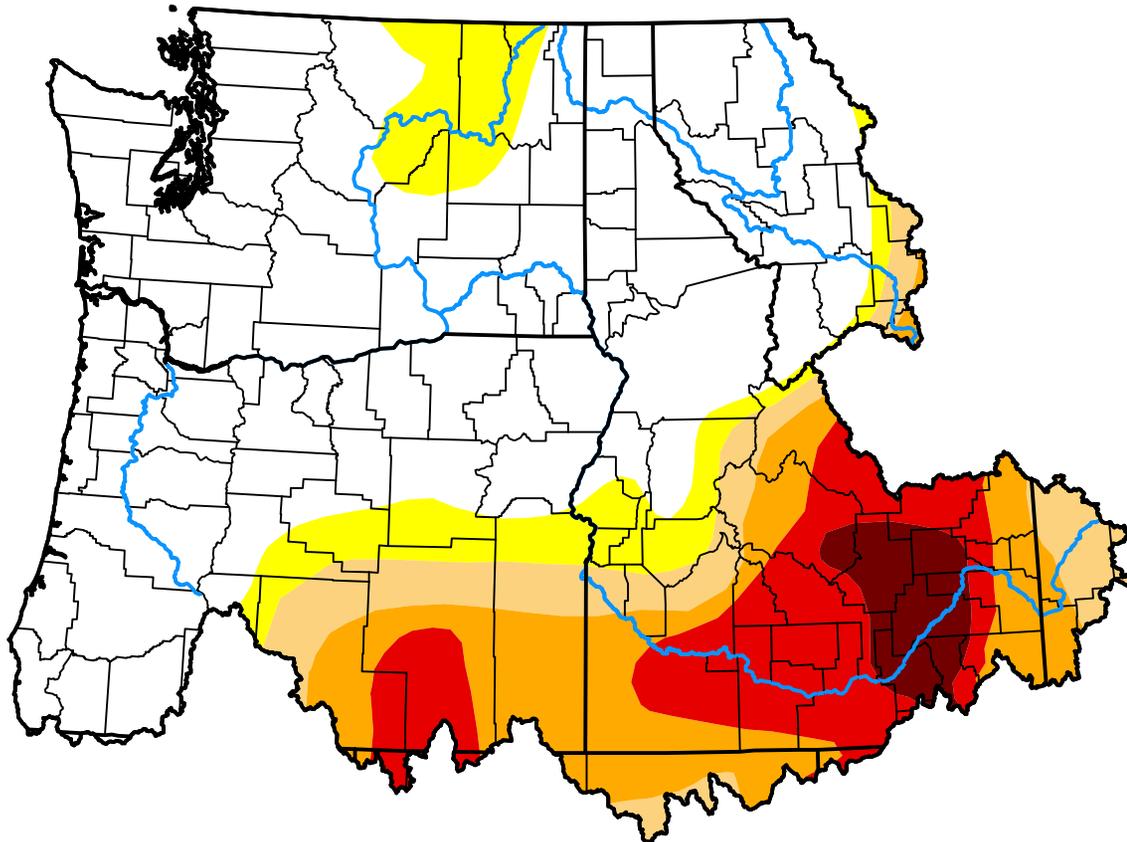


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.46	9.08	7.02	11.57	9.91	2.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.02	11.57	9.91	2.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2004</i>	23.73	33.60	14.23	13.18	11.84	3.41
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	5.61	30.07	15.79	12.59	12.46
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.03	11.56	10.61	2.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2003</i>	13.38	8.59	19.37	19.73	29.20	9.73

***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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