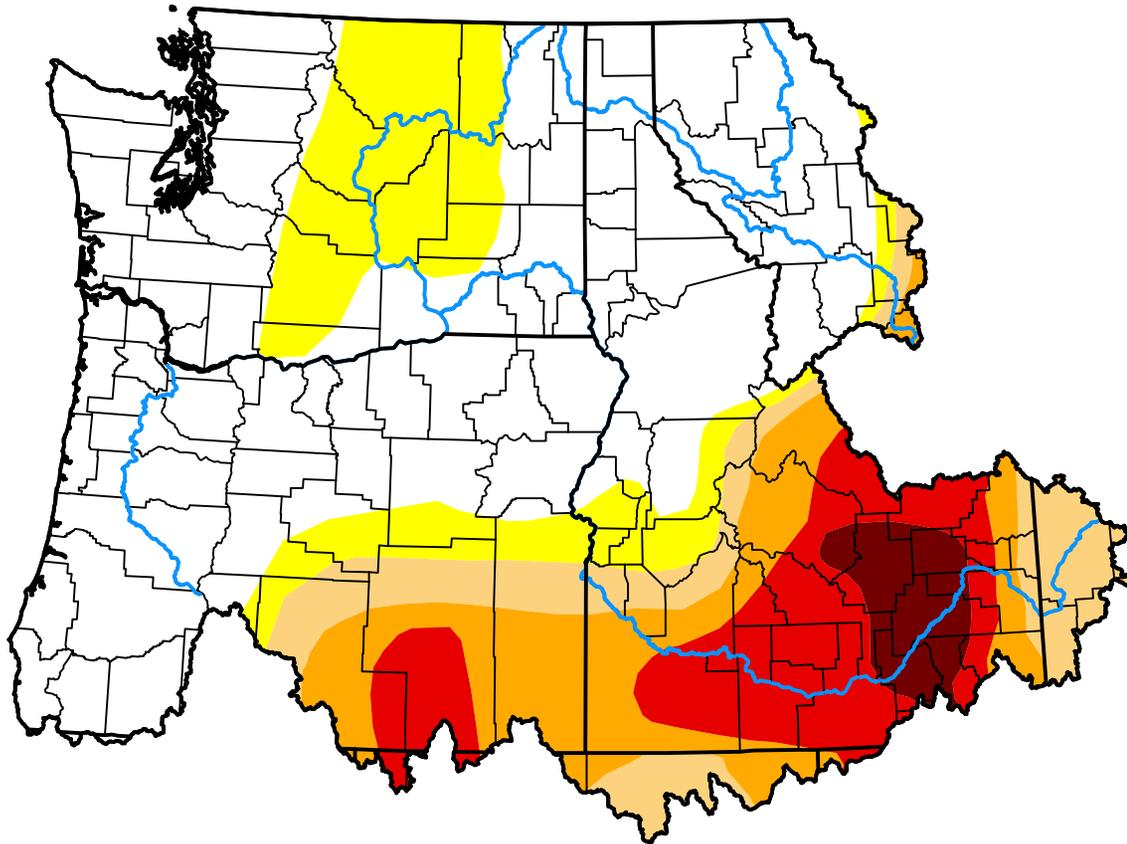


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.83	45.17	31.34	23.19	12.84	2.96
Last Week <i>12-02-2004</i>	55.95	44.05	31.07	23.19	12.84	2.96
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2004</i>	55.28	44.72	34.03	26.12	14.18	3.61
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>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.43	12.87	2.26
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2003</i>	20.21	79.79	73.97	55.11	29.01	14.84

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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