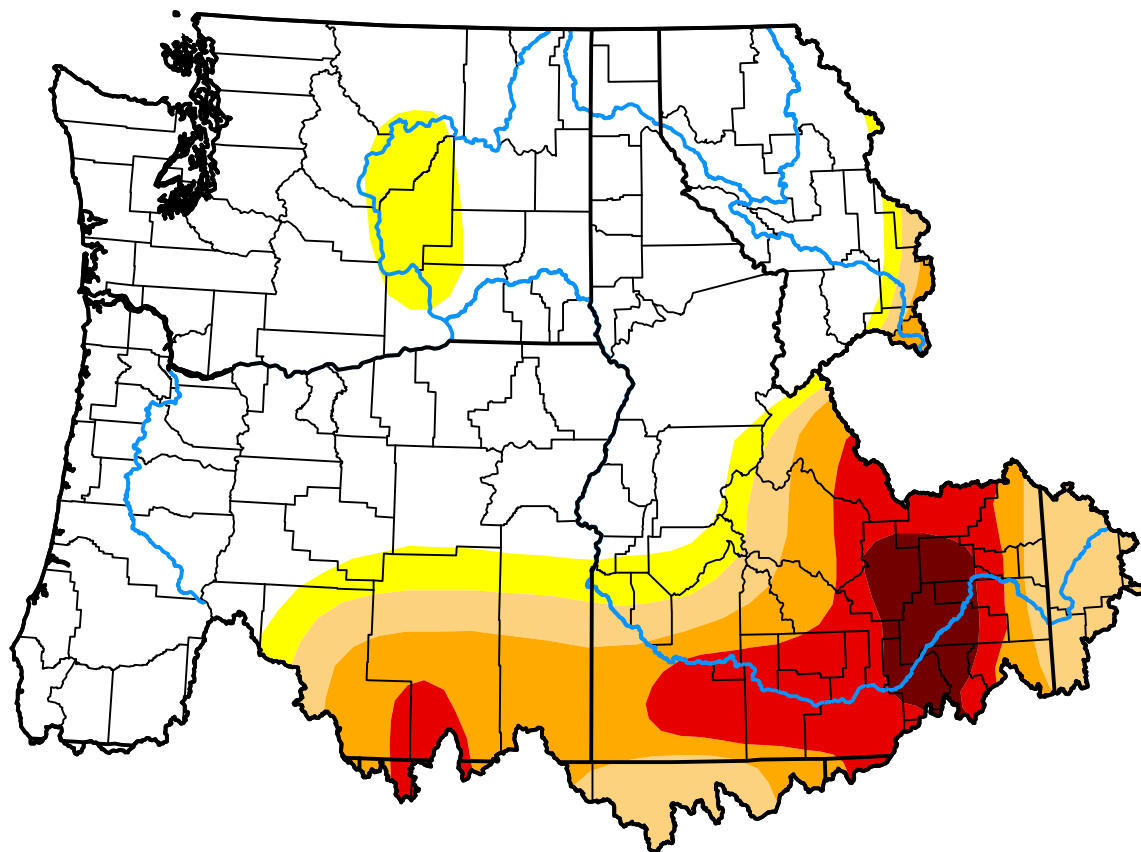


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.16	7.00	8.75	9.82	7.72	2.56
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	54.83	13.82	8.15	10.35	9.88	2.96
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	55.91	9.71	9.00	12.51	10.61	2.26
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>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.03	11.56	10.61	2.26
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	23.27	4.11	19.78	22.18	15.33	15.33

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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