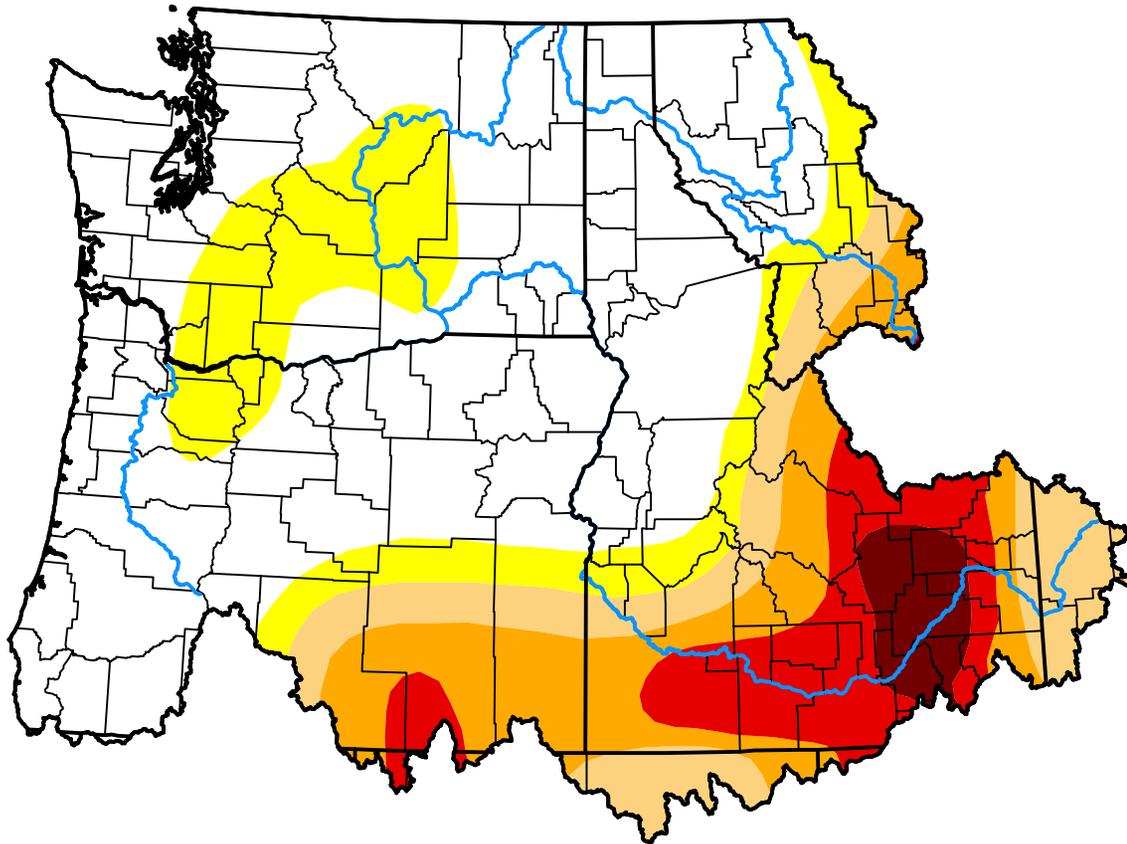


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.91	14.35	9.77	10.68	7.74	2.56
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	64.16	7.00	8.75	9.82	7.72	2.56
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	57.29	10.27	7.75	11.82	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>12-24-2003</i>	23.86	4.62	18.98	22.34	15.14	15.05

Intensity:



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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