

# U.S. Drought Monitor

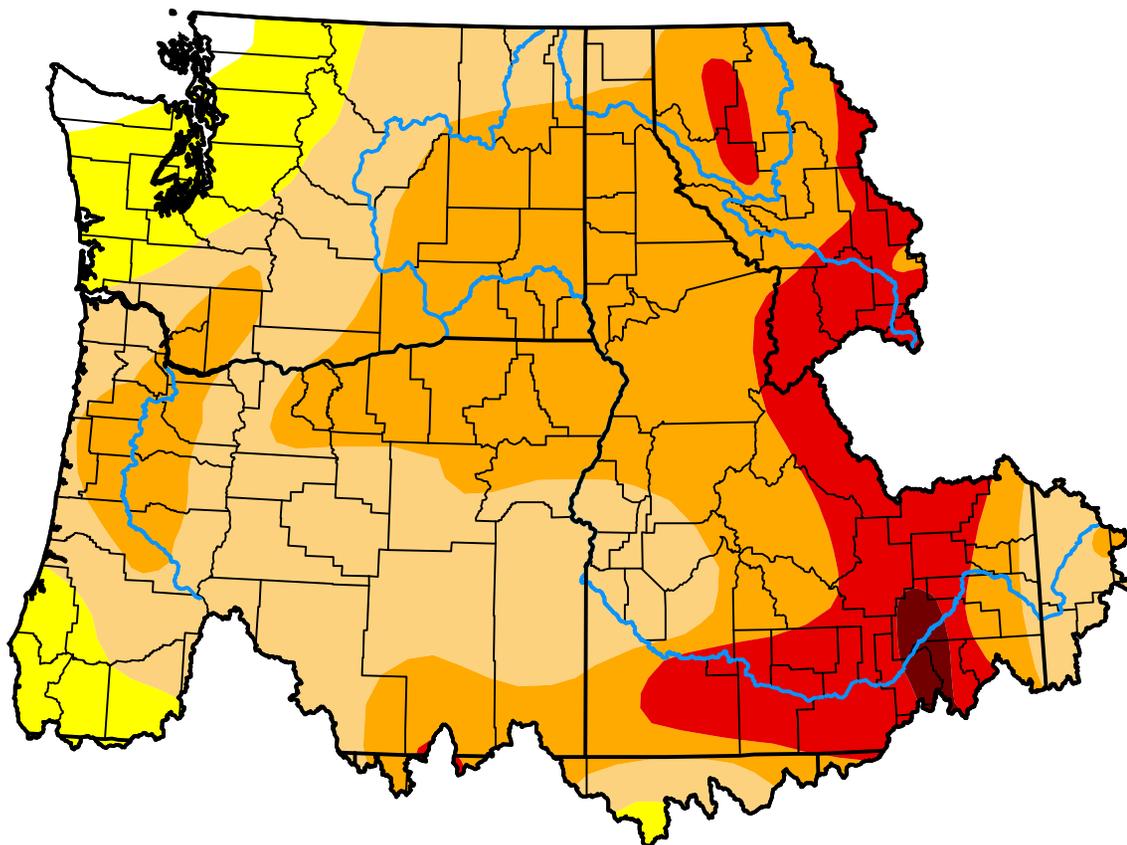
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.06	9.21	34.16	41.65	13.11	0.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	3.43	8.40	47.38	26.87	13.11	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2004</i>	55.10	13.44	8.08	10.51	9.91	2.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	20.38	9.75	11.41	8.74	0.85
<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>02-26-2004</i>	33.35	29.33	10.75	11.50	10.02	5.05



**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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