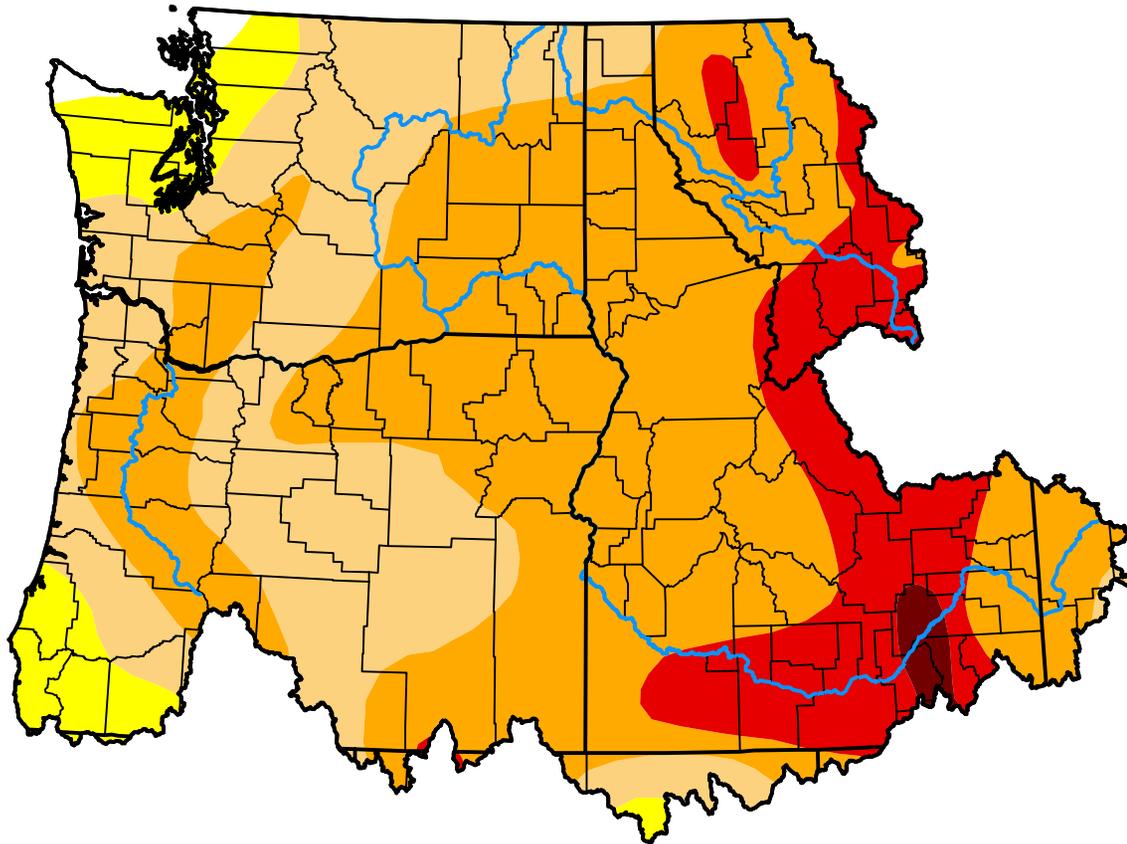


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.56	99.44	93.20	66.41	13.92	0.81
Last Week <i>02-24-2005</i>	1.06	98.94	89.73	55.57	13.92	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2004</i>	55.95	44.05	31.07	23.19	12.84	2.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.74	20.99	9.58	0.85
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>03-04-2004</i>	33.55	66.45	35.85	26.21	13.24	3.53

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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