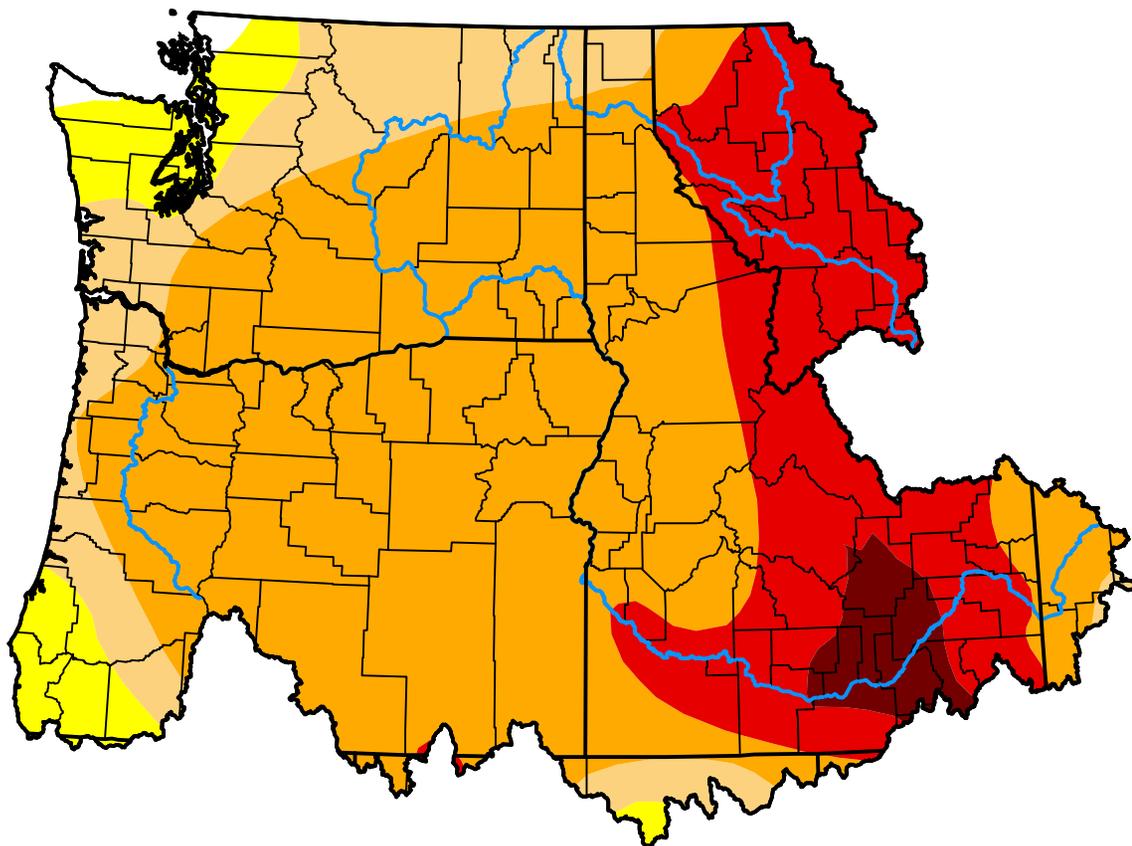


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	93.42	80.90	23.35	2.88
Last Week <i>03-10-2005</i>	0.56	99.44	93.42	71.66	13.92	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	64.16	35.84	28.85	20.10	10.28	2.56
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>03-18-2004</i>	33.55	66.45	35.28	26.06	11.52	3.37

Intensity:



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