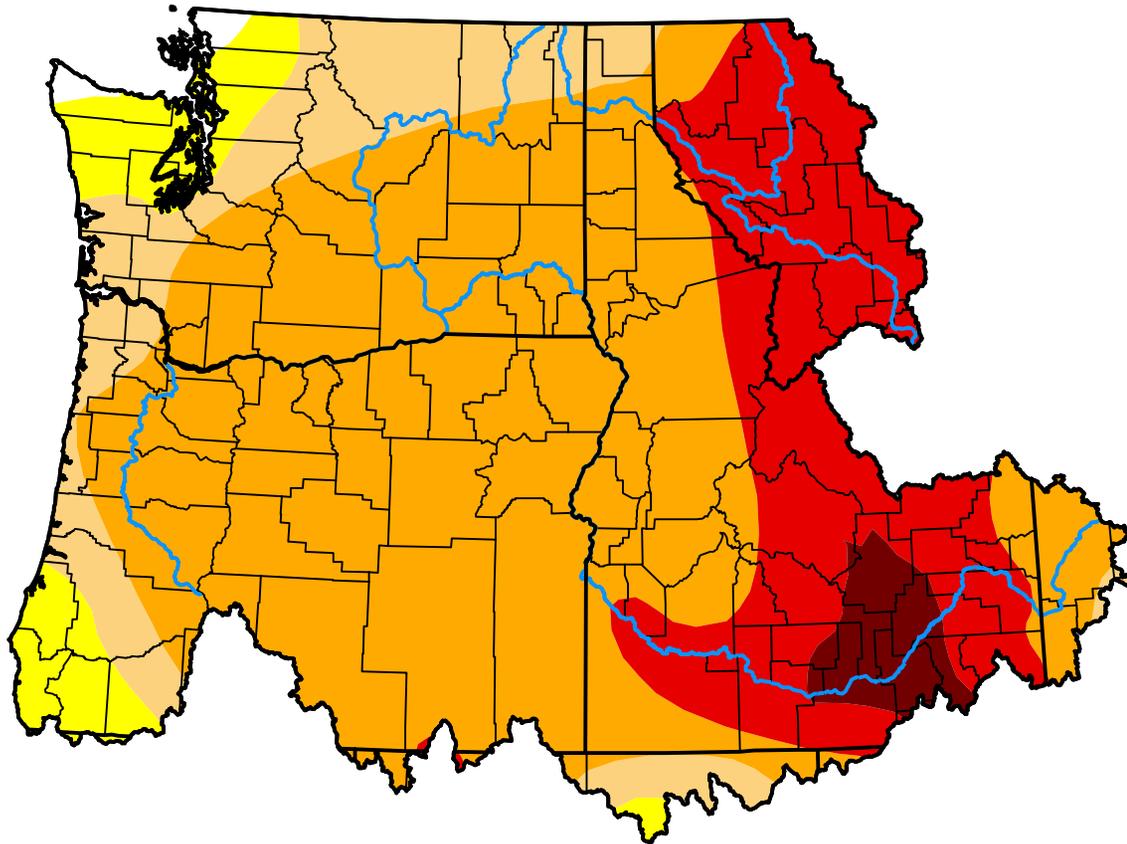


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 22, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.56	6.03	12.52	57.54	20.47	2.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2005</i>	0.56	6.03	12.52	57.54	20.47	2.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	54.91	14.35	9.77	10.68	7.74	2.56
<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>03-25-2004</i>	33.55	31.17	9.23	13.95	8.74	3.37

***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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