

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

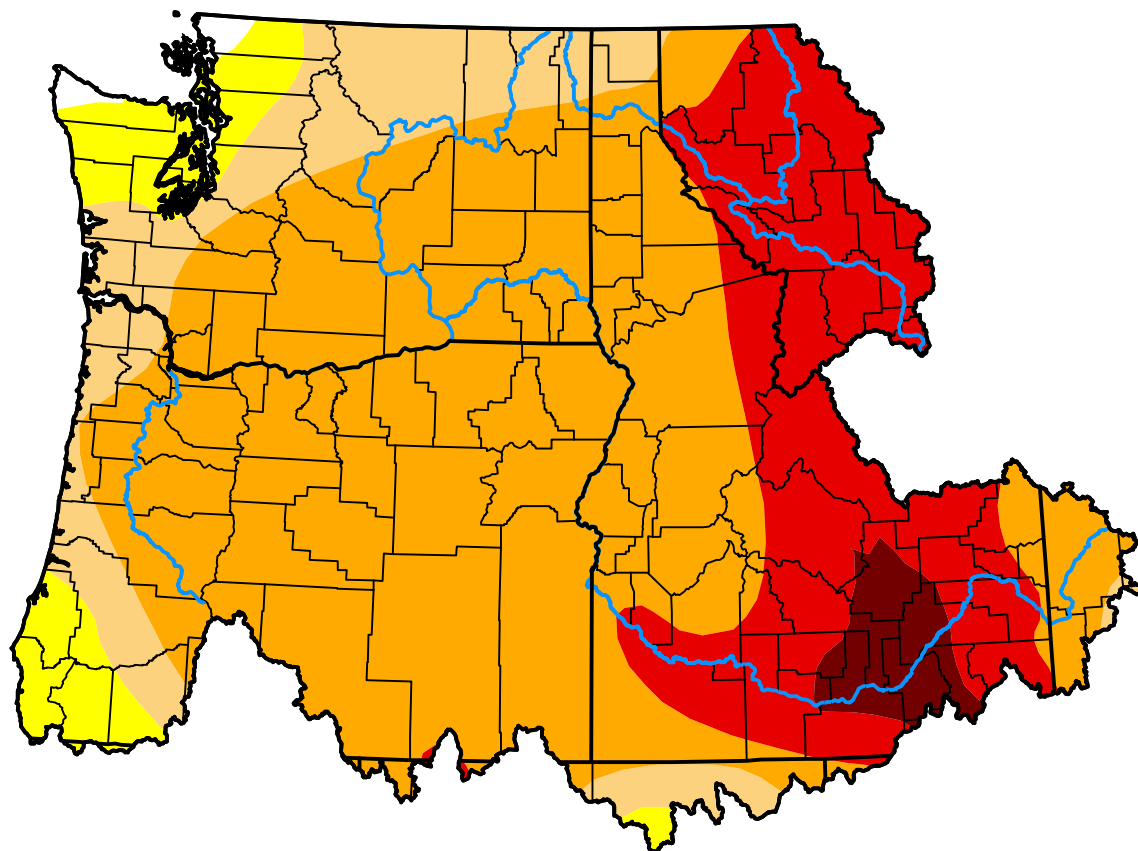
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	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>03-17-2005</i>	0.56	99.44	93.42	80.90	23.35	2.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2004</i>	54.91	45.09	30.74	20.98	10.30	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>03-25-2004</i>	33.55	66.45	35.28	26.06	12.11	3.37



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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