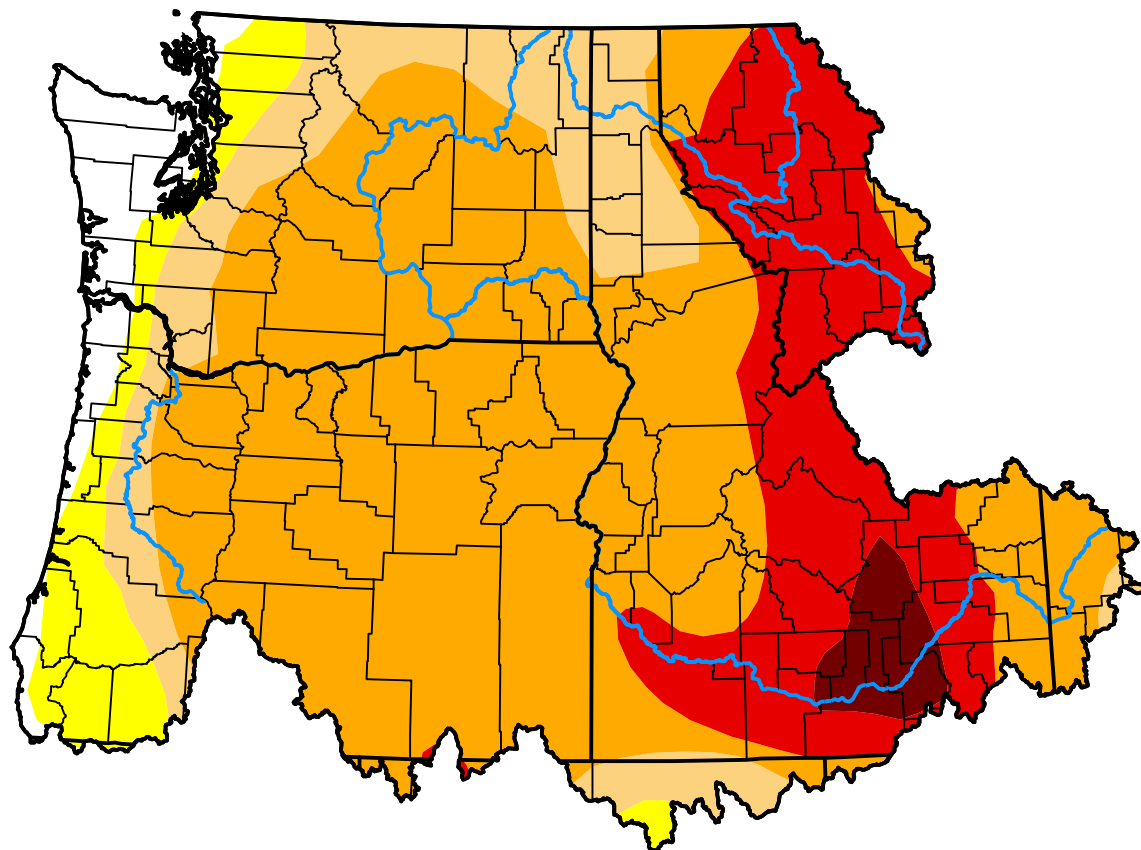


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.62	6.36	13.31	54.86	18.49	2.36
Last Week 03-31-2005	2.03	6.63	16.70	52.92	18.89	2.82
3 Months Ago 01-06-2005	48.88	20.38	9.75	11.41	8.74	0.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	48.88	20.38	9.75	11.41	8.74	0.85
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	59.46	9.08	7.03	11.56	10.61	2.26
One Year Ago 04-08-2004	33.73	30.65	8.73	14.78	8.74	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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