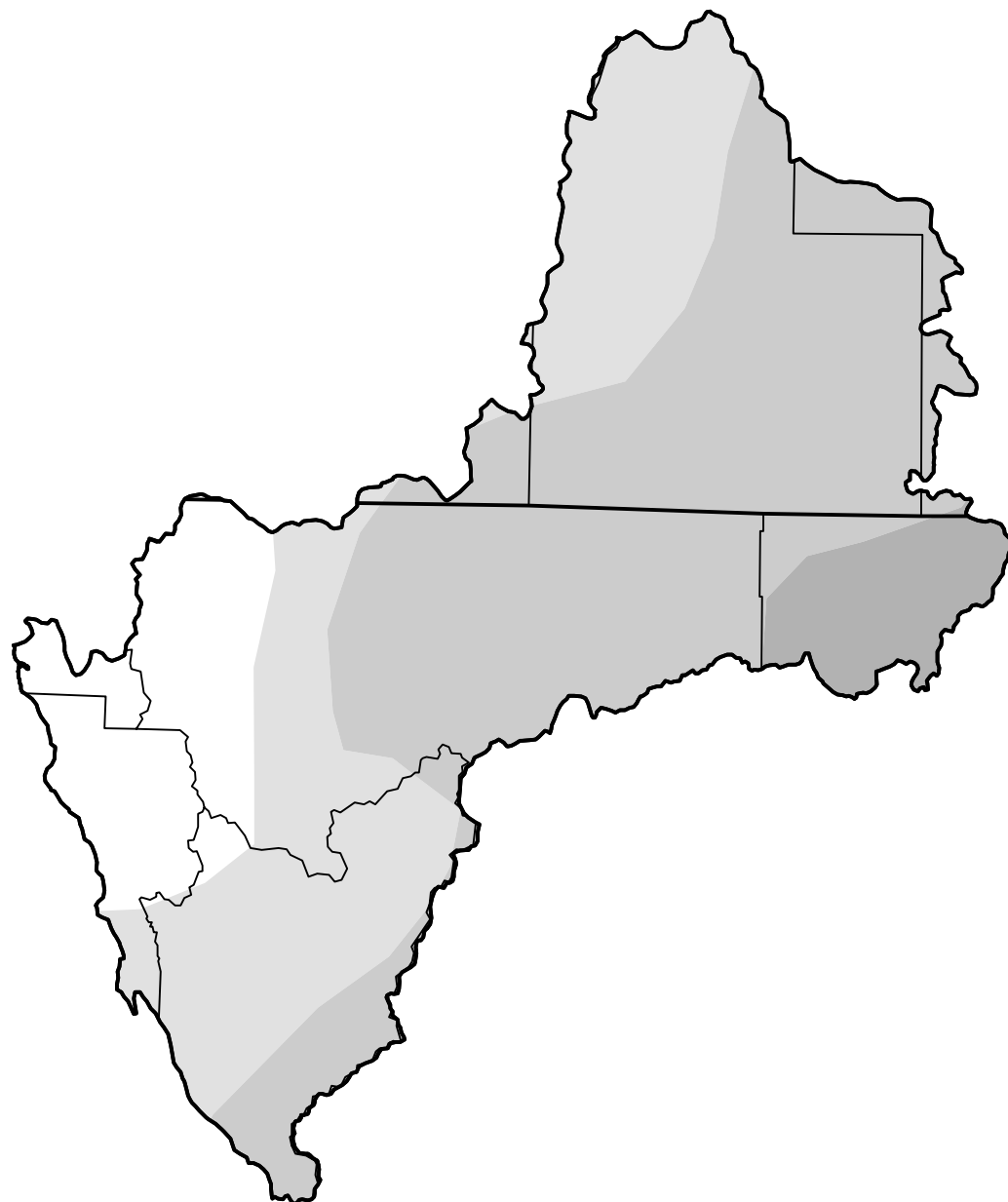


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

**March 20, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.07  | 85.93  | 56.14 | 6.21  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2012</i>              | 0.00   | 100.00 | 77.67 | 11.46 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2011</i>           | 27.30  | 72.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 0.00   | 100.00 | 49.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**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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