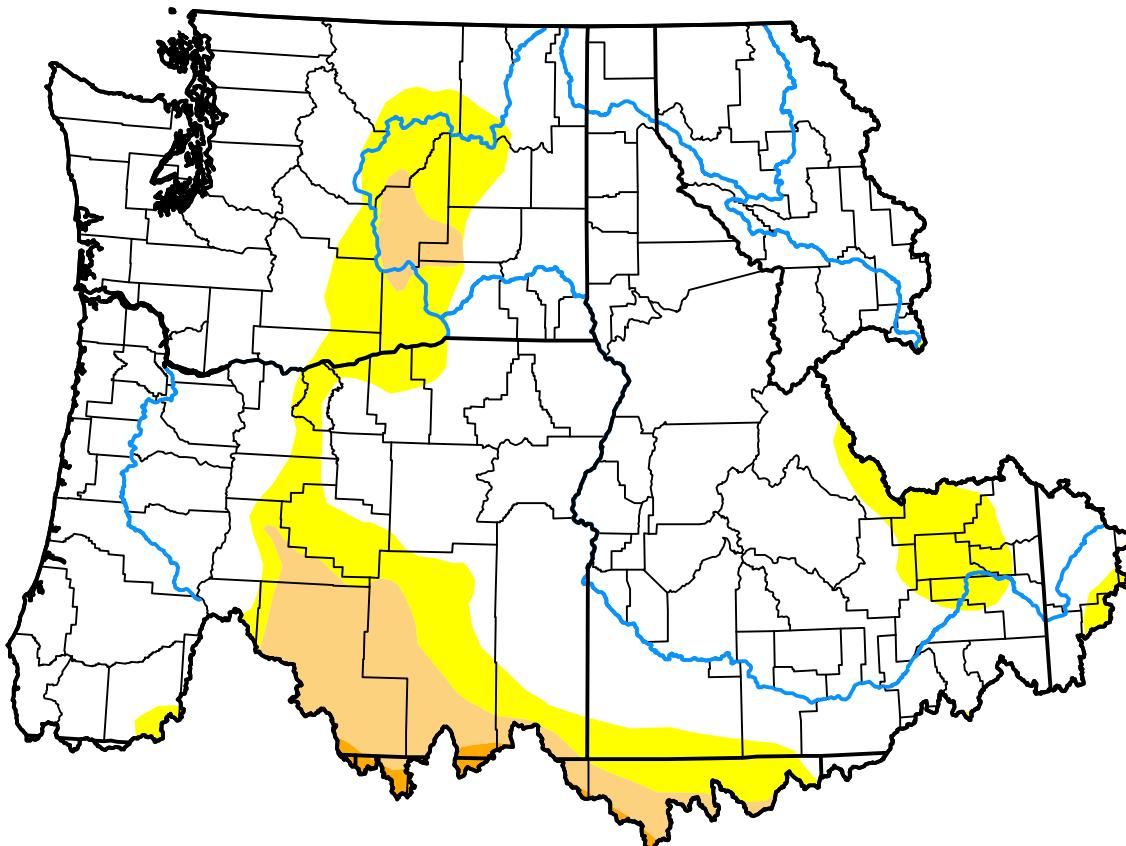


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.70	20.30	6.66	0.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2012	79.70	20.30	6.66	0.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	48.02	51.98	12.33	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.75	46.25	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	89.09	10.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	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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