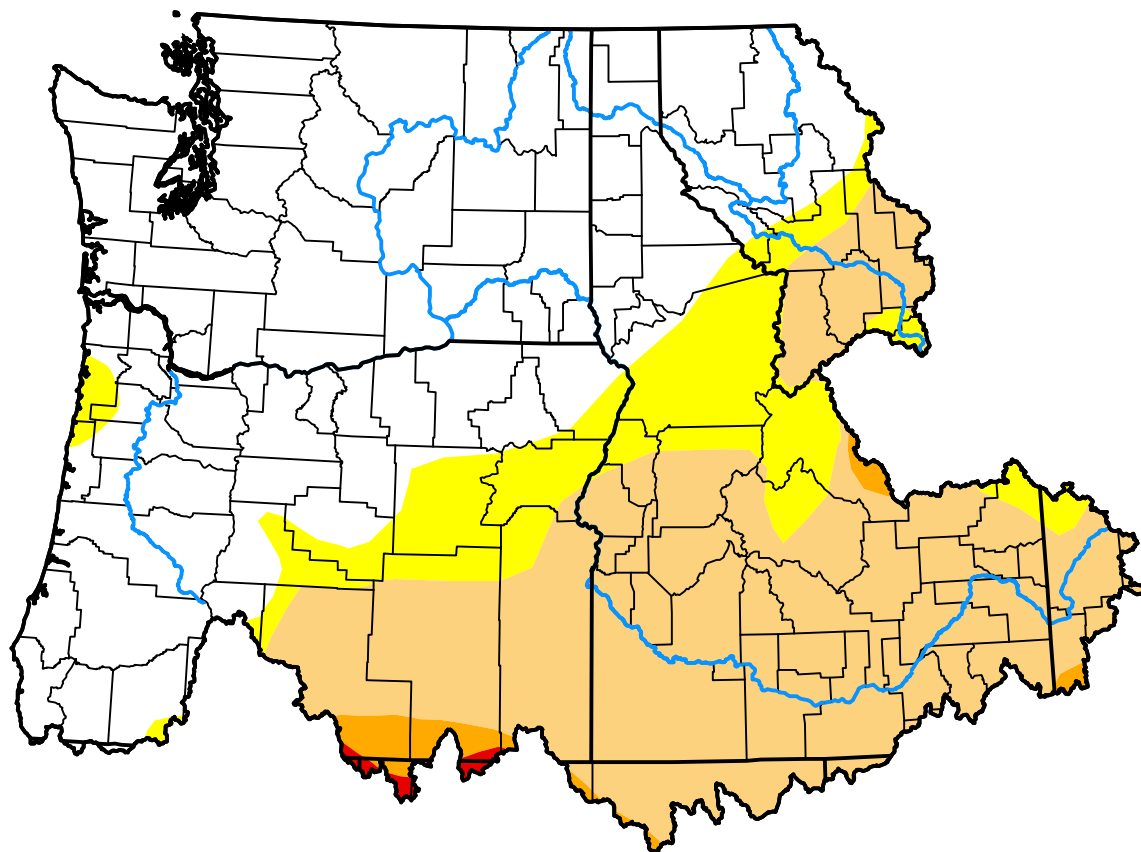


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**September 18, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.39  | 46.61 | 34.26 | 1.65  | 0.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>              | 52.76  | 47.24 | 33.99 | 1.62  | 0.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 78.51  | 21.49 | 6.07  | 0.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 53.75  | 46.25 | 7.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 89.09  | 10.91 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2011</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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