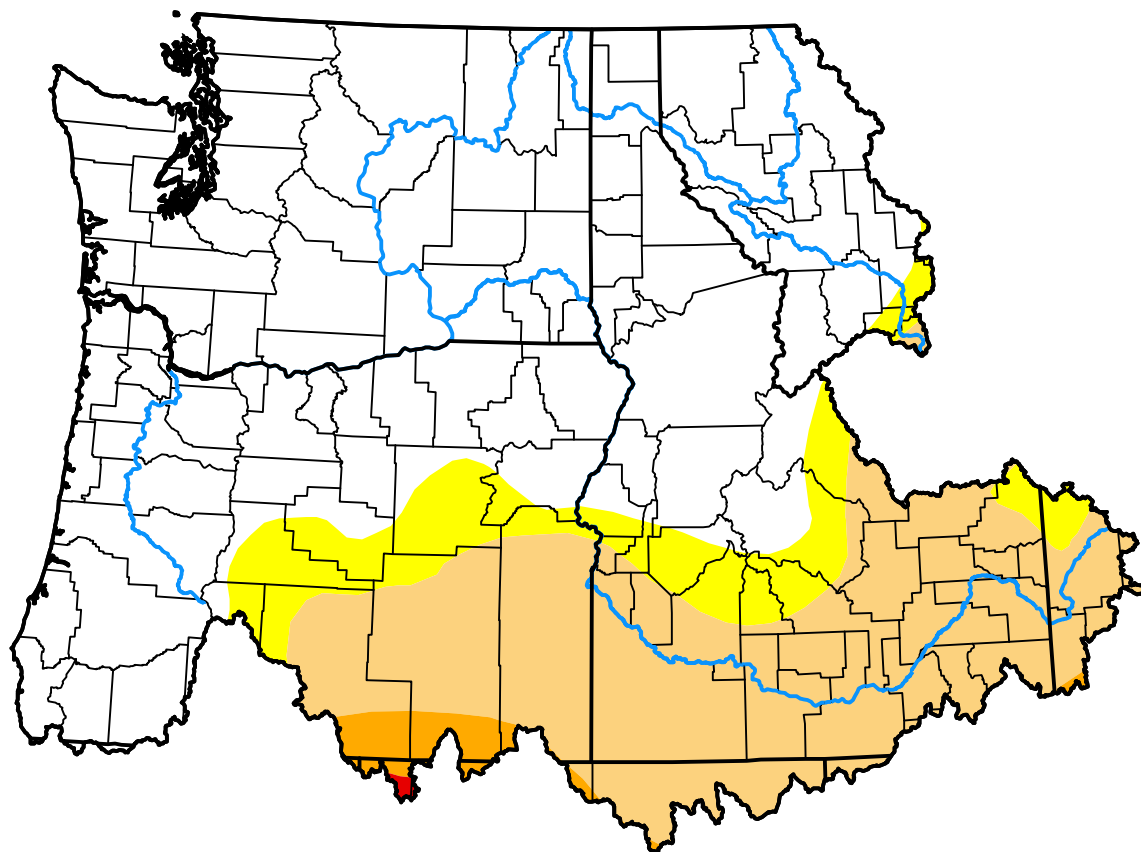


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 4, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.09 | 8.47  | 24.86 | 1.50 | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-29-2012</i>              | 58.69 | 11.51 | 28.21 | 1.43 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2012</i>           | 52.76 | 13.22 | 32.28 | 1.47 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 53.75 | 39.19 | 7.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 52.78 | 12.67 | 32.89 | 1.39 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2011</i>           | 88.80 | 11.20 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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