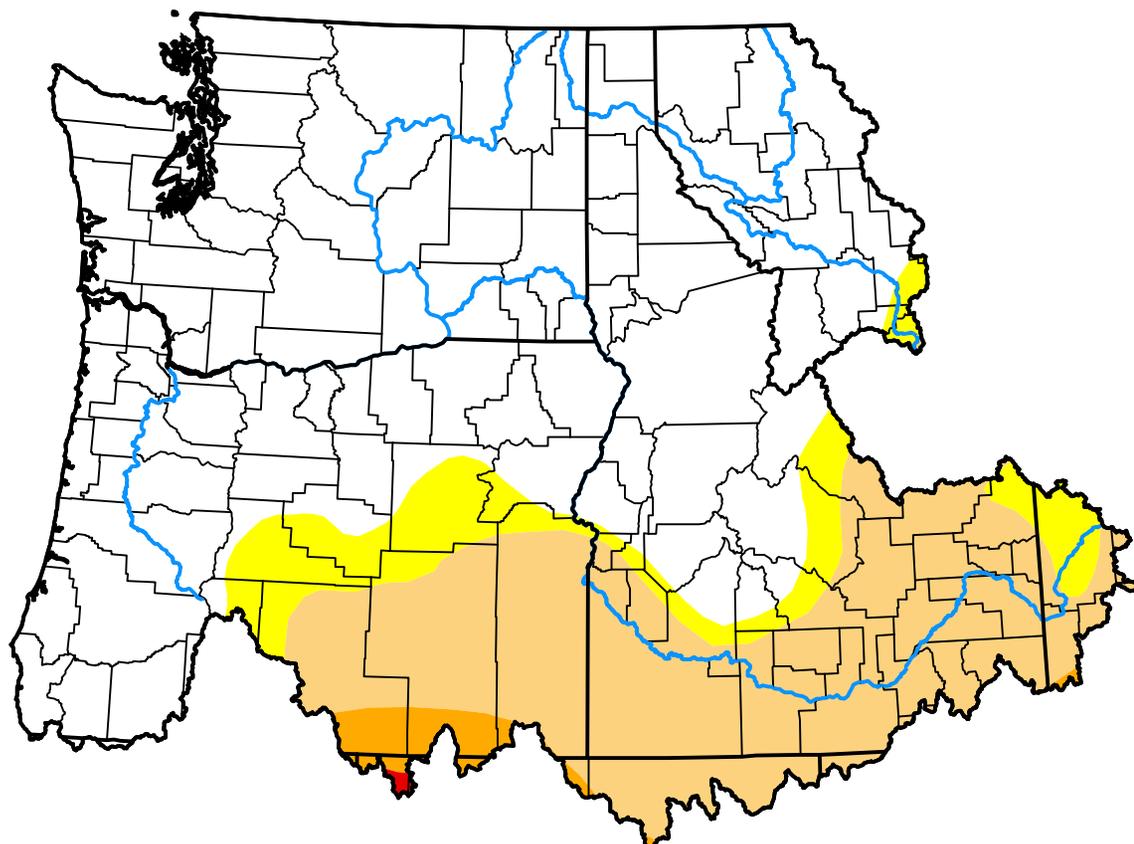


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 18, 2012**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.23	32.77	25.29	1.58	0.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2012</i>	67.23	32.77	25.29	1.58	0.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2012</i>	53.39	46.61	34.26	1.65	0.27	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.75	46.25	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	52.78	47.22	34.55	1.66	0.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	83.84	16.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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