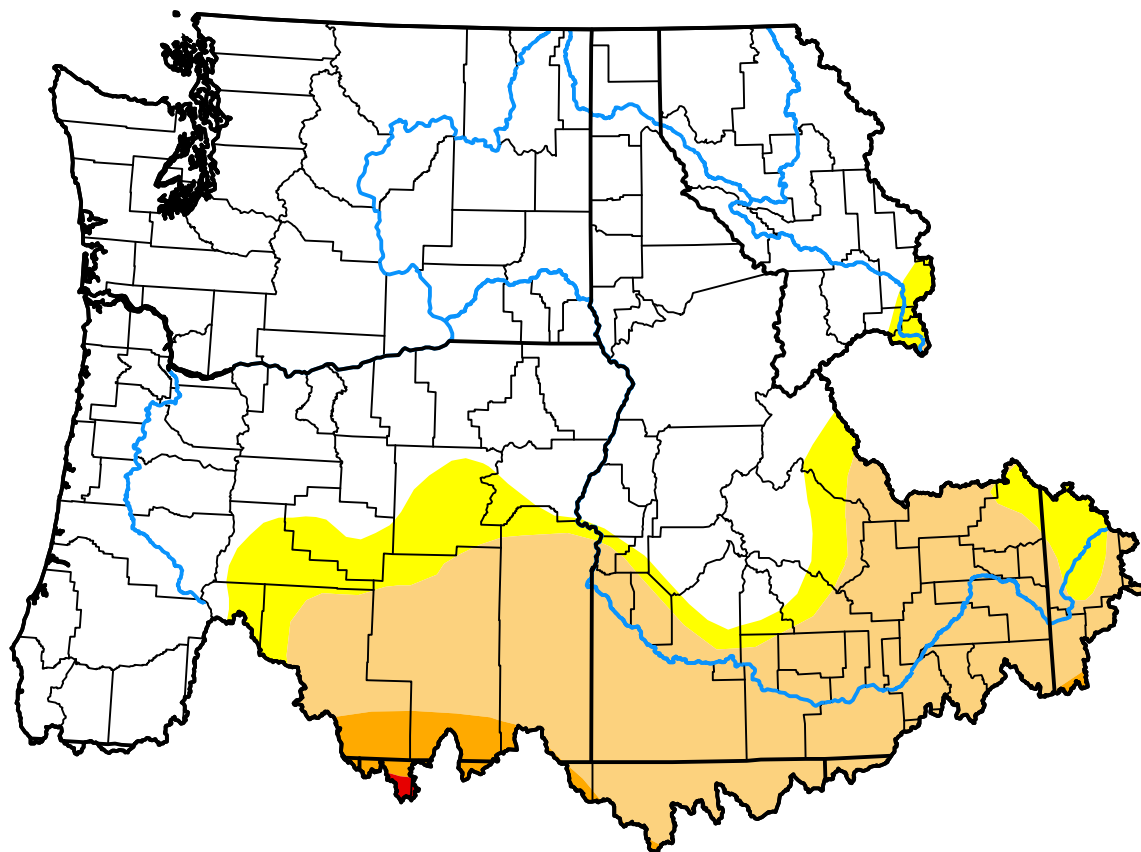


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.23	7.49	23.71	1.50	0.08	0.00
Last Week 12-20-2012	67.23	7.49	23.71	1.50	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-27-2012	52.78	12.67	32.89	1.39	0.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.75	39.19	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	52.78	12.67	32.89	1.39	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 12-29-2011	38.82	54.45	6.73	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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