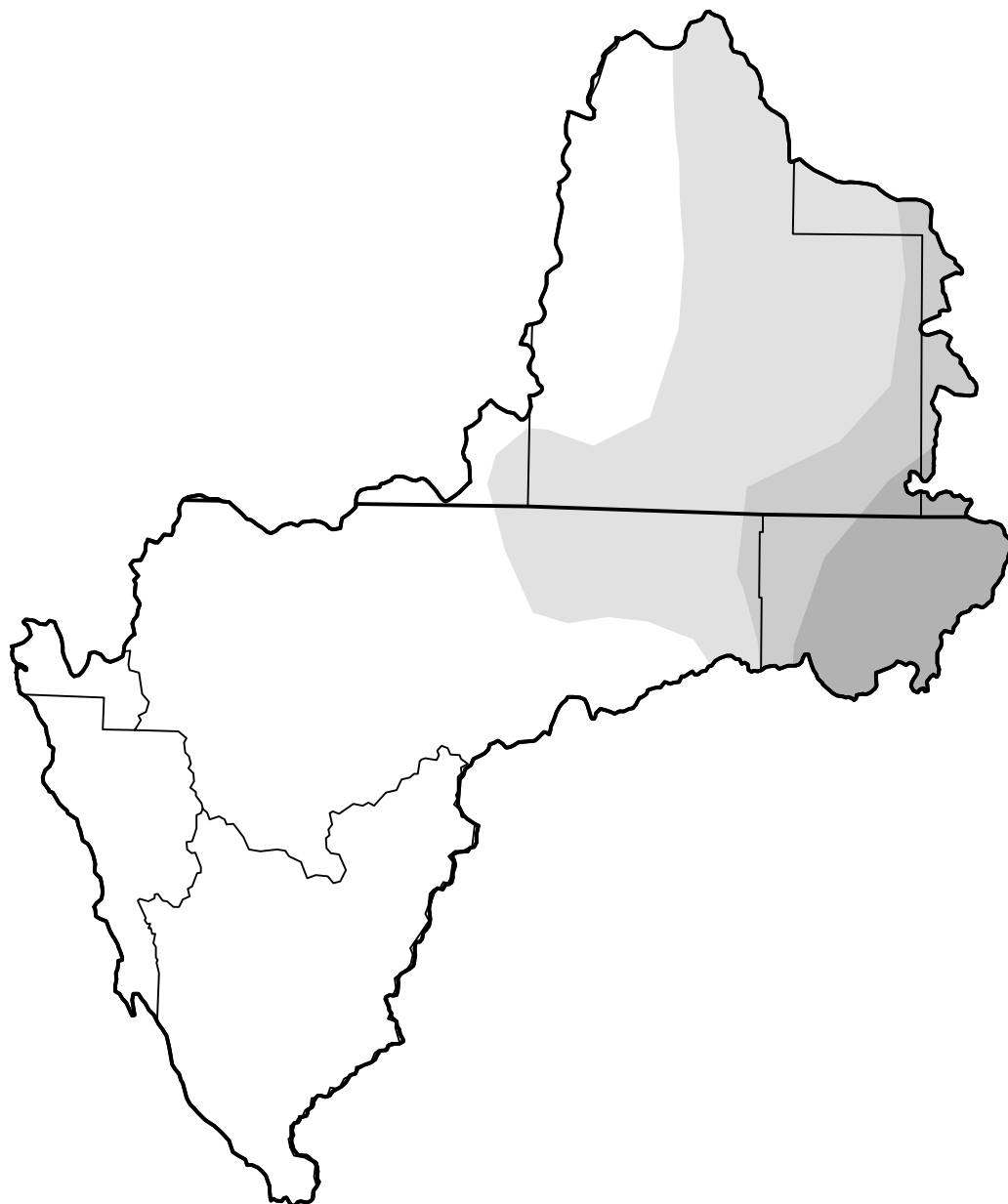


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

**December 25, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.82 | 39.18  | 13.30 | 6.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-18-2012</i>              | 60.82 | 39.18  | 13.30 | 6.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>           | 47.37 | 52.63  | 28.92 | 7.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 49.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 47.37 | 52.63  | 28.92 | 7.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 39.68 | 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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