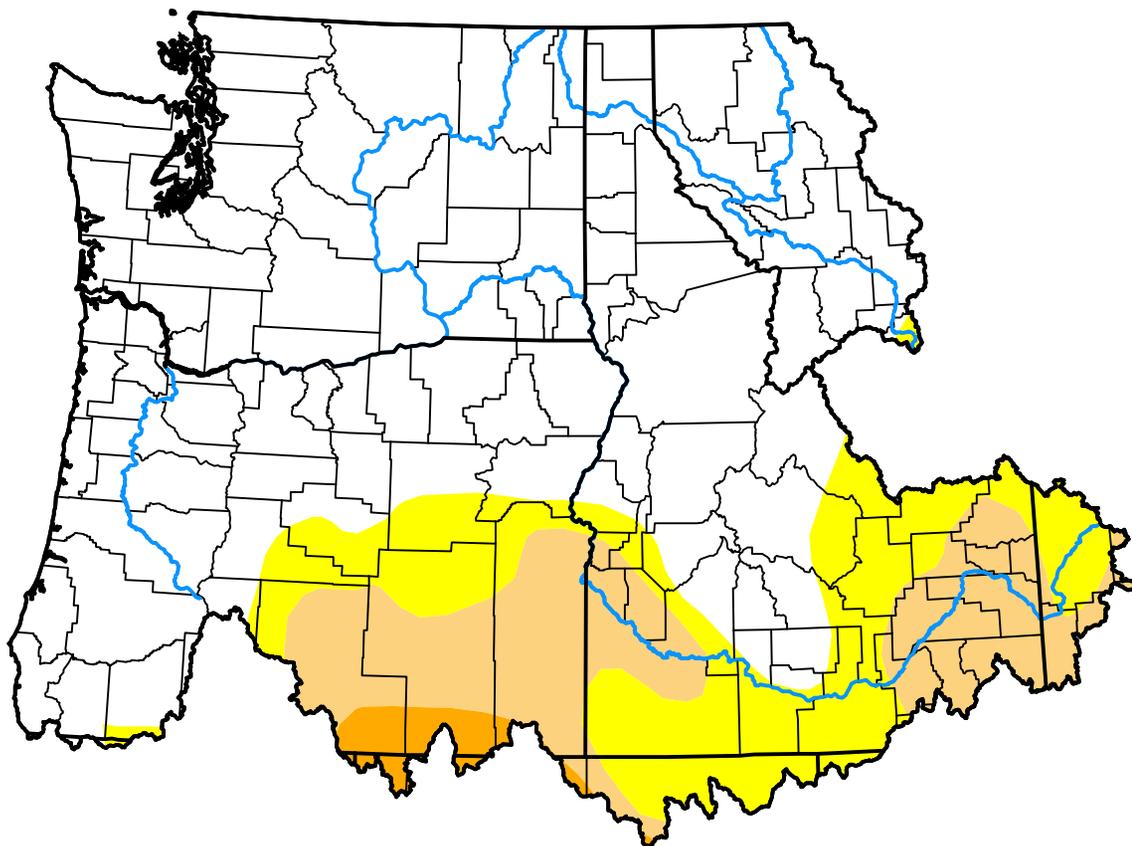


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.80	30.20	14.74	1.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2013</i>	69.52	30.48	14.66	1.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2012</i>	67.23	32.77	25.29	1.58	0.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	67.23	32.77	25.29	1.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	52.78	47.22	34.55	1.66	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2012</i>	47.02	52.98	18.21	1.25	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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