

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

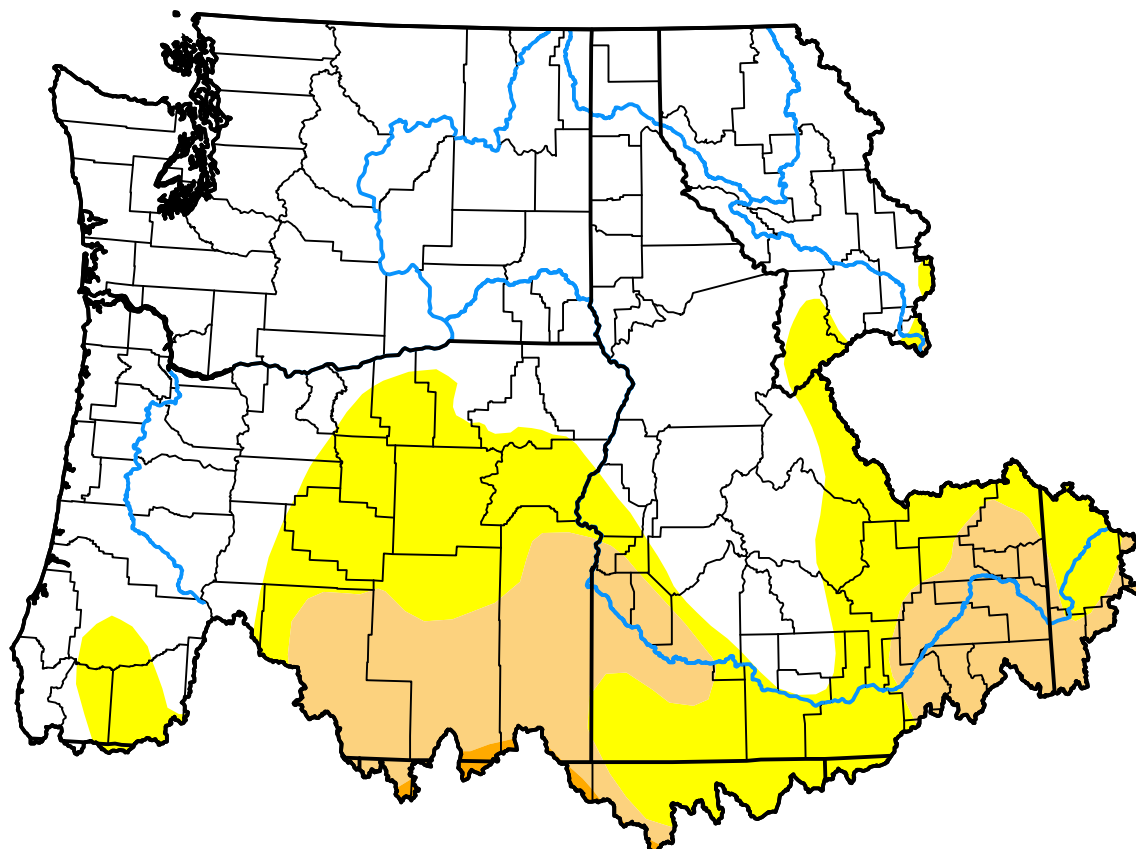
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 62.74 | 22.47 | 14.47 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-18-2013              | 61.73 | 23.51 | 14.43 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-24-2013           | 60.20 | 17.93 | 20.29 | 1.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 67.23 | 7.49  | 23.71 | 1.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 52.78 | 12.67 | 32.89 | 1.39 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-26-2012           | 77.62 | 13.24 | 8.72  | 0.42 | 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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