

# U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest Watershed

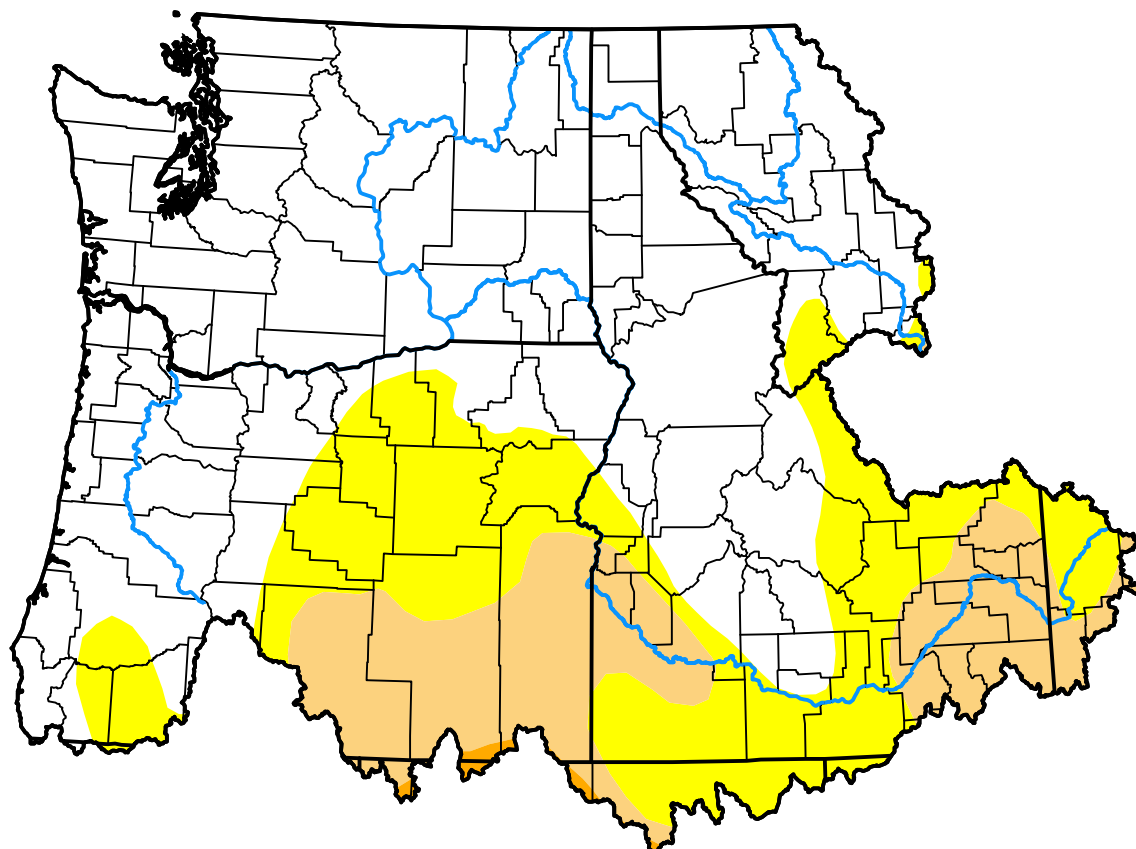
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 62.74 | 37.26 | 14.79 | 0.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-18-2013              | 61.73 | 38.27 | 14.76 | 0.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-24-2013           | 60.20 | 39.80 | 21.87 | 1.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 67.23 | 32.77 | 25.29 | 1.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 52.78 | 47.22 | 34.55 | 1.66  | 0.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-26-2012           | 77.62 | 22.38 | 9.14  | 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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