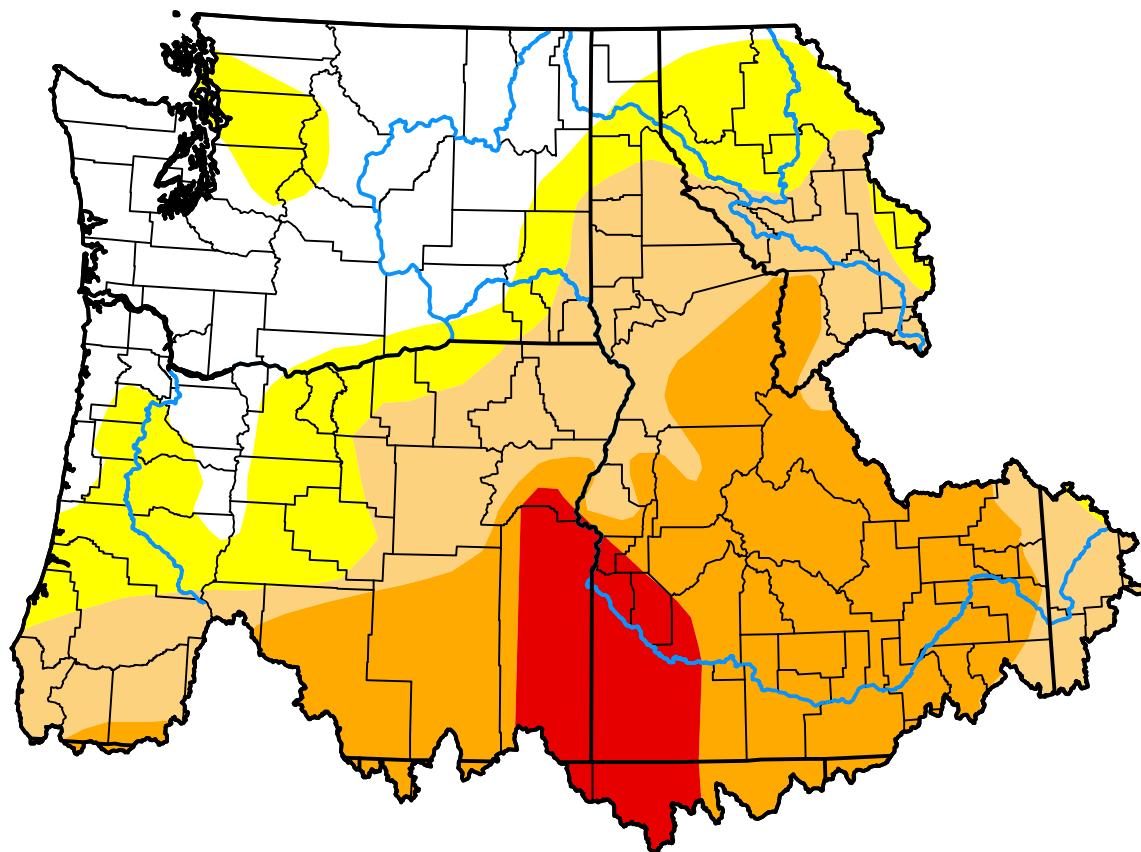


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.45	18.26	23.02	27.01	7.26	0.00
Last Week 08-15-2013	24.44	18.96	28.66	20.68	7.26	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-23-2013	36.72	47.51	15.42	0.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	67.23	7.49	23.71	1.58	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 08-23-2012	52.48	16.22	30.82	0.48	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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