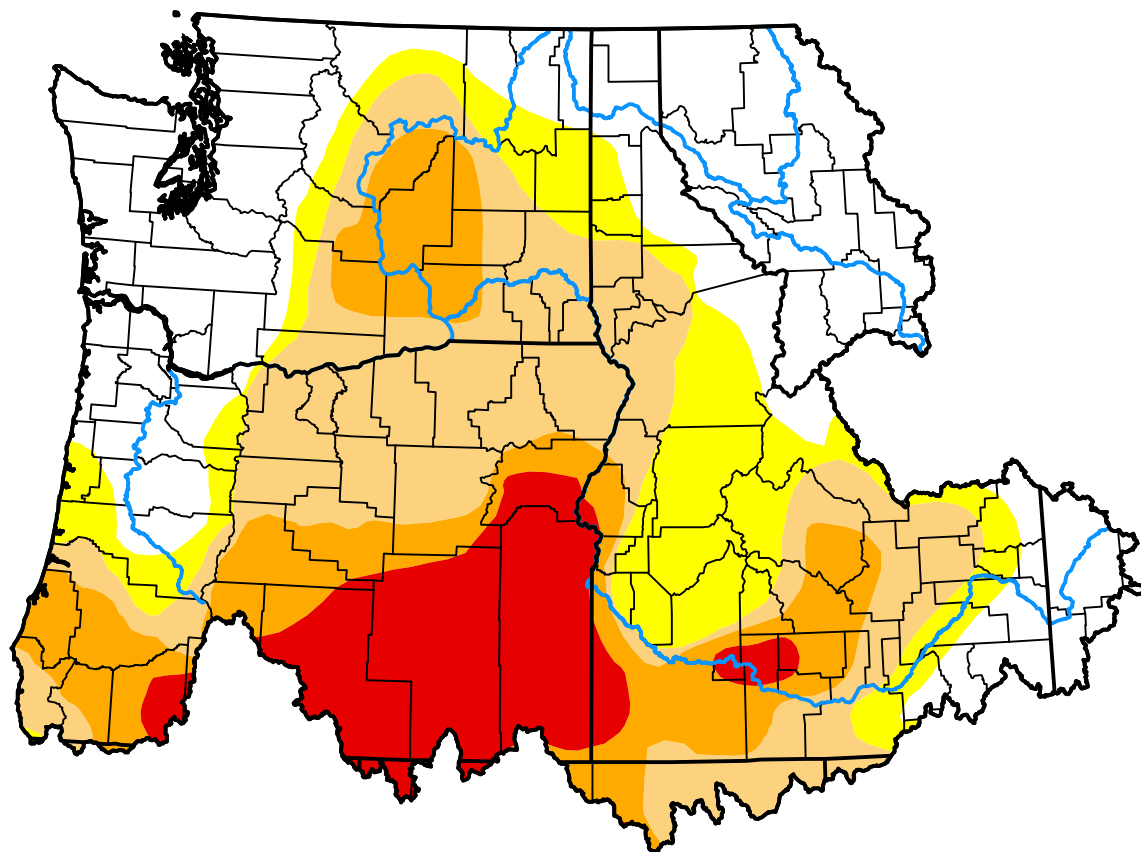


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.89	14.81	24.60	15.24	11.45	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2014	33.07	15.64	24.10	15.74	11.45	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2014	24.20	25.09	18.74	20.37	11.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	16.99	40.61	19.20	20.34	2.85	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	20.90	26.66	20.77	20.06	11.60	0.00
One Year Ago 12-19-2013	18.96	39.91	18.97	20.11	2.05	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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