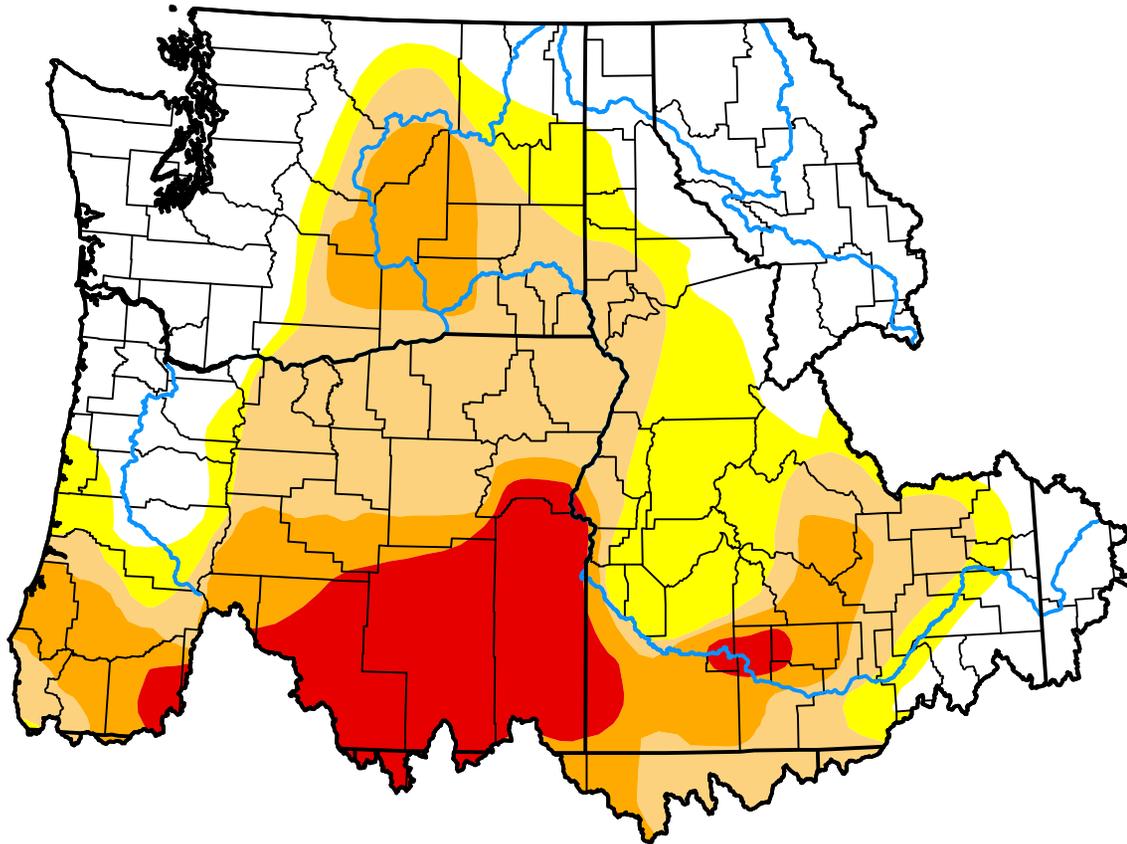


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 23, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.31	15.47	24.42	14.67	11.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2014</i>	33.89	14.81	24.60	15.24	11.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2014</i>	22.47	25.09	20.47	20.37	11.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	16.99	40.61	19.20	20.34	2.85	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	20.90	26.66	20.77	20.06	11.60	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-26-2013</i>	16.99	41.88	17.94	21.14	2.05	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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