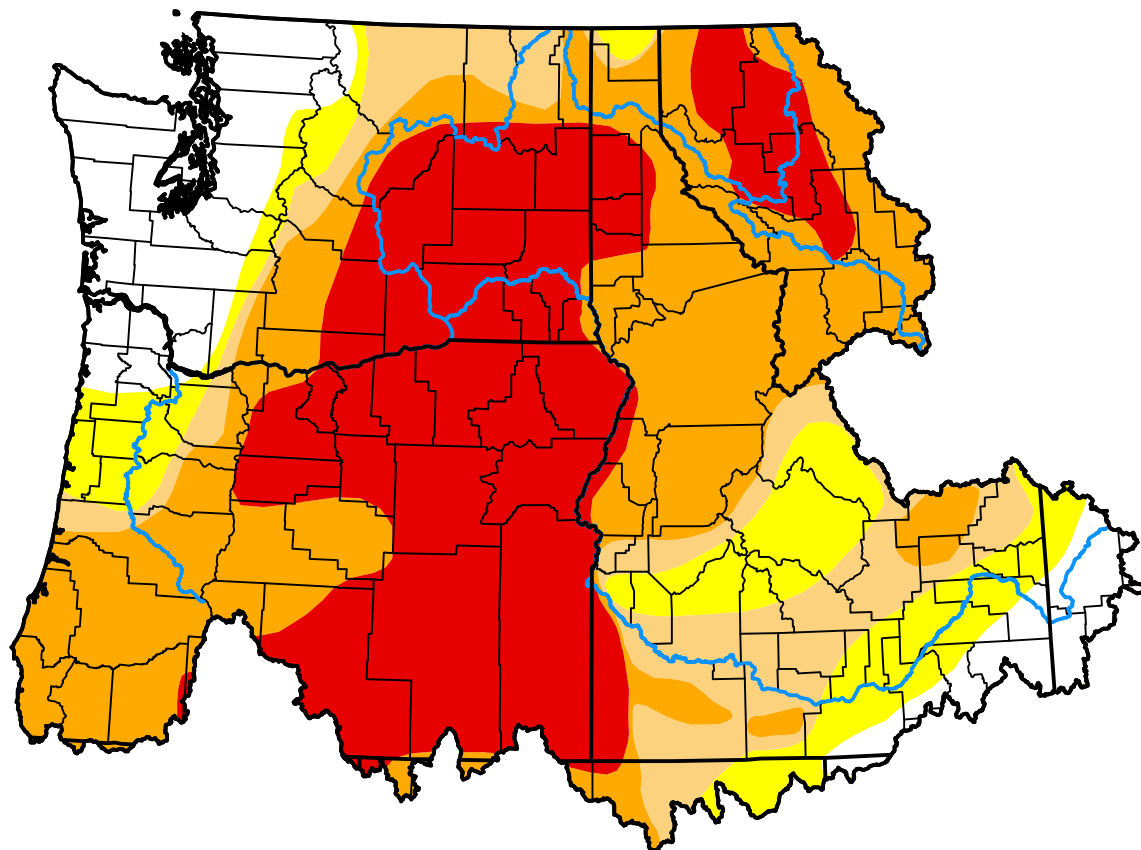


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.82	11.71	12.03	30.77	32.66	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2015</i>	10.32	11.20	11.36	31.25	35.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2015</i>	0.03	3.88	14.02	26.85	55.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	34.96	15.14	24.90	13.87	11.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.03	5.88	12.17	26.69	55.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2014</i>	33.07	15.64	24.10	15.74	11.45	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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