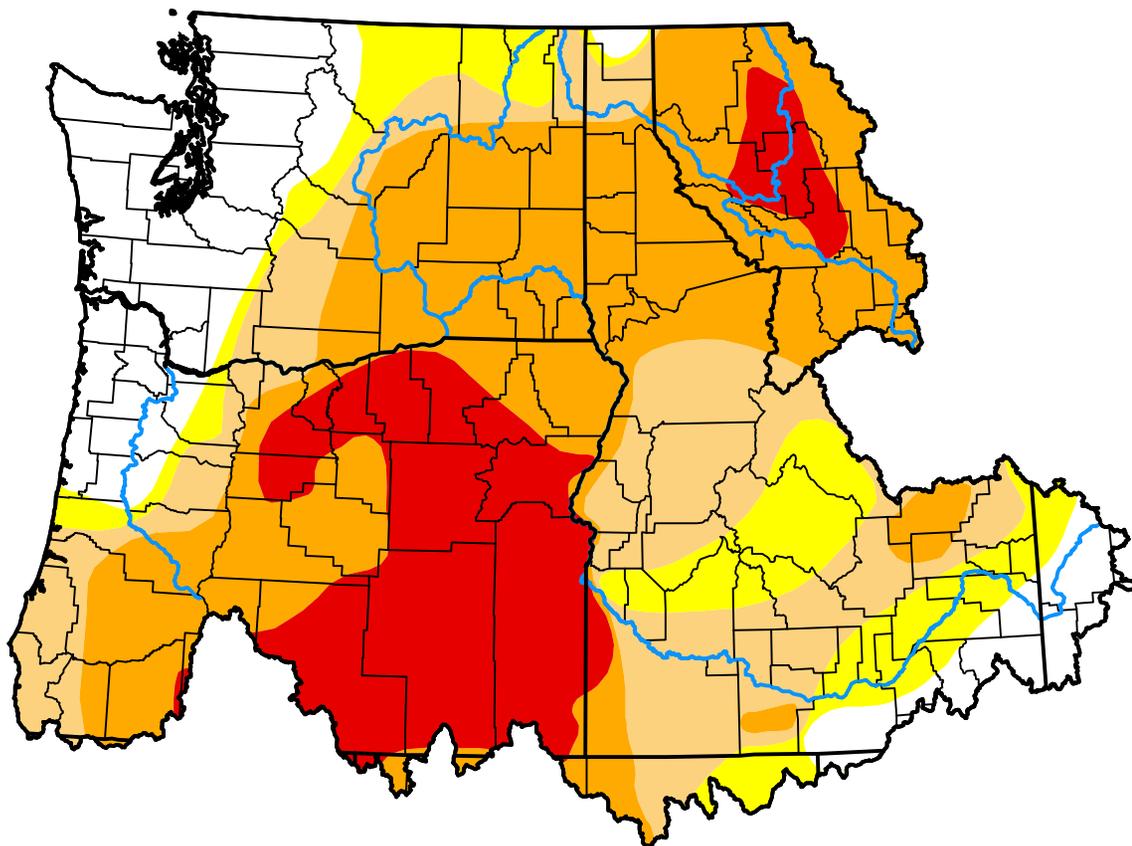


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 15, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.69	11.87	20.53	33.46	17.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	12.82	11.71	12.03	30.77	32.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2015</i>	0.03	3.85	14.05	26.85	55.22	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	34.96	15.14	24.90	13.87	11.14	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.03	5.88	12.17	26.69	55.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2014</i>	33.89	14.81	24.60	15.24	11.45	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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