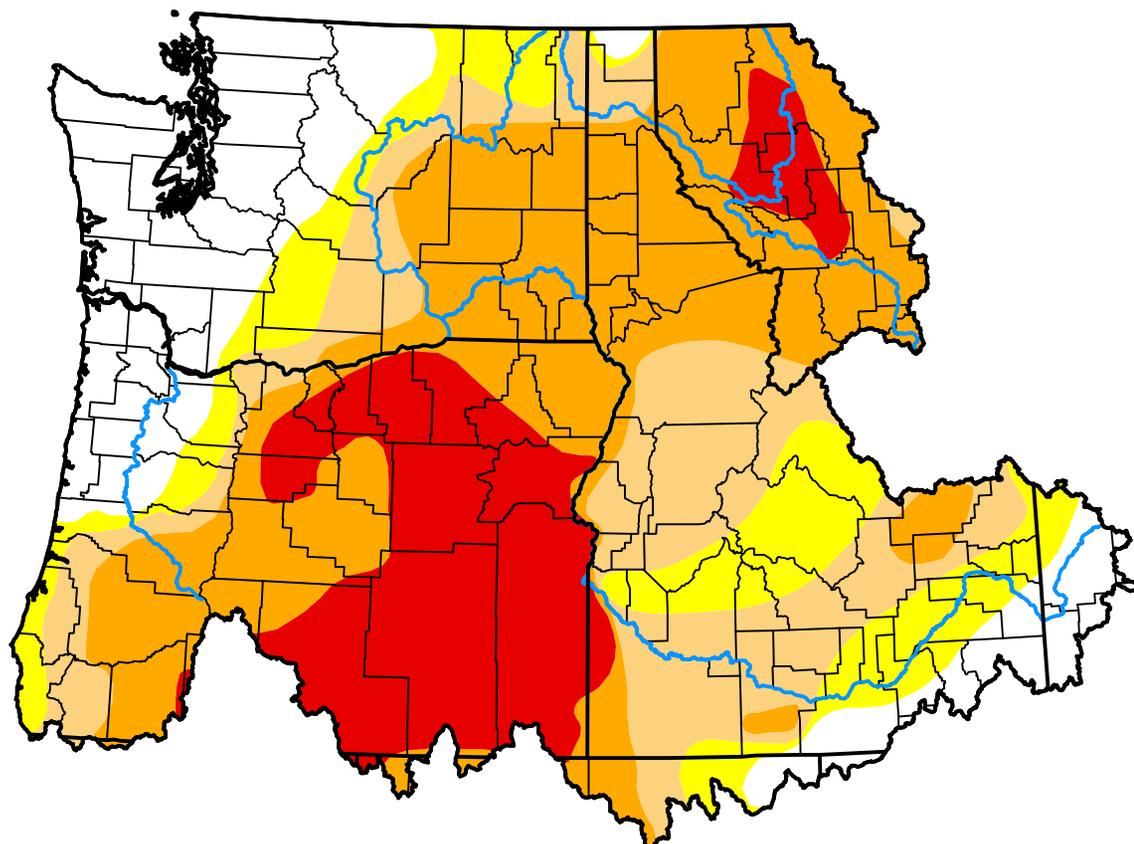


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.14	13.15	19.13	31.13	17.45	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2015</i>	16.69	11.87	20.53	33.46	17.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2015</i>	0.03	5.88	12.17	26.69	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>12-24-2014</i>	34.31	15.47	24.42	14.67	11.14	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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