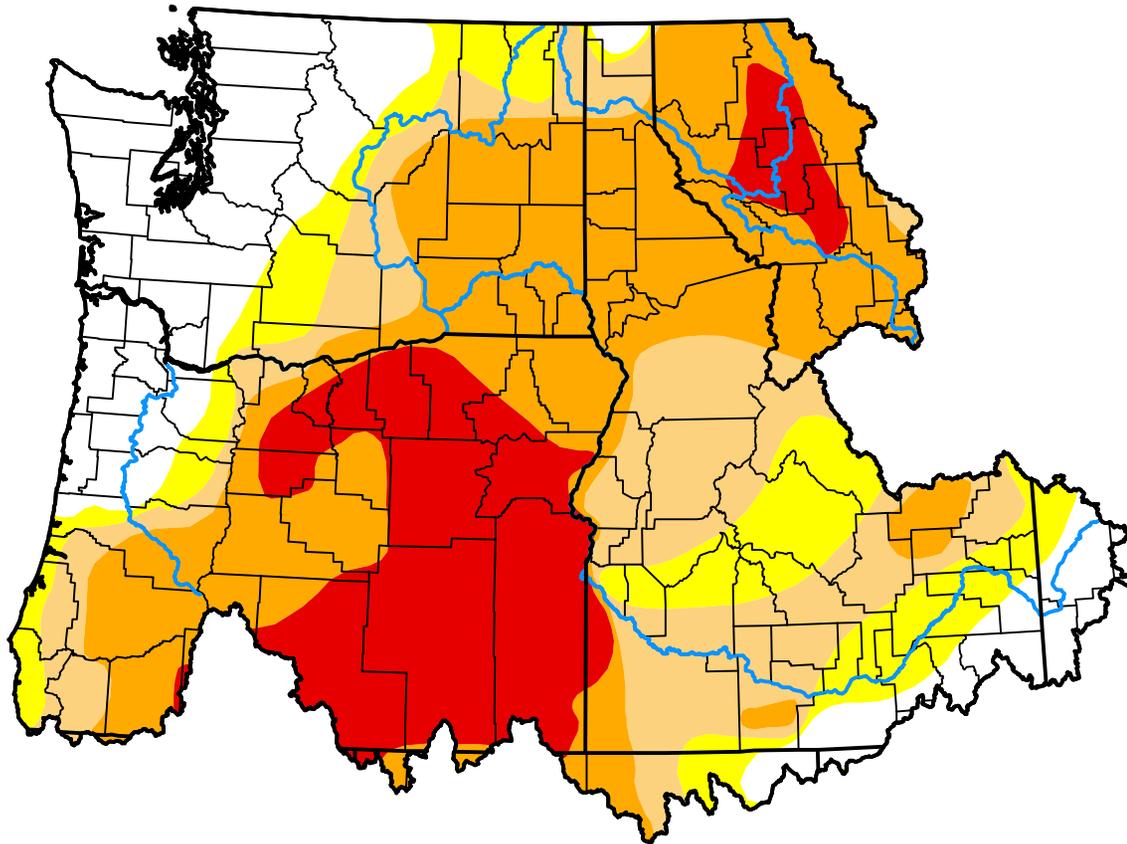


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.14	80.86	67.71	48.58	17.45	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2015</i>	16.69	83.31	71.44	50.91	17.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2015</i>	0.03	99.97	94.08	81.91	55.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	34.96	65.04	49.90	25.00	11.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.03	99.97	94.08	81.91	55.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2014</i>	34.31	65.69	50.23	25.81	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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