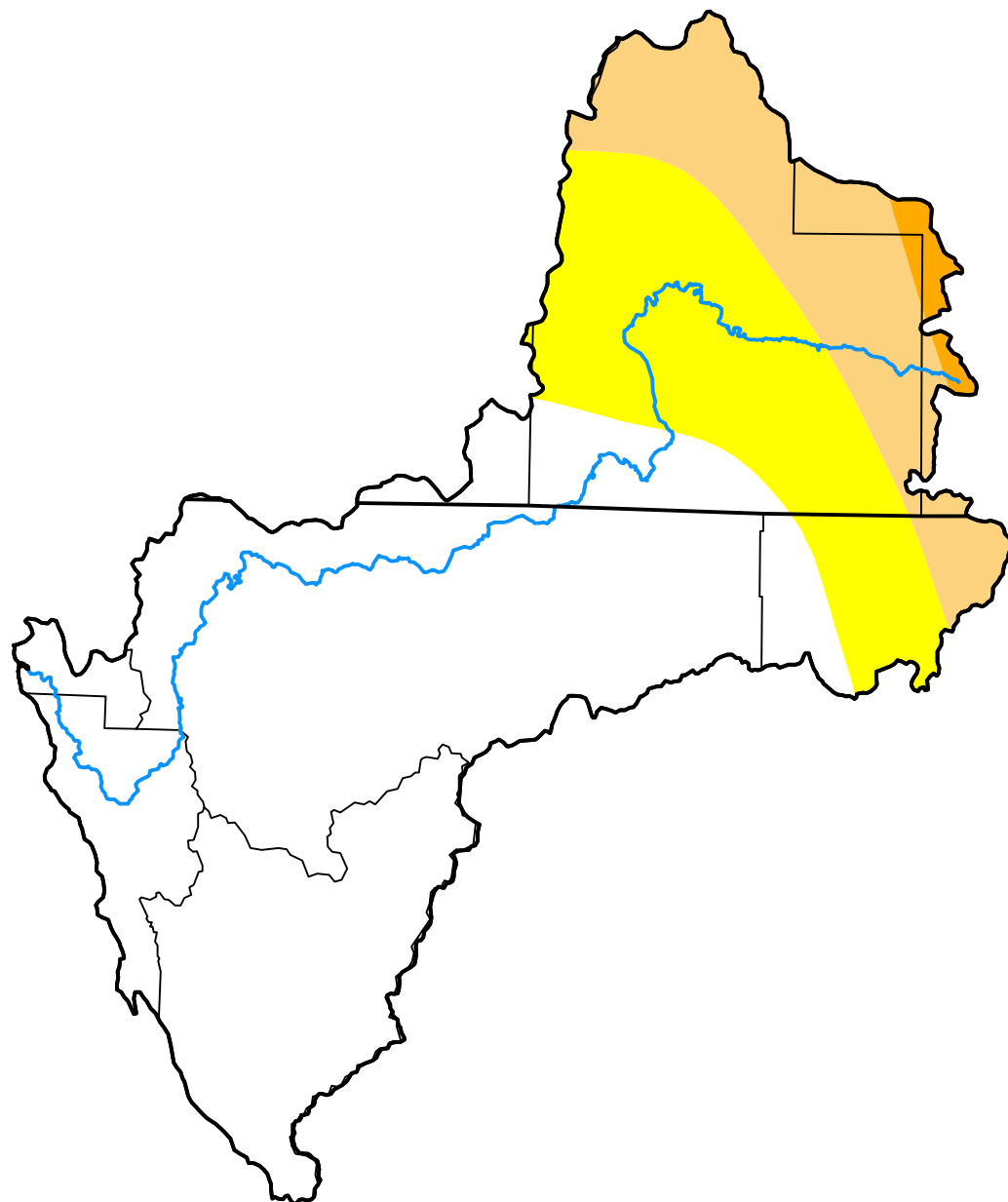


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

**August 19, 2003**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 64.39 | 20.03 | 14.41 | 1.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-12-2003              | 52.84 | 20.77 | 23.49 | 2.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-20-2003           | 76.30 | 20.58 | 3.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2002 | 95.14 | 4.86  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2002    | 21.40 | 34.16 | 44.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-20-2002           | 16.44 | 36.19 | 47.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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