

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

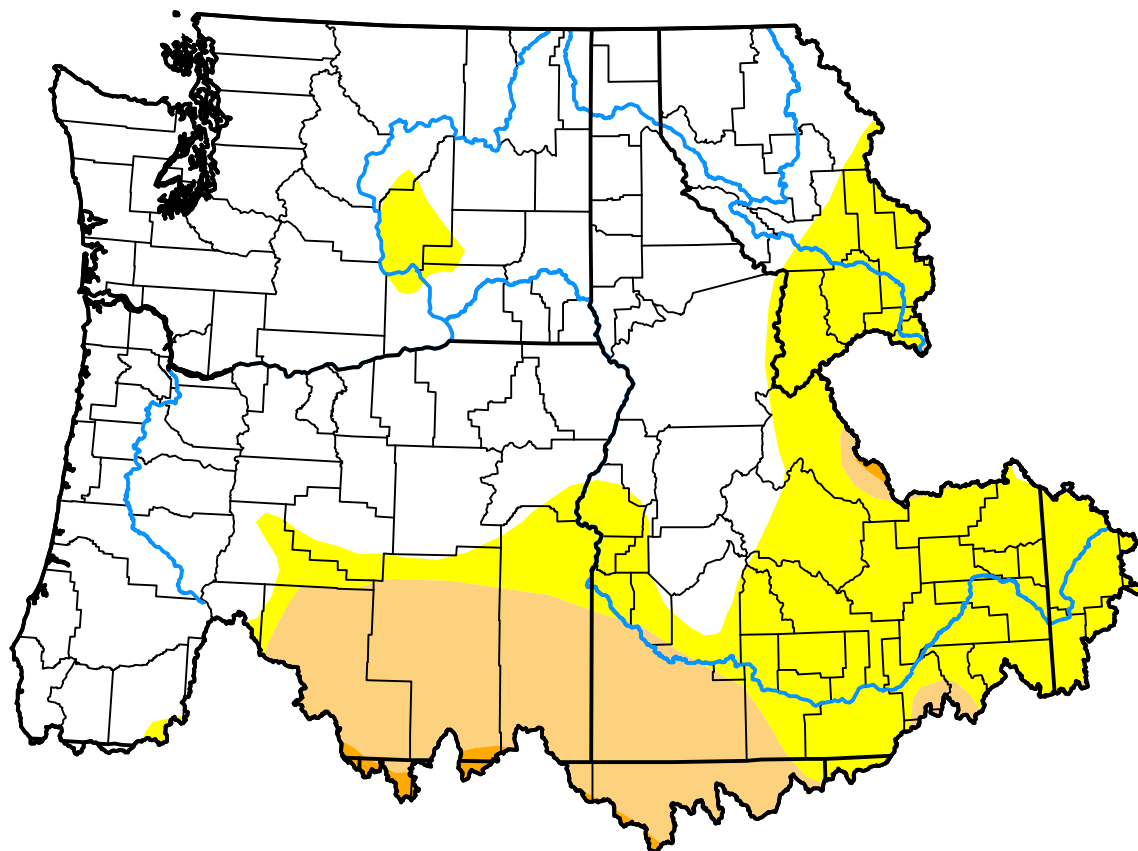
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 62.90  | 23.60 | 13.04 | 0.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-12-2012              | 62.04  | 31.05 | 6.45  | 0.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-19-2012           | 77.62  | 13.24 | 8.76  | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 53.75  | 39.19 | 7.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 89.09  | 10.91 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-21-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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