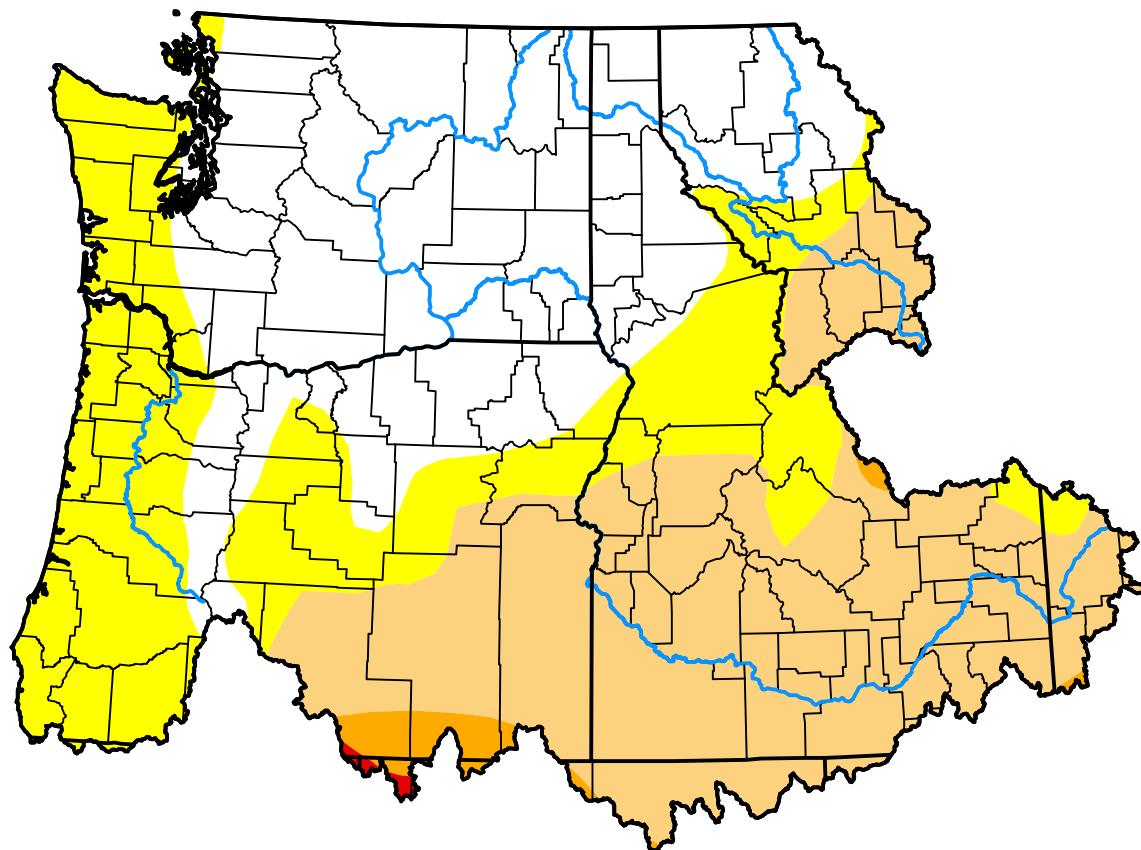


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.98	62.02	35.20	1.66	0.16	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2012	46.51	53.49	34.55	1.66	0.27	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	62.04	37.96	6.91	0.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.75	46.25	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	52.78	47.22	34.55	1.66	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	98.94	1.06	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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