

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

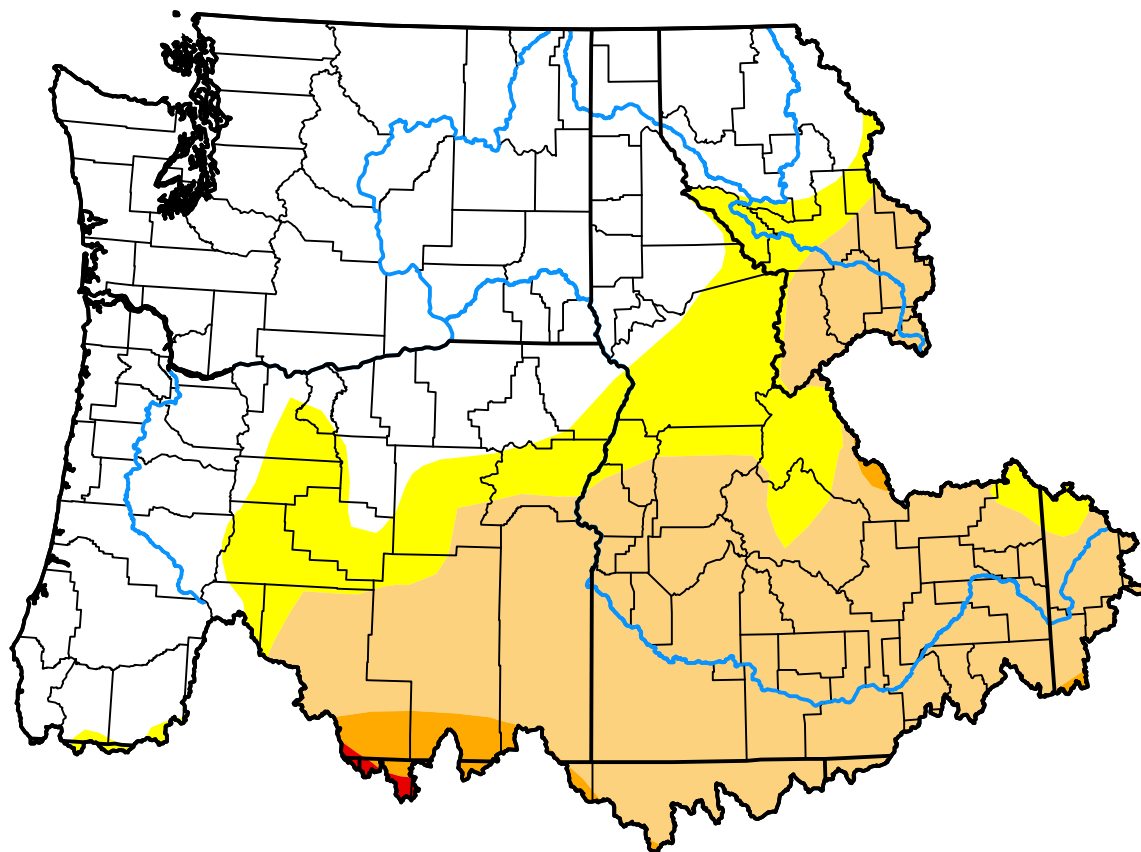
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.75	14.09	33.48	1.53	0.16	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2012	37.98	26.82	33.54	1.50	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	62.90	23.60	13.04	0.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.75	39.19	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	52.78	12.67	32.89	1.39	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	99.59	0.41	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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