

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

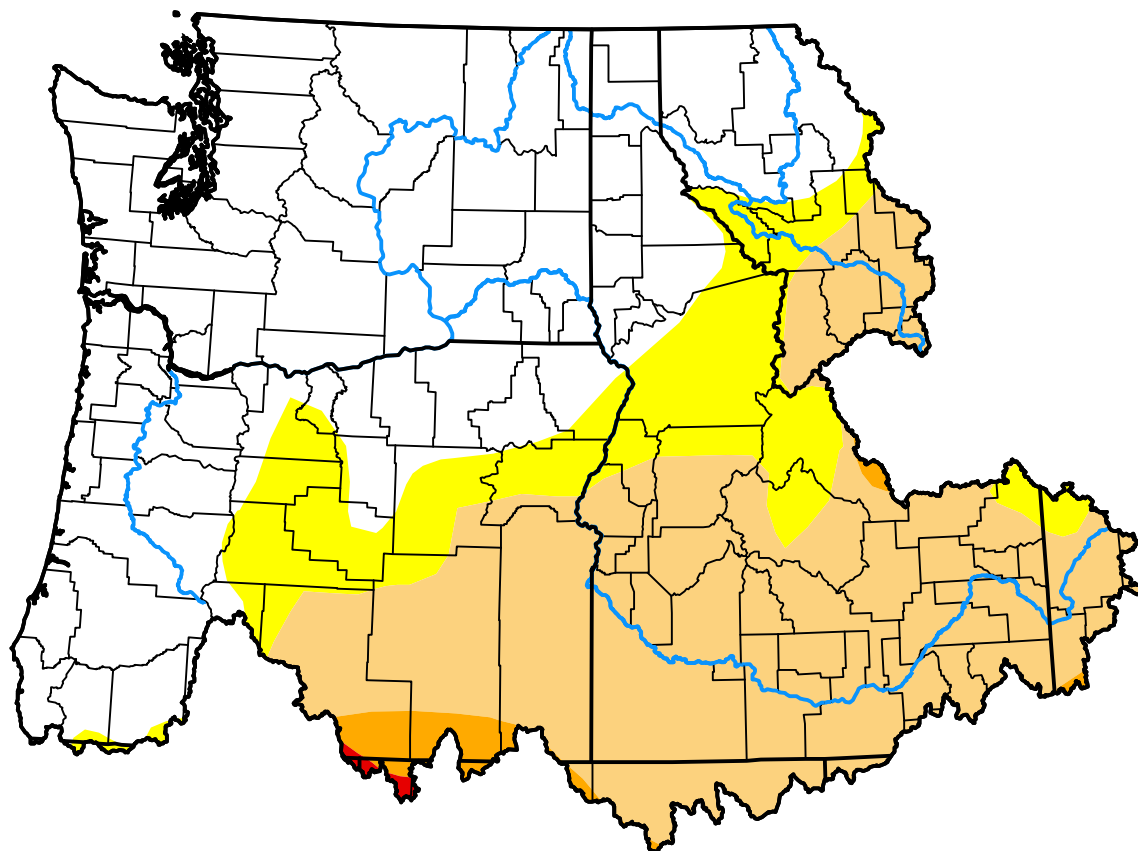
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.75	49.25	35.16	1.69	0.16	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2012	37.98	62.02	35.20	1.66	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	62.90	37.10	13.50	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 10-20-2011	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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