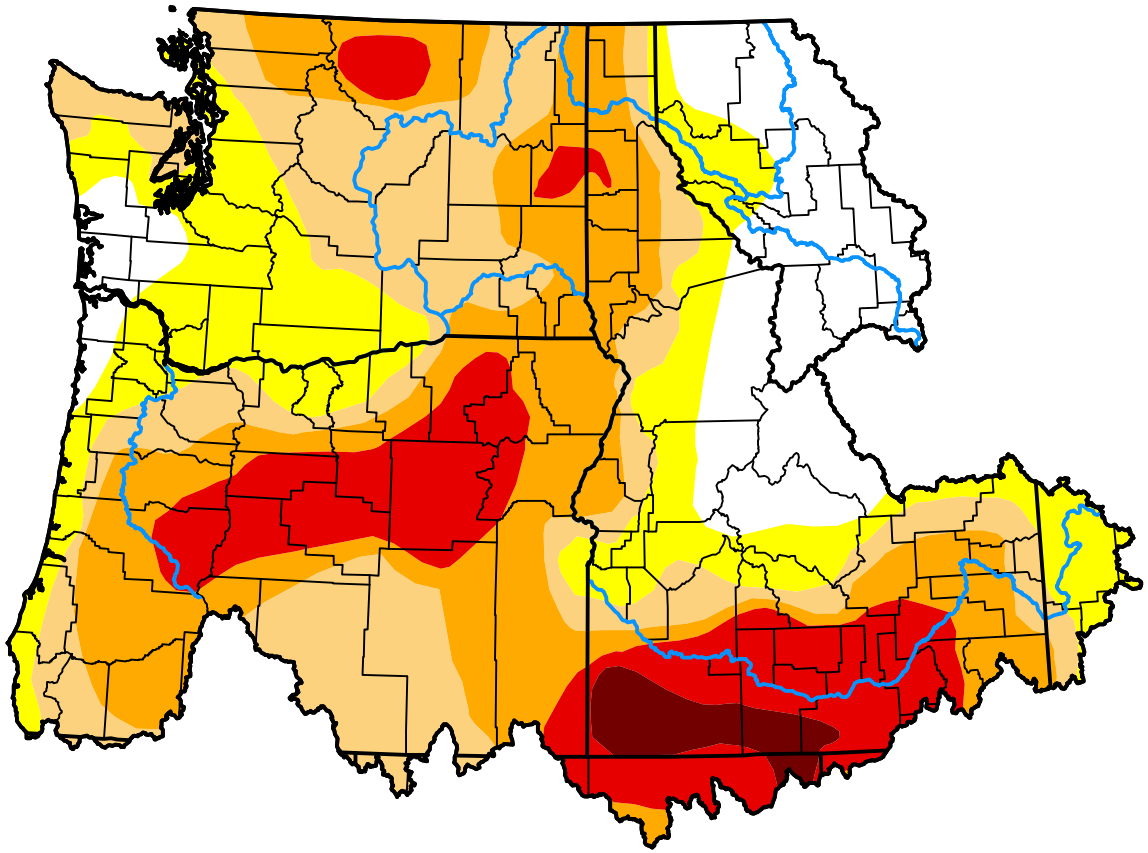
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.42	19.25	24.48	24.49	15.13	2.24
Last Week *10-06-2026*	13.86	19.10	24.00	23.73	17.06	2.24
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	11.22	16.23	32.29	21.21	15.49	3.55
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.17	33.21	25.72	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	10.03	9.18	27.09	38.47	13.95	1.28
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	15.13	9.75	24.50	35.39	13.95	1.28

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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