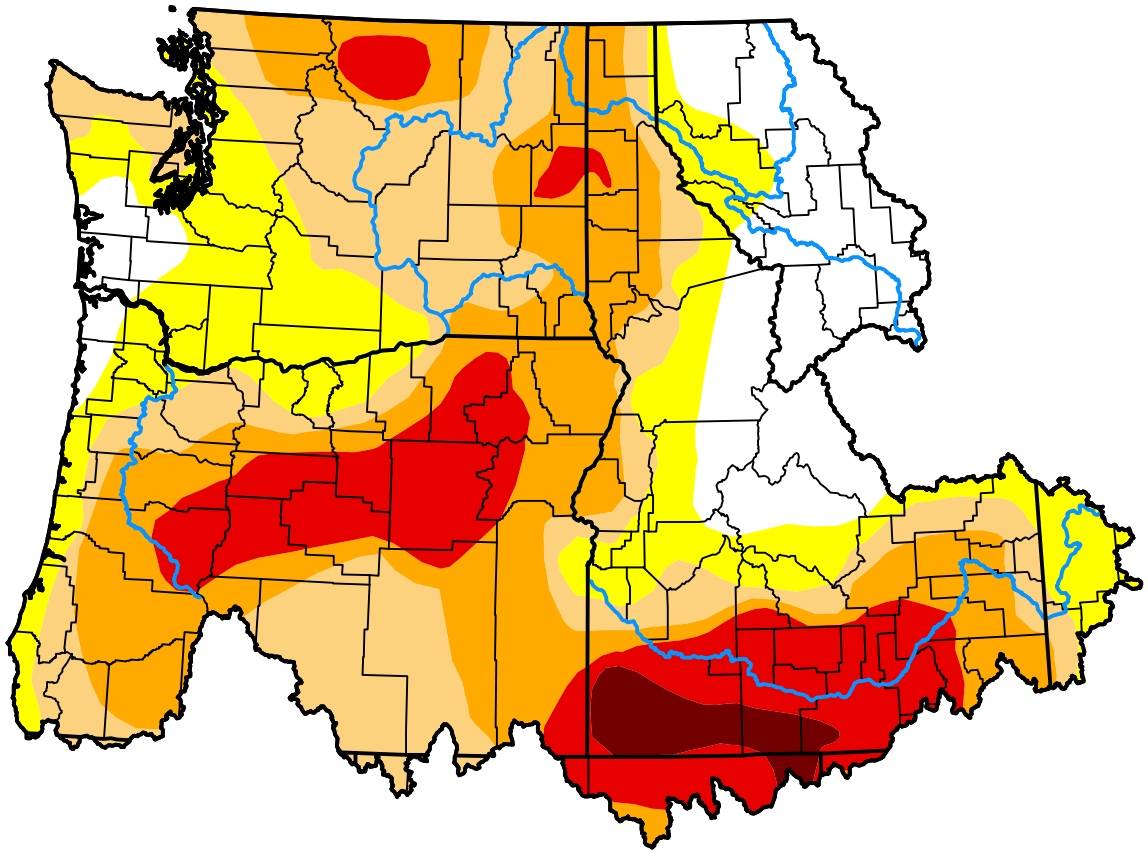
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.42	85.58	66.33	41.86	17.37	2.24
Last Week *10-06-2026*	13.86	86.14	67.03	43.03	19.30	2.24
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	11.22	88.78	72.55	40.25	19.04	3.55
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.17	61.83	28.62	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	10.03	89.97	80.79	53.70	15.23	1.28
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	15.13	84.87	75.12	50.62	15.23	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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