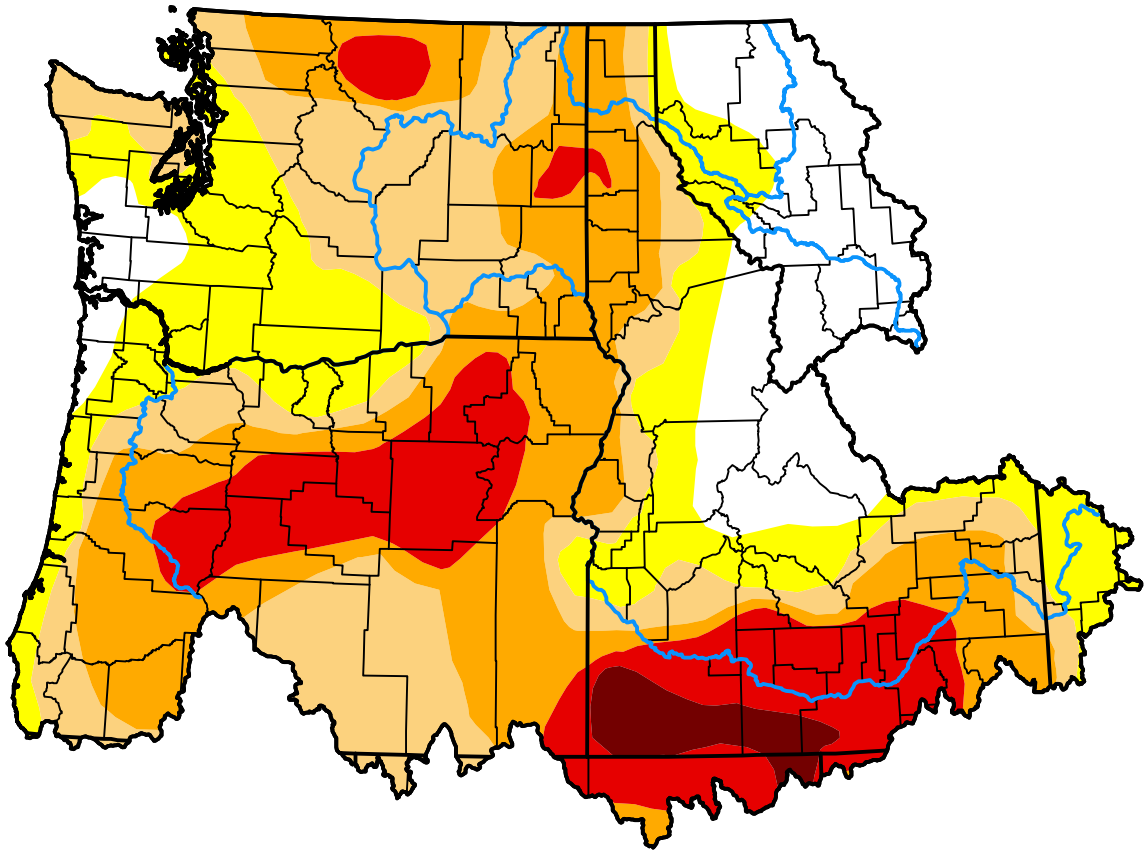
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northwest RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.40	19.24	24.51	24.48	15.13	2.24
Last Week *10-06-2026*	13.85	19.10	24.02	23.72	17.06	2.24
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	11.21	16.24	32.33	21.19	15.48	3.56
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.20	33.20	25.71	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	10.05	9.16	27.07	38.47	13.96	1.28
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	15.16	9.73	24.47	35.40	13.96	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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