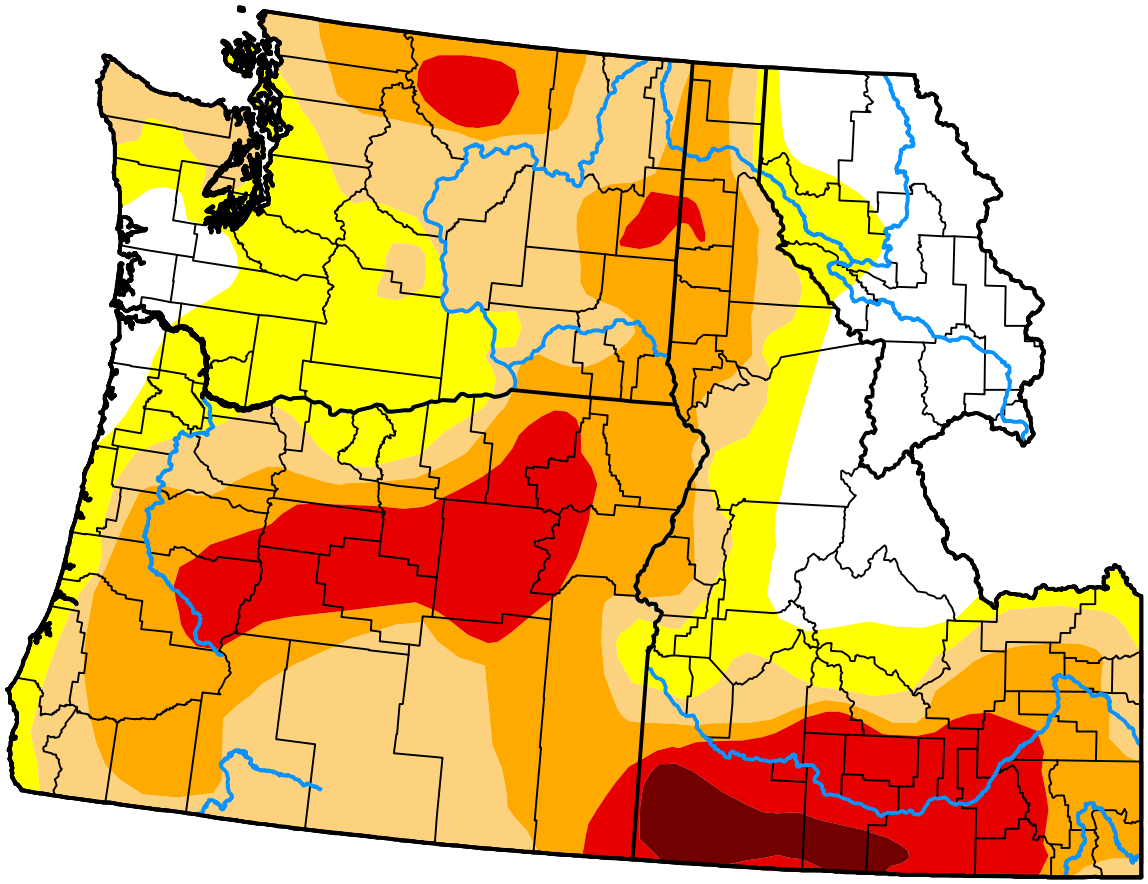
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.44	85.56	66.67	41.25	16.03	2.06
Last Week *10-13-2026*	14.44	85.56	67.76	41.67	16.03	2.06
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	14.07	85.93	71.17	39.05	18.02	2.58
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	39.26	60.74	27.86	2.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	12.89	87.11	68.59	42.98	18.58	2.06
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	18.48	81.52	72.72	48.28	10.74	1.22

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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