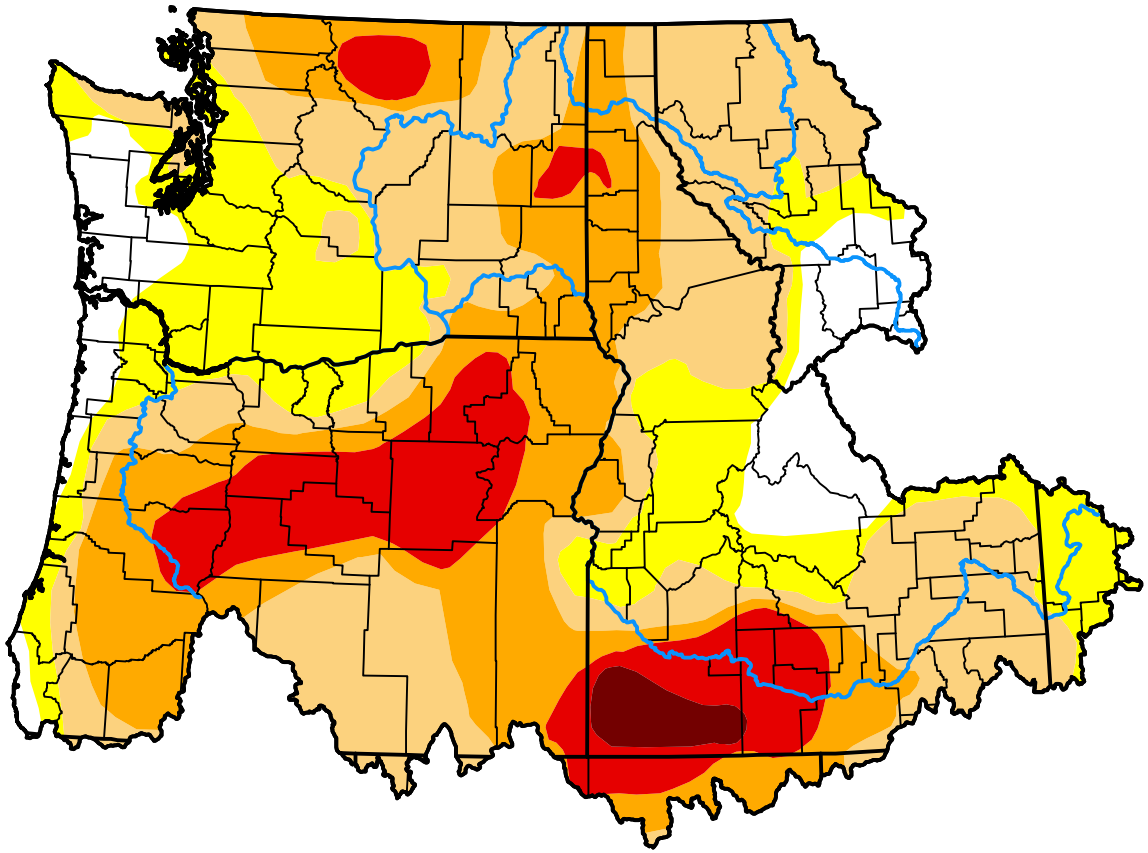
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northwest RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.29	91.71	71.77	37.24	13.59	1.36
Last Week *11-10-2026*	8.64	91.36	66.98	37.30	13.59	1.36
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	4.34	95.66	74.23	47.42	21.39	3.76
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.20	61.80	28.61	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	12.85	87.15	67.34	43.20	19.85	2.24
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	18.90	81.10	65.89	23.89	2.94	0.00

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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