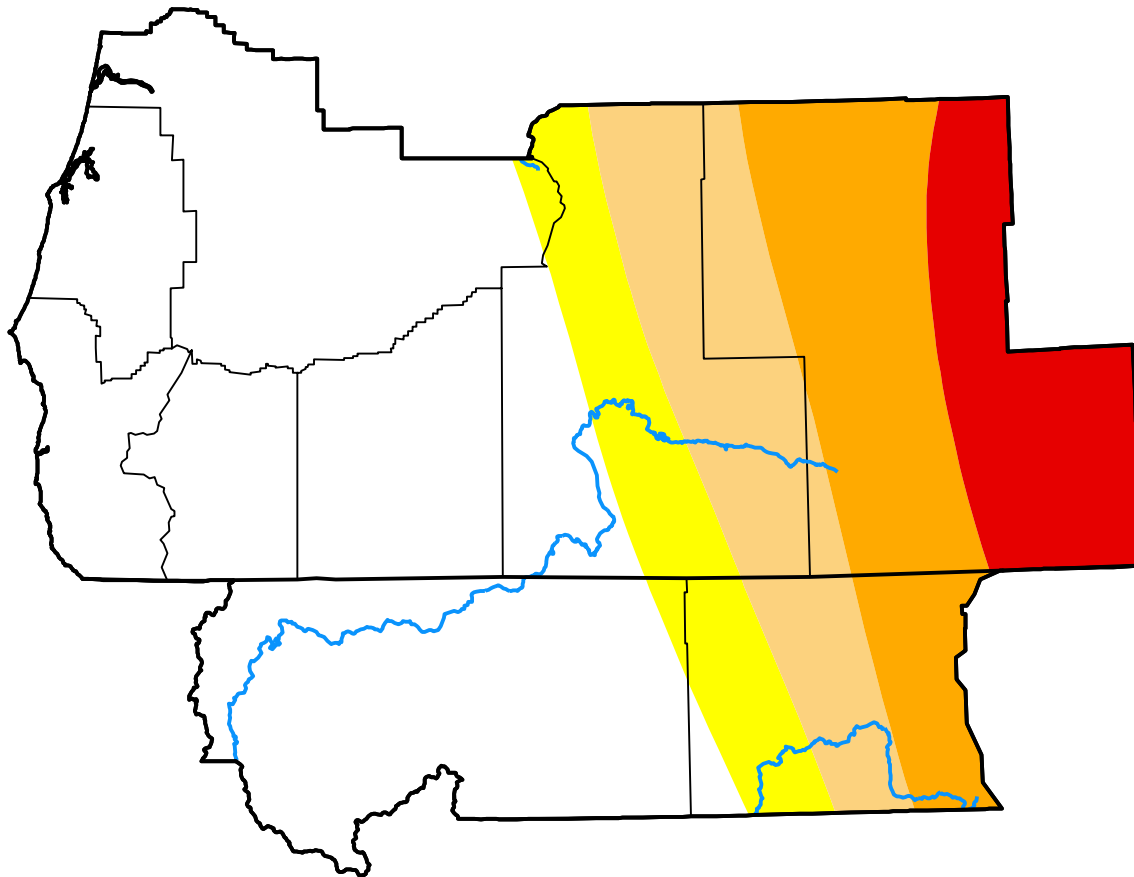


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Medford, OR WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.32	44.68	35.72	22.65	8.74	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	53.60	46.40	36.21	22.81	10.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	26.24	73.76	32.34	9.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	73.14	26.86	14.92	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	27.66	72.34	48.41	4.39	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	95.20	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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