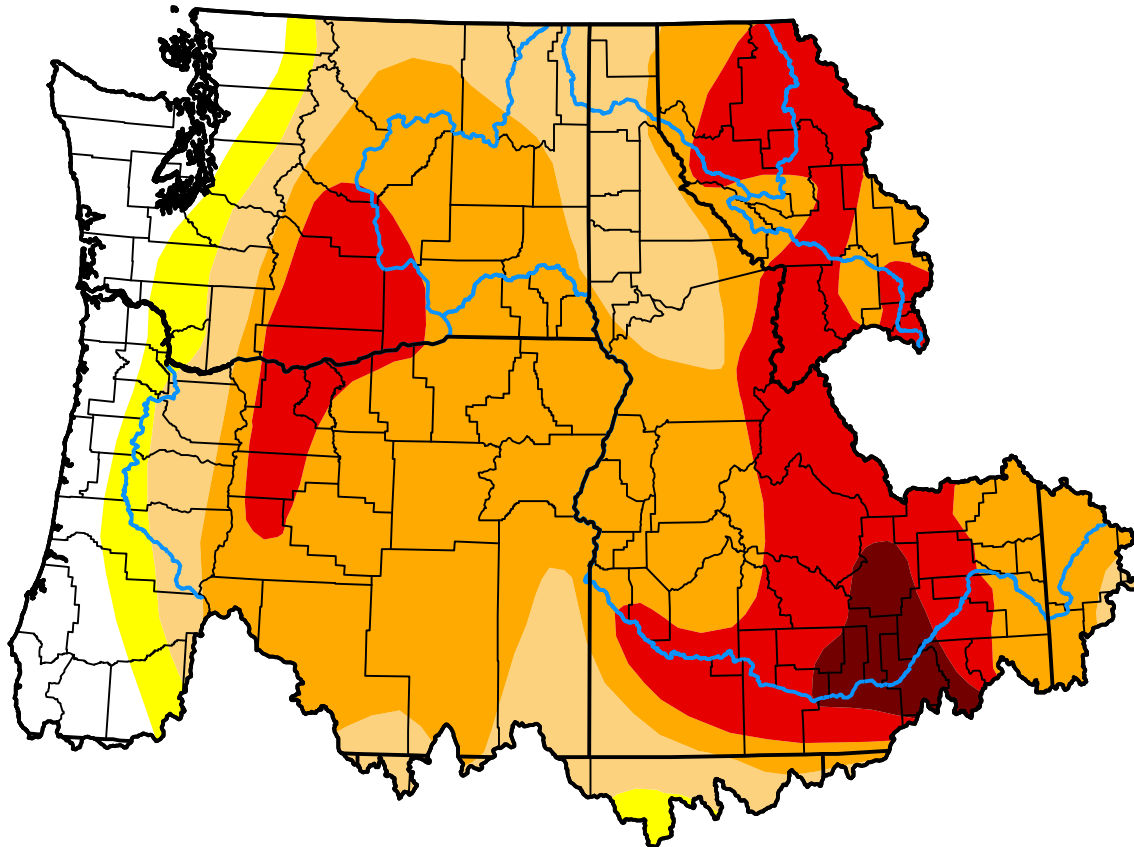


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northwest RFC

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.01	89.99	84.79	66.73	23.72	2.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2005</i>	6.50	93.50	89.19	75.89	20.58	2.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2005</i>	9.12	90.88	31.54	20.26	9.56	0.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.73	20.98	9.56	0.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.42	12.85	2.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2004</i>	33.49	66.51	42.26	29.56	13.95	4.35



### Intensity:



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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