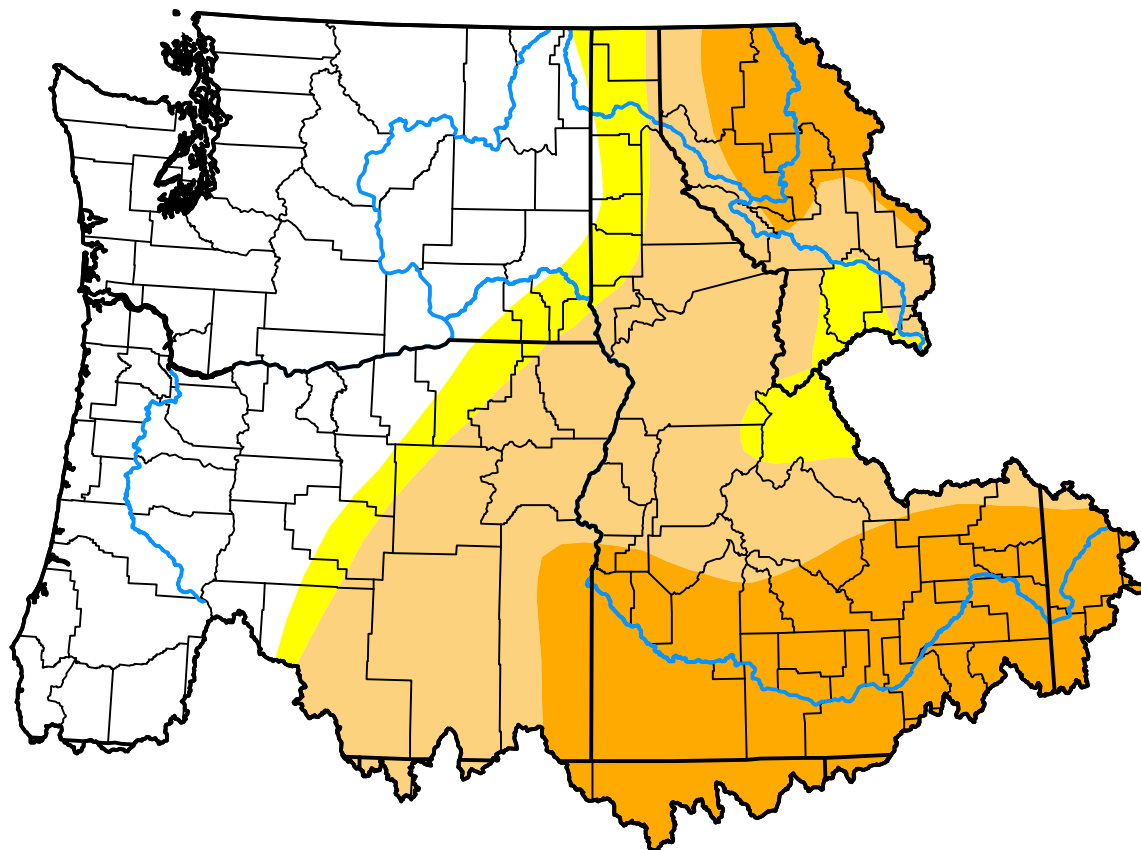


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.25	7.57	28.32	23.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	40.25	6.65	27.88	25.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	16.05	23.39	5.33	38.33	16.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	86.93	10.98	1.92	0.13	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	13.95	25.50	5.33	40.43	14.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	86.72	11.19	1.92	0.13	0.03	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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