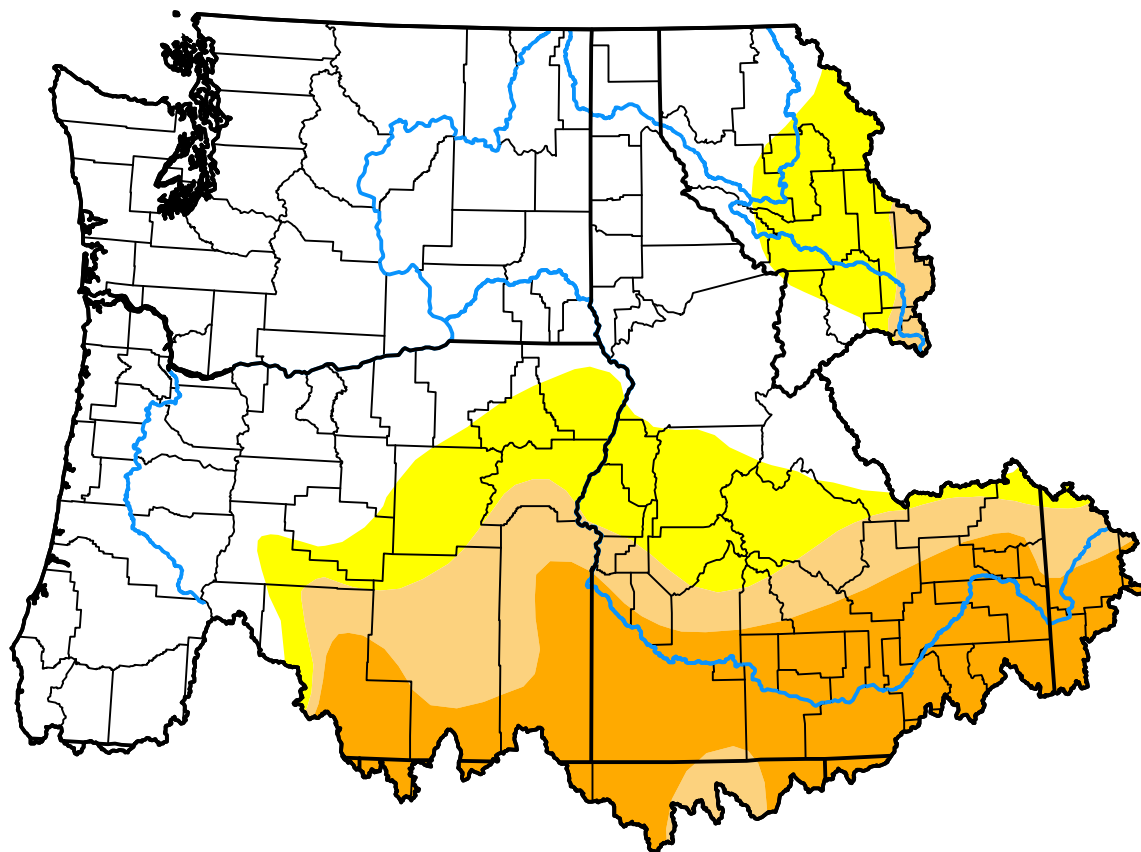


# U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.62 | 14.64 | 11.01 | 17.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-14-2008</i>              | 54.84 | 16.26 | 11.17 | 17.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2007</i>           | 29.02 | 14.01 | 17.01 | 39.95 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 40.25 | 7.57  | 28.32 | 23.87 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 13.95 | 25.50 | 5.33  | 40.43 | 14.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-22-2007</i>           | 81.99 | 13.81 | 3.55  | 0.62  | 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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