

U.S. Drought Monitor

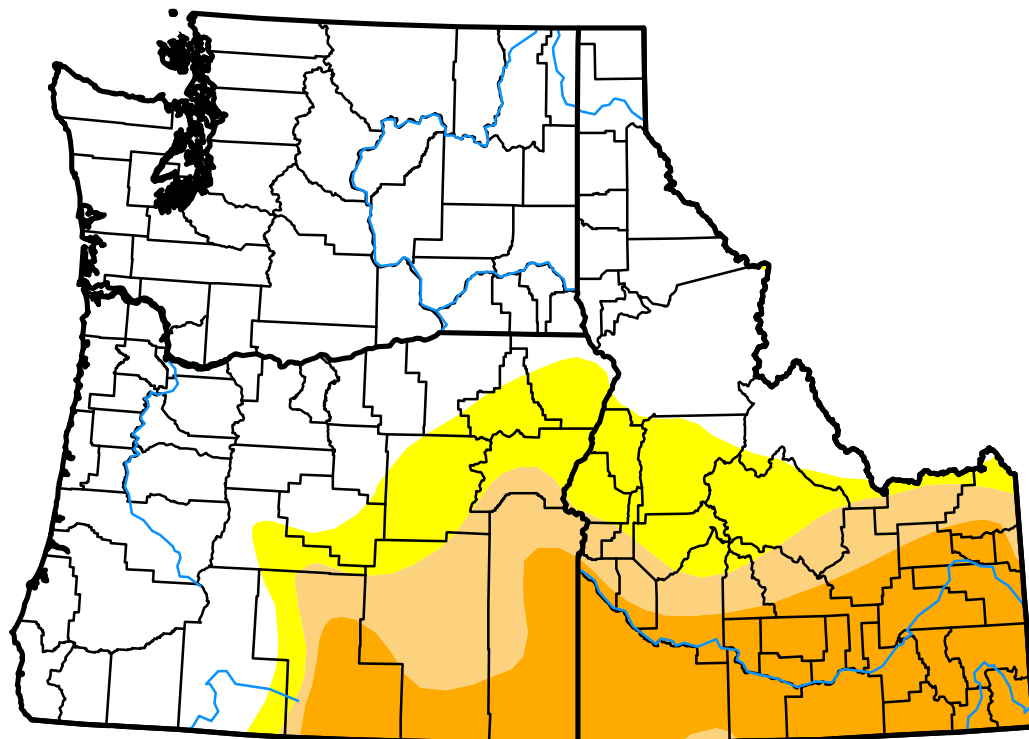
USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 58.03 | 41.97 | 8.52 | 5.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-19-2008</i> | 58.03 | 41.97 | 8.52 | 5.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2007</i> | 67.52 | 32.48 | 15.08 | 9.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 61.88 | 38.12 | 13.79 | 5.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i> | 62.06 | 37.94 | 16.34 | 14.33 | 4.02 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-27-2007</i> | 76.06 | 23.94 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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