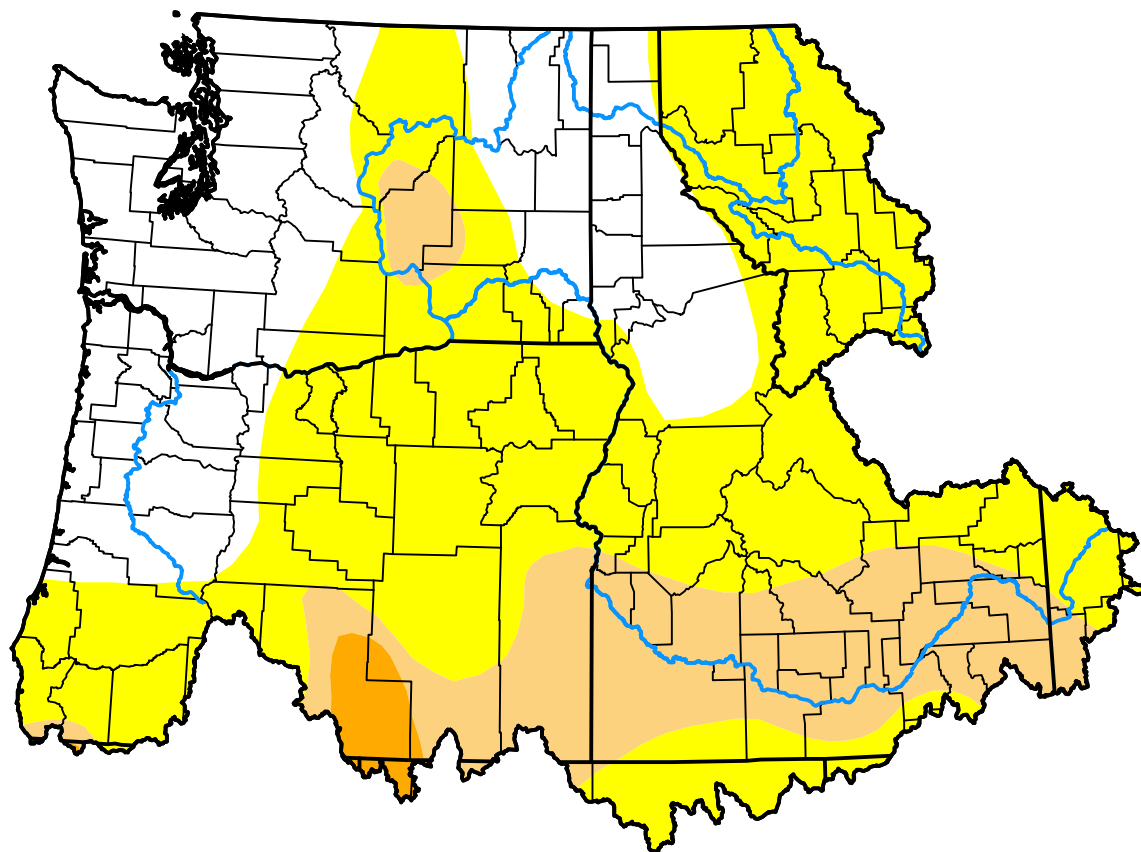


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.96	50.87	17.55	1.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	30.05	50.78	17.55	1.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	53.04	30.37	14.90	1.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.25	7.57	28.32	23.87	0.00	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>09-20-2007</i>	16.05	23.39	5.33	38.33	16.89	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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