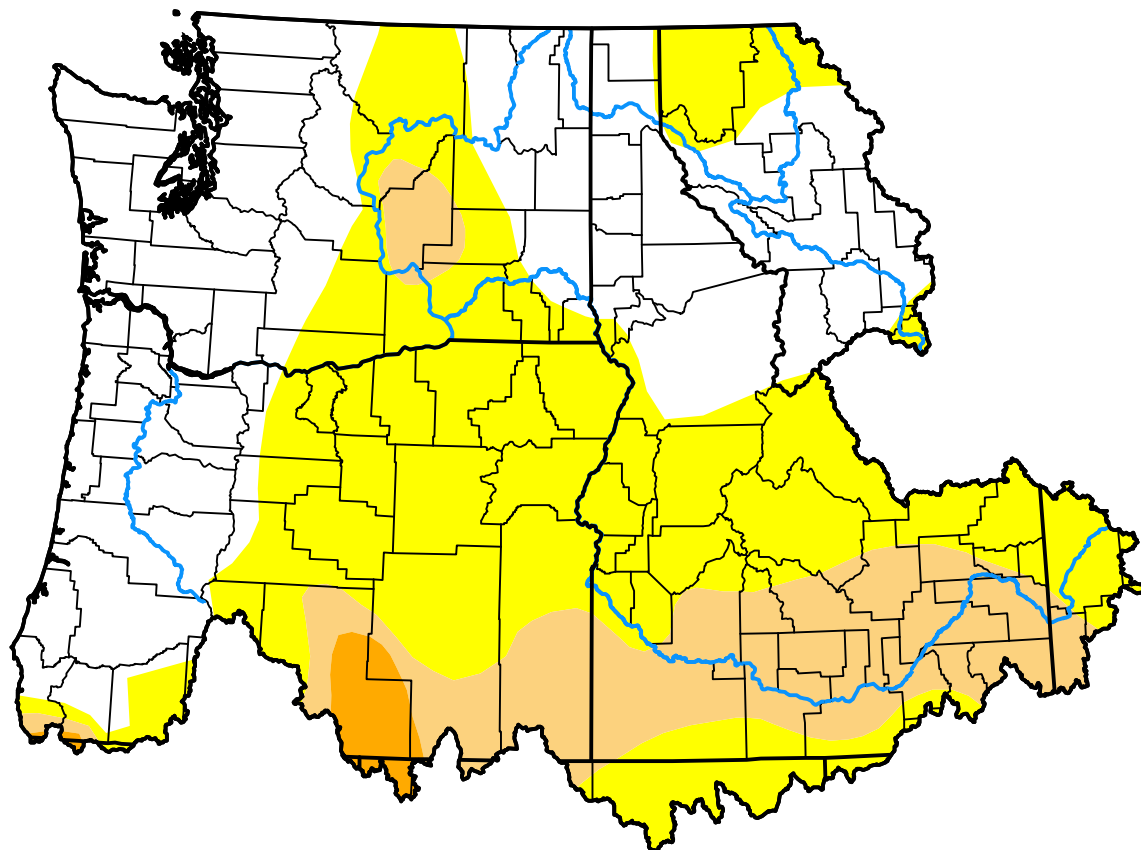


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.35	42.11	15.88	1.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	45.39	15.88	1.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	52.32	29.50	16.49	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>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	45.39	15.88	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2007</i>	19.52	20.88	7.00	37.81	14.79	0.00

Intensity:

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

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