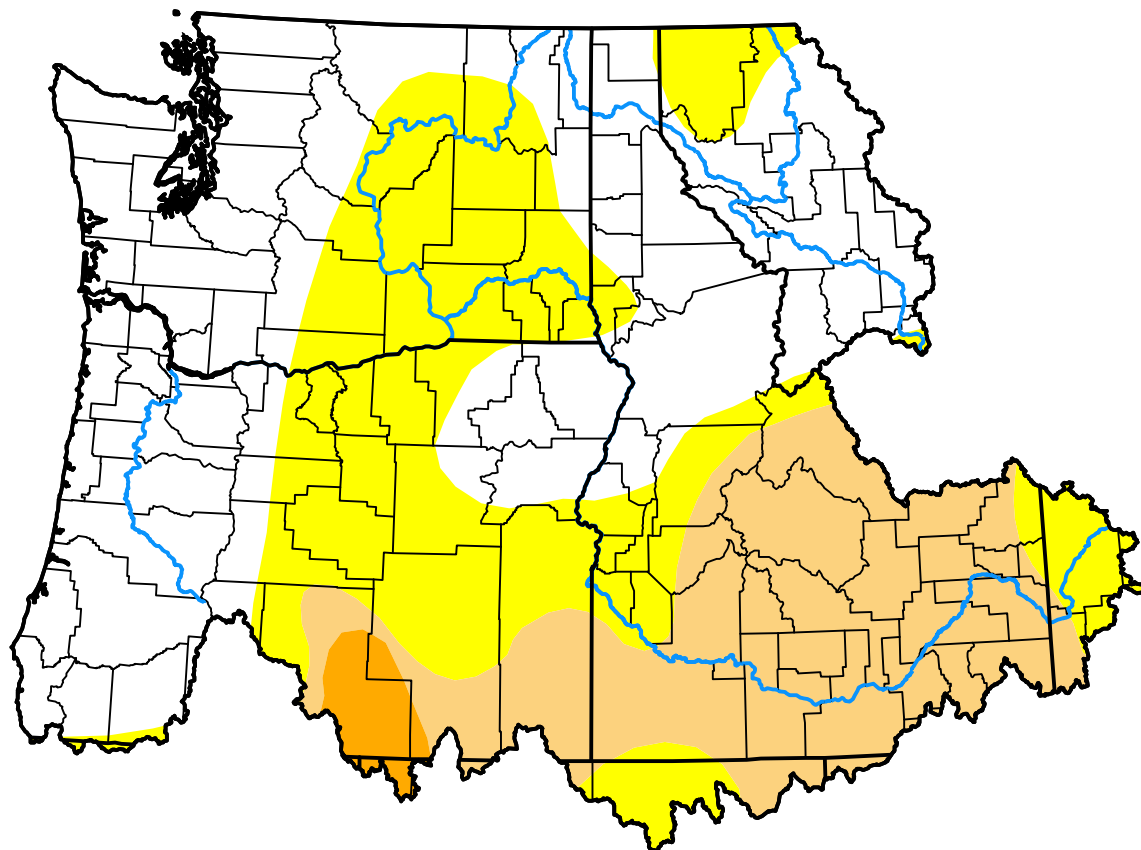


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.16	30.00	22.07	1.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2008</i>	47.72	28.43	22.07	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2008</i>	30.05	50.92	17.54	1.49	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>12-06-2007</i>	40.25	6.65	27.88	25.22	0.00	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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