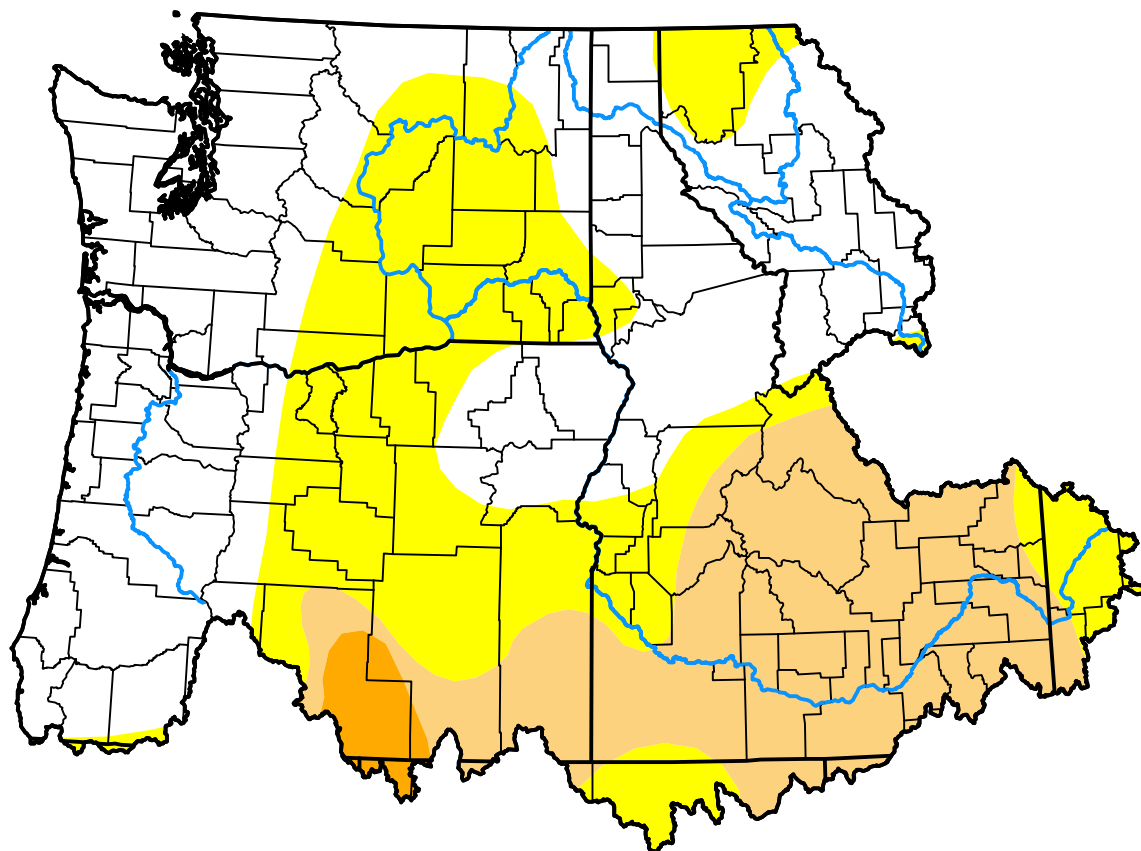


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.16	53.84	23.84	1.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2008</i>	47.72	52.28	23.84	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2008</i>	30.05	69.95	19.03	1.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.25	59.75	52.18	23.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	62.89	17.50	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2007</i>	40.25	59.75	53.10	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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