

# U.S. Drought Monitor

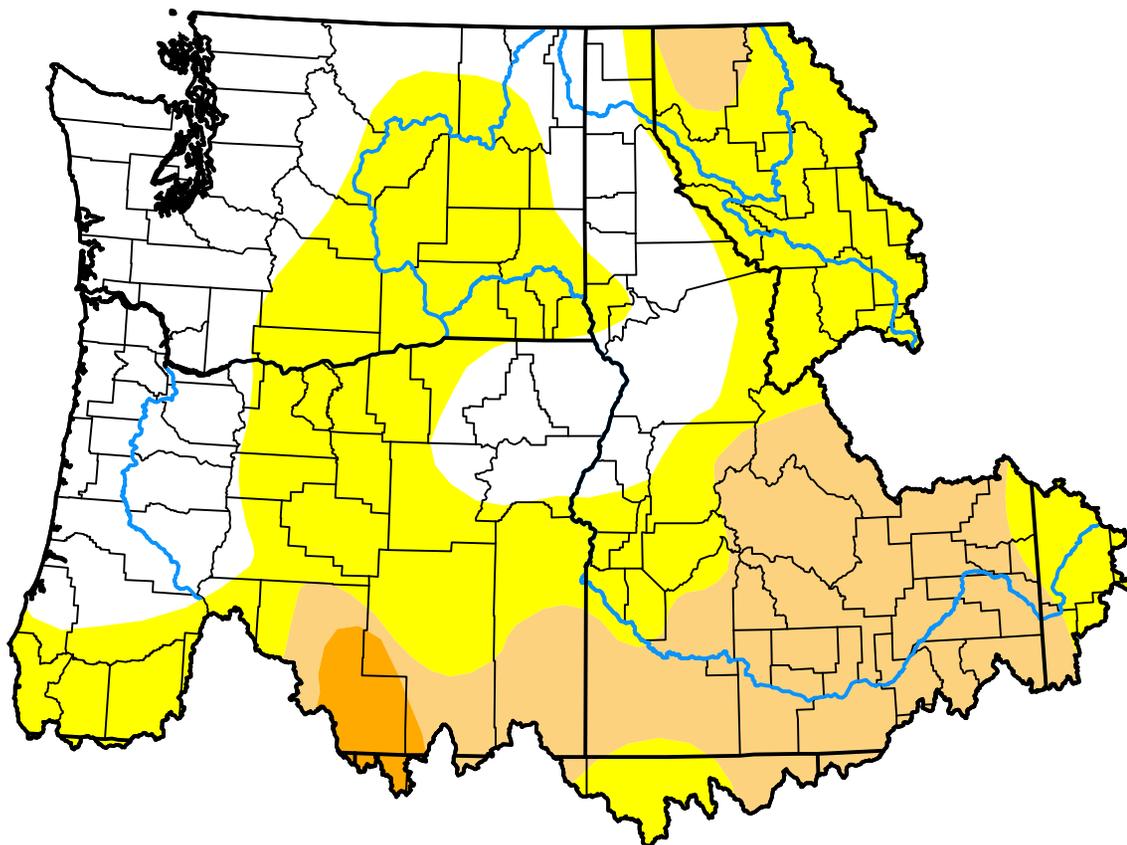
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 23, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.67	43.15	22.41	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	23.08	51.92	23.23	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	37.11	45.39	15.88	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.25	7.57	28.32	23.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	45.39	15.88	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2007</i>	40.25	7.57	28.32	23.87	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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