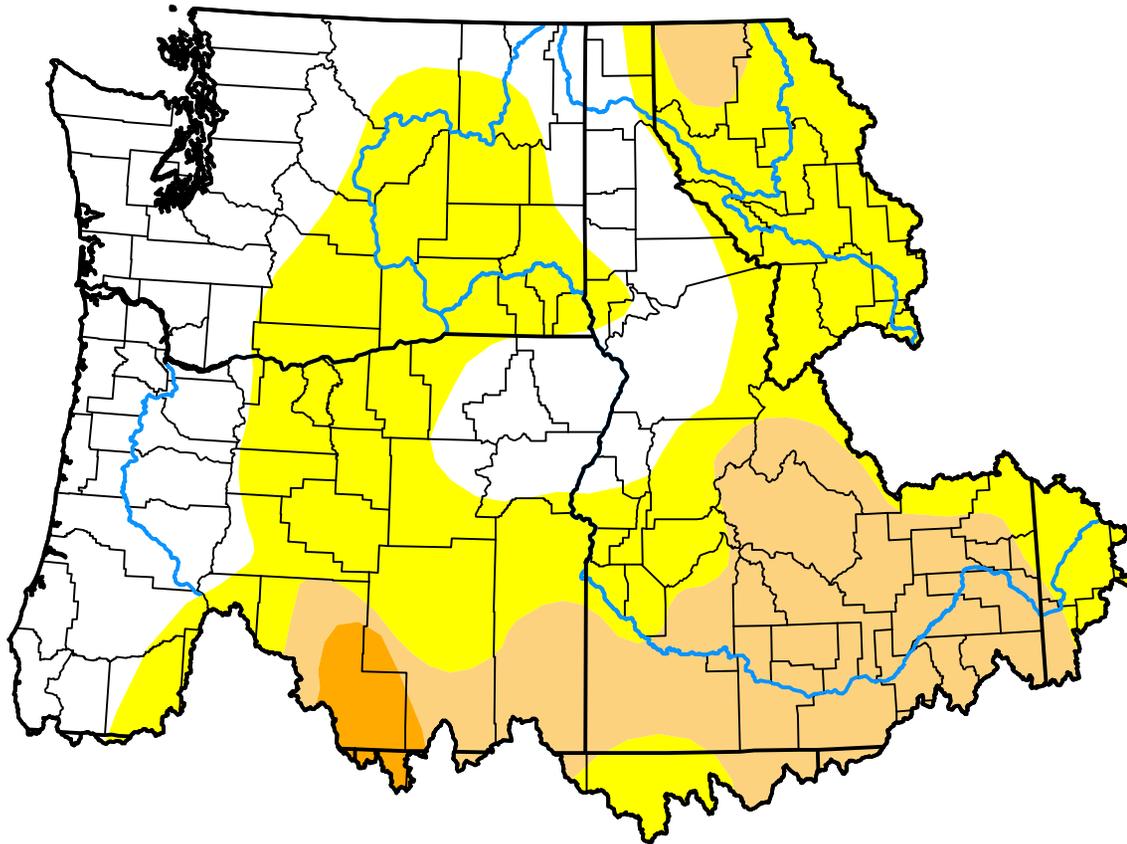


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.86	65.14	23.19	1.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-24-2008</i>	32.67	67.33	24.18	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	62.89	17.50	1.62	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>01-03-2008</i>	40.25	59.75	52.18	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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