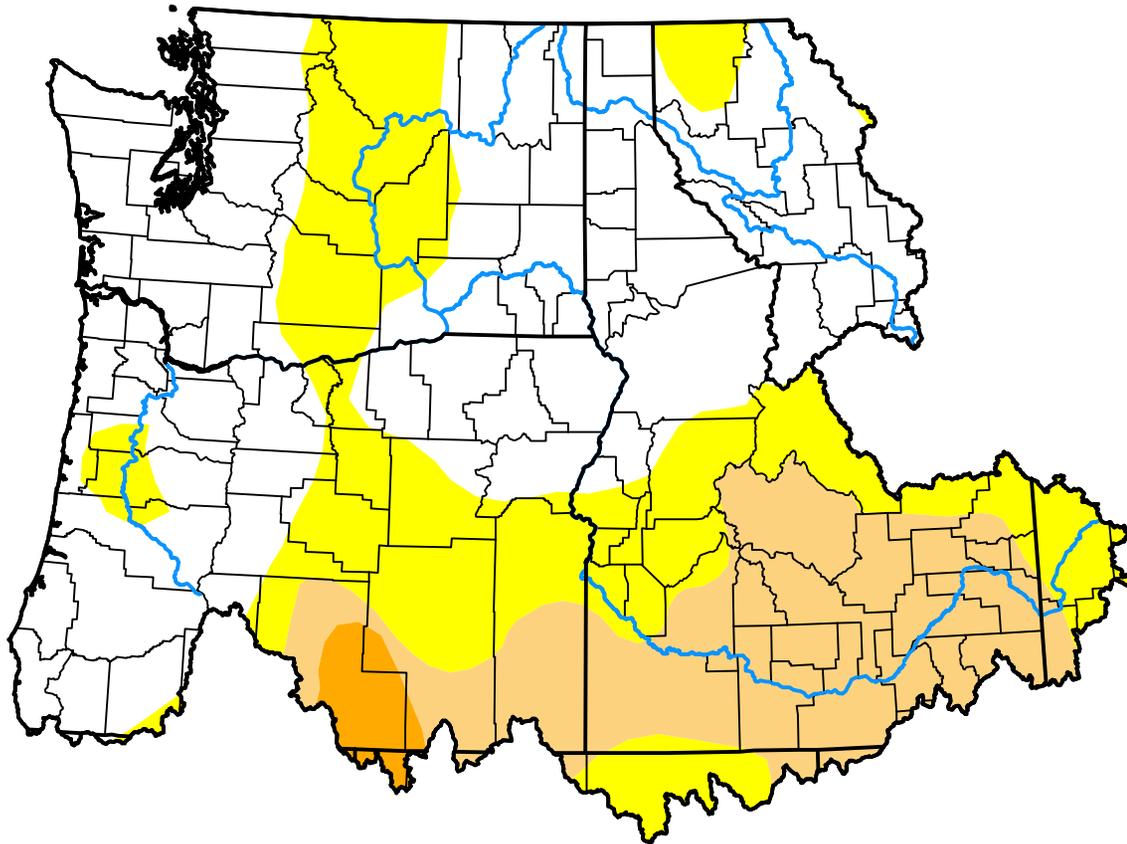


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.81	48.19	20.60	1.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2009</i>	46.46	53.54	21.79	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	38.19	61.81	25.41	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.86	65.14	23.19	1.77	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>01-24-2008</i>	45.36	54.64	35.71	17.68	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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