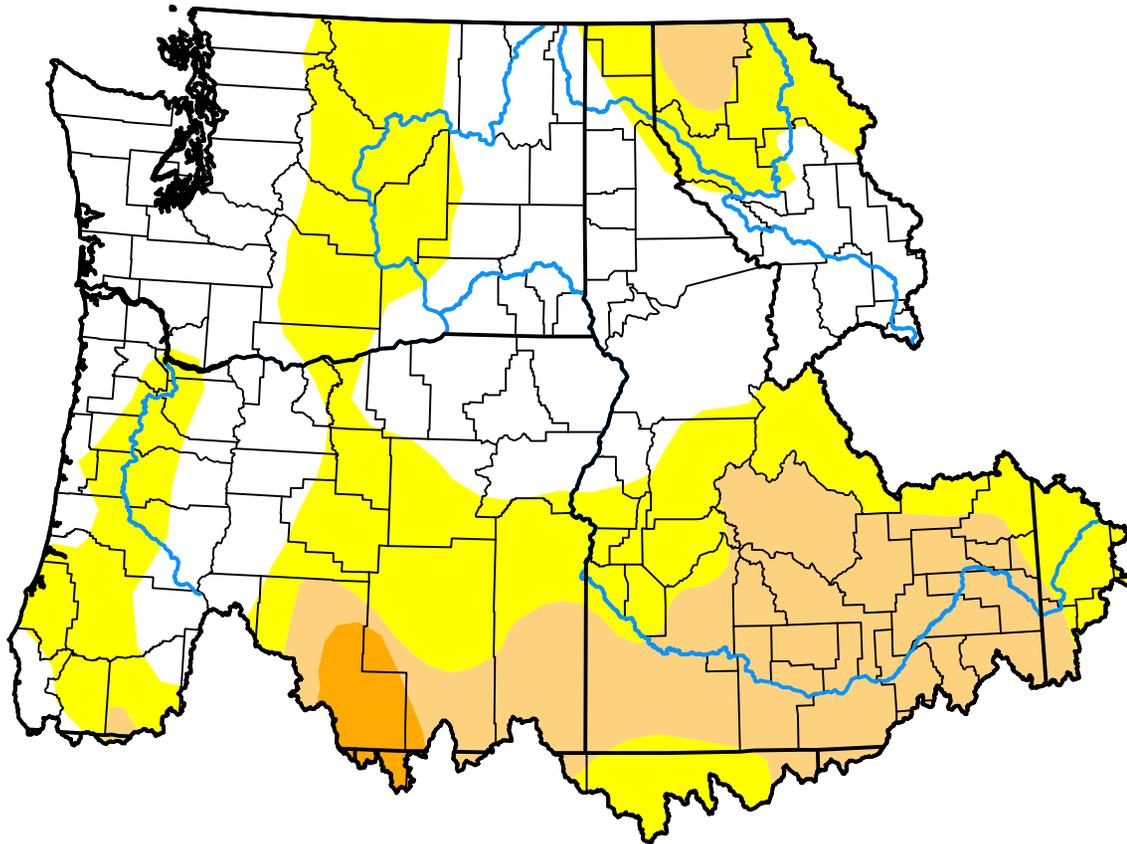


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.10	35.16	19.97	1.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-29-2009</i>	48.63	30.77	18.83	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2008</i>	35.60	39.03	23.60	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.86	41.95	21.42	1.77	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>02-07-2008</i>	50.99	12.14	18.39	18.48	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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