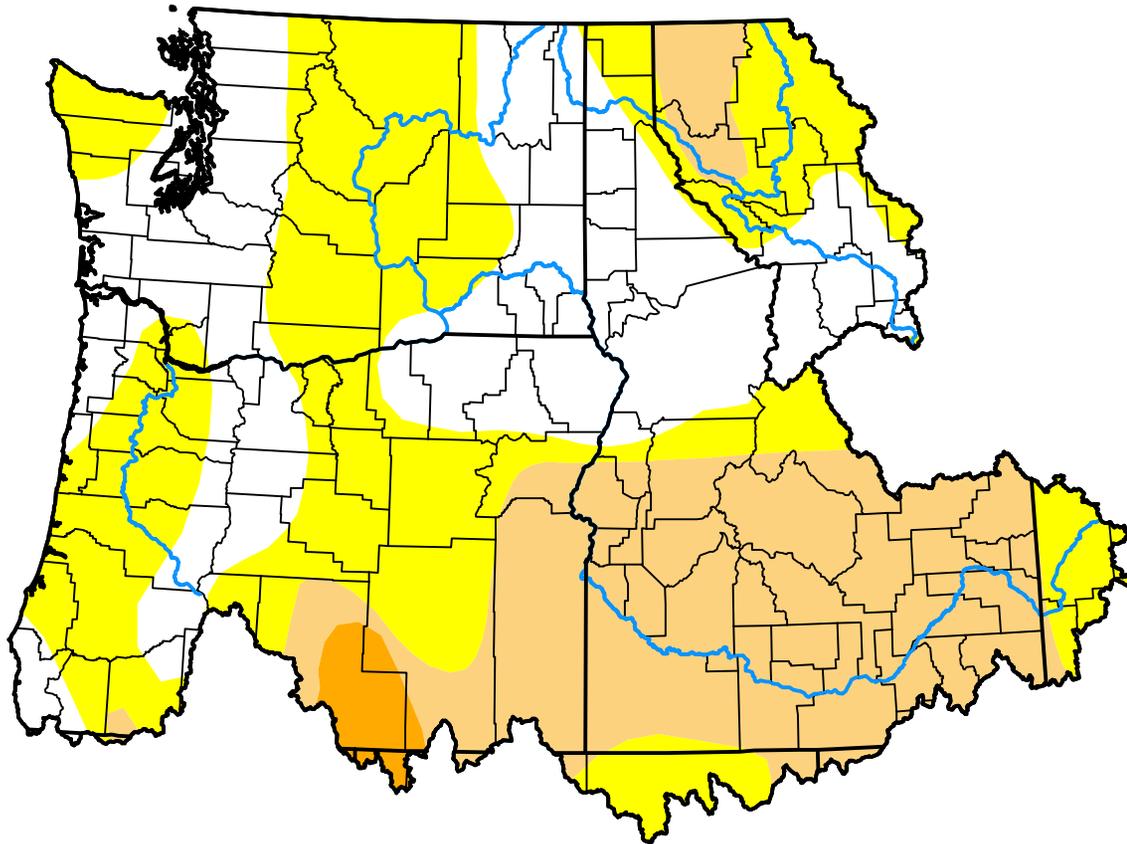


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 32.27 | 67.73 | 29.75 | 1.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i> | 33.60 | 66.40 | 29.75 | 1.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i> | 46.16 | 53.84 | 23.84 | 1.77 | 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>03-06-2008</i> | 57.65 | 42.35 | 27.14 | 17.42 | 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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