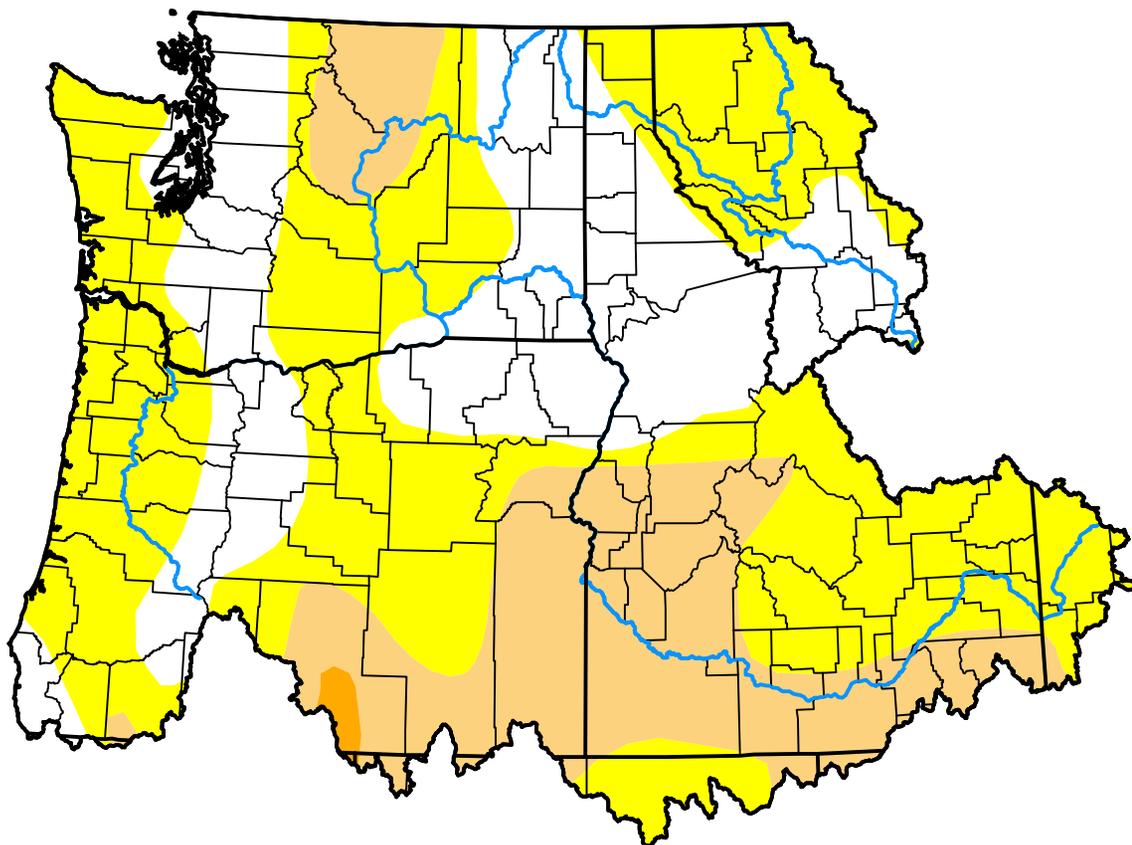


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.60	47.82	22.14	0.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2009</i>	32.27	37.98	27.98	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	46.16	29.85	22.22	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.86	41.95	21.42	1.77	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>03-13-2008</i>	57.65	15.20	9.73	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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