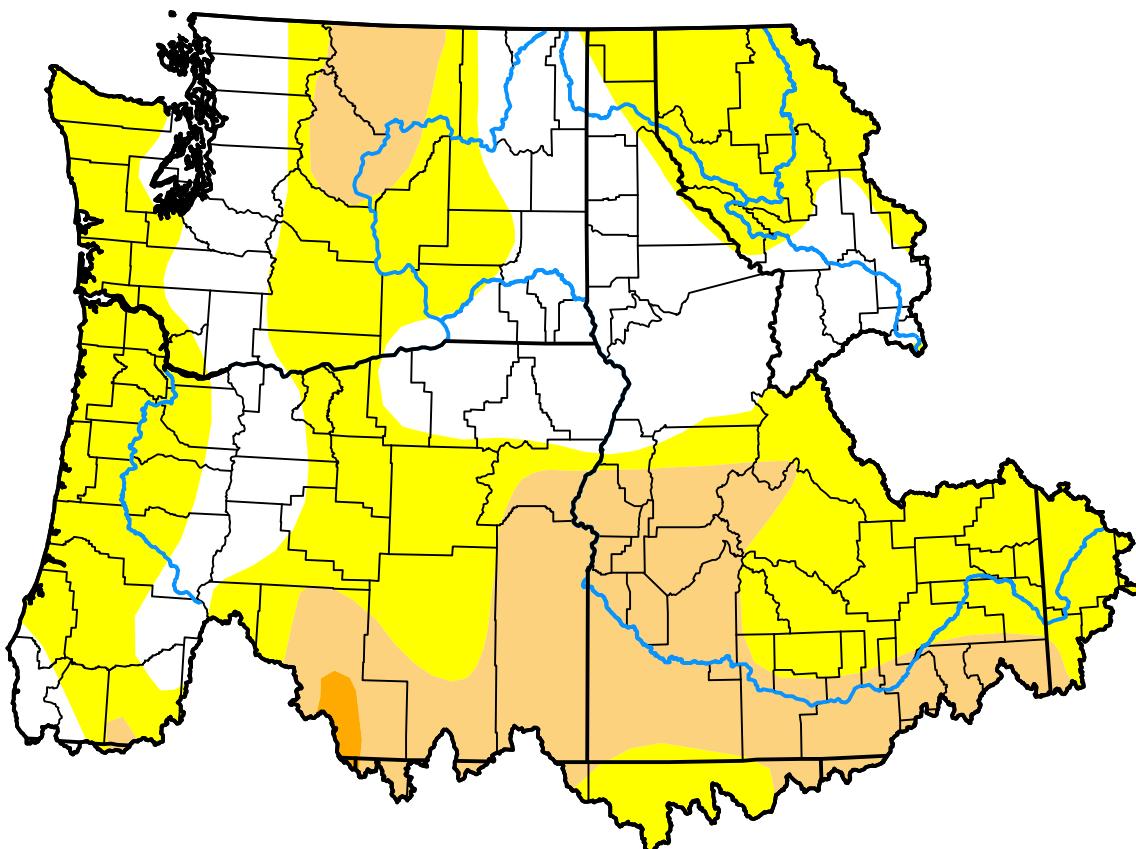


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.60	70.40	22.58	0.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-05-2009	32.27	67.73	29.75	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-11-2008	46.16	53.84	23.99	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	34.86	65.14	23.19	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	37.11	62.89	17.50	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-13-2008	57.65	42.35	27.14	17.42	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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