

# U.S. Drought Monitor

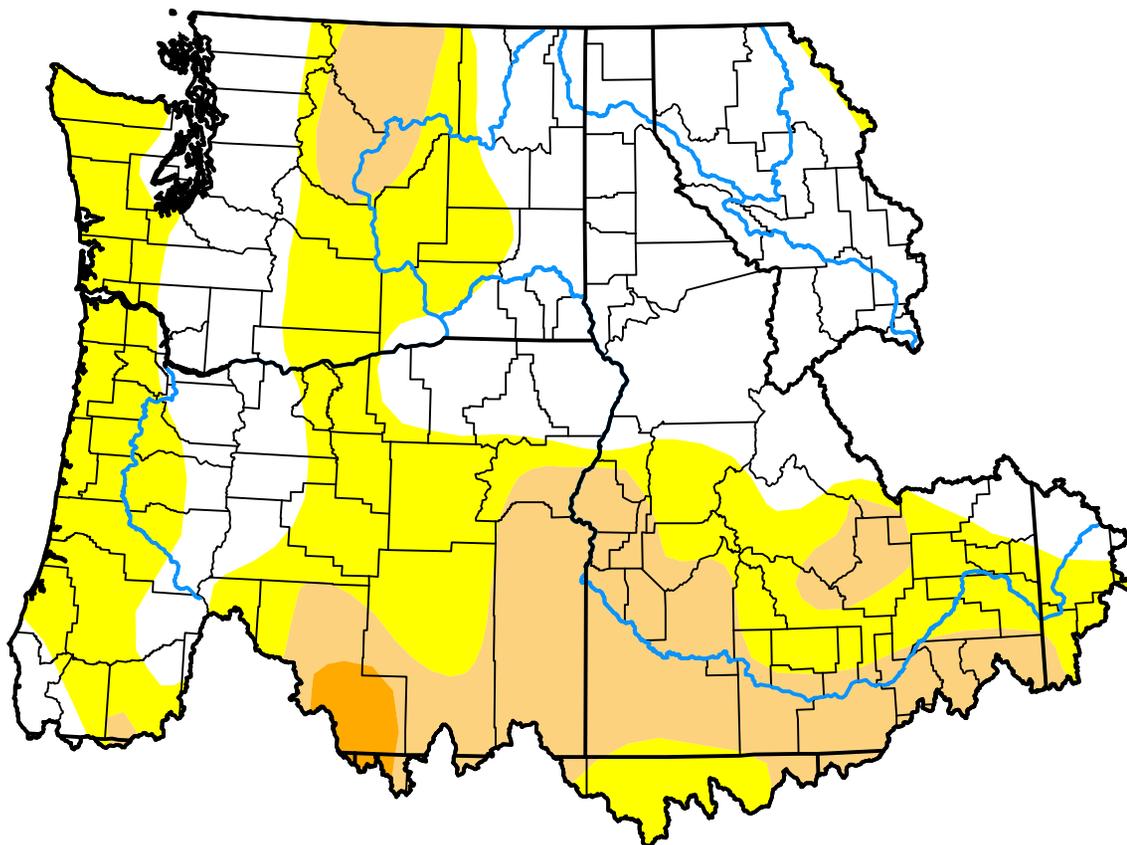
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.24	36.06	20.60	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2009</i>	38.44	39.86	20.60	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2009</i>	46.46	31.74	20.02	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>04-17-2008</i>	67.61	19.37	10.78	2.24	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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