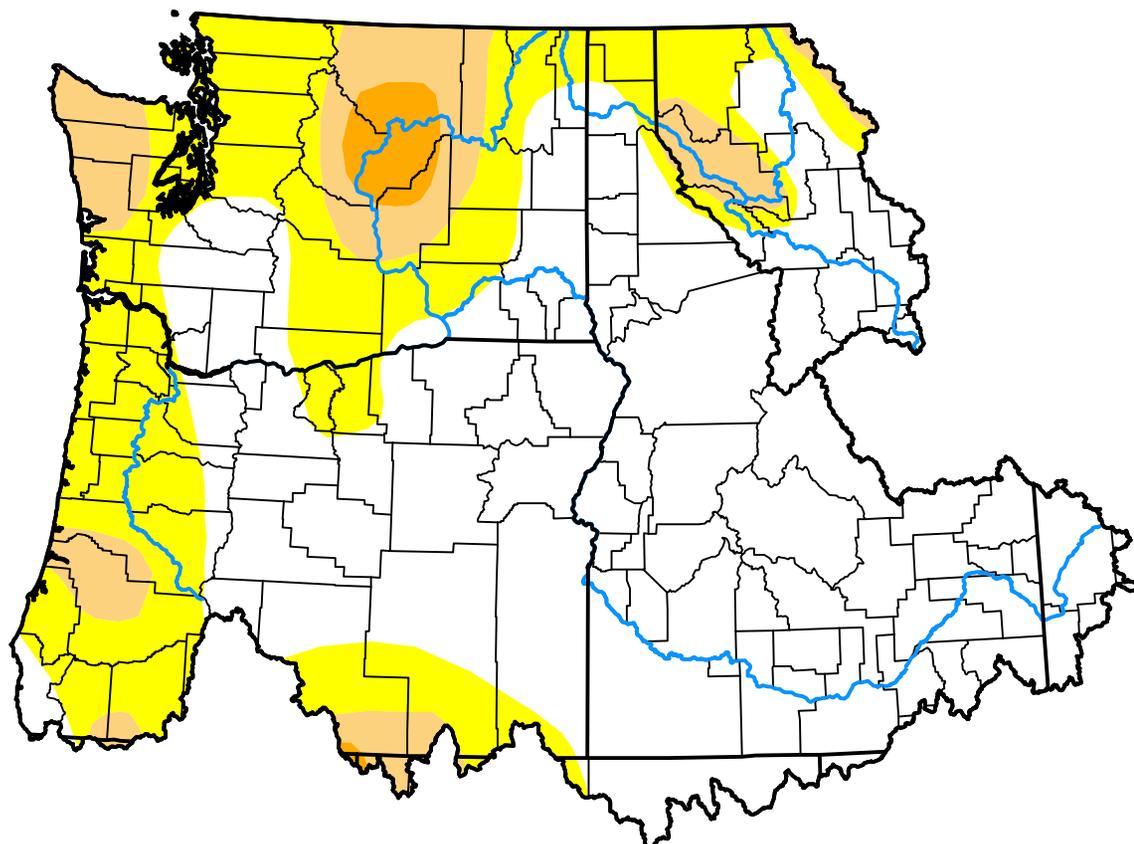


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 63.50 | 25.69 | 9.10 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-30-2009</i> | 60.72 | 29.52 | 9.24 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2009</i> | 42.98 | 39.75 | 17.13 | 0.14 | 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>08-07-2008</i> | 29.92 | 51.09 | 17.50 | 1.49 | 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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