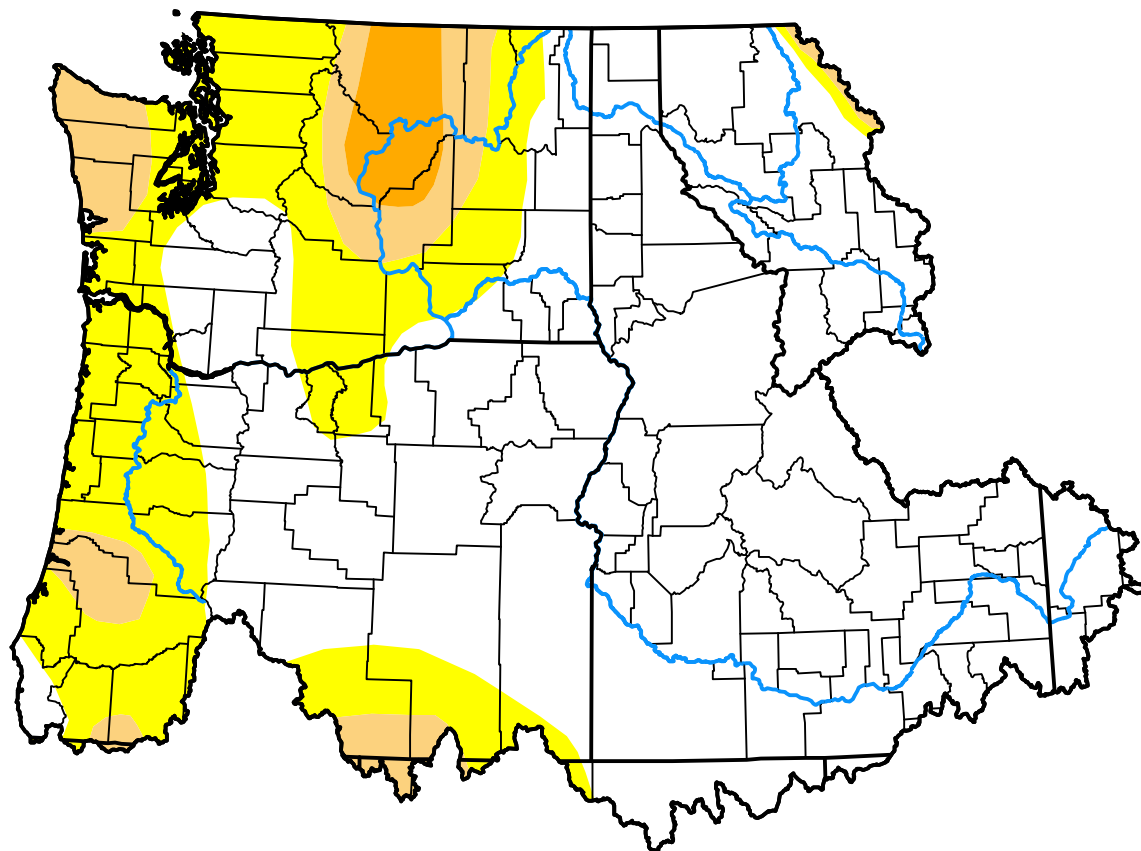


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.26	22.25	7.10	2.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2009	63.38	27.13	7.86	1.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2009	49.61	35.31	14.94	0.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	34.86	41.95	21.42	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	37.11	45.39	15.88	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2008	30.08	50.94	17.50	1.49	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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