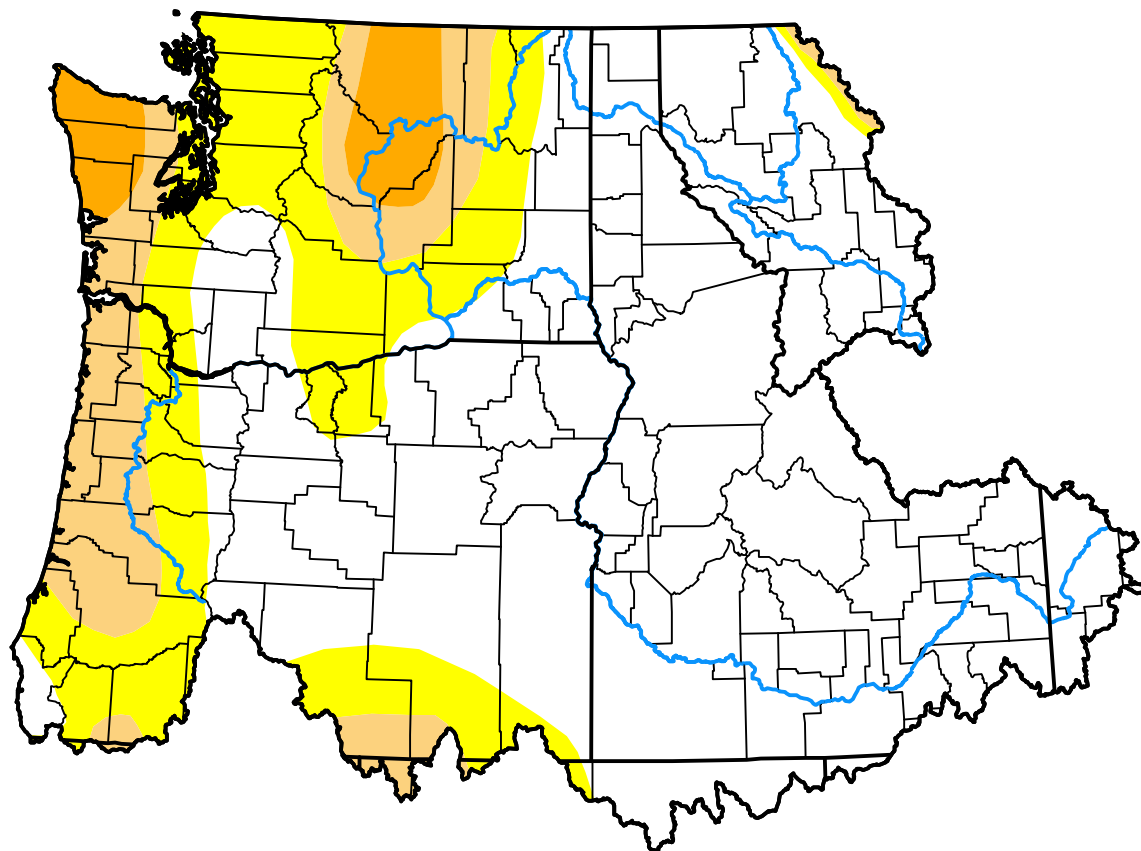


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.28	32.72	13.70	3.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-20-2009	68.26	31.74	9.48	2.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-28-2009	49.61	50.39	15.09	0.14	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 08-28-2008	30.08	69.92	18.99	1.49	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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