

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

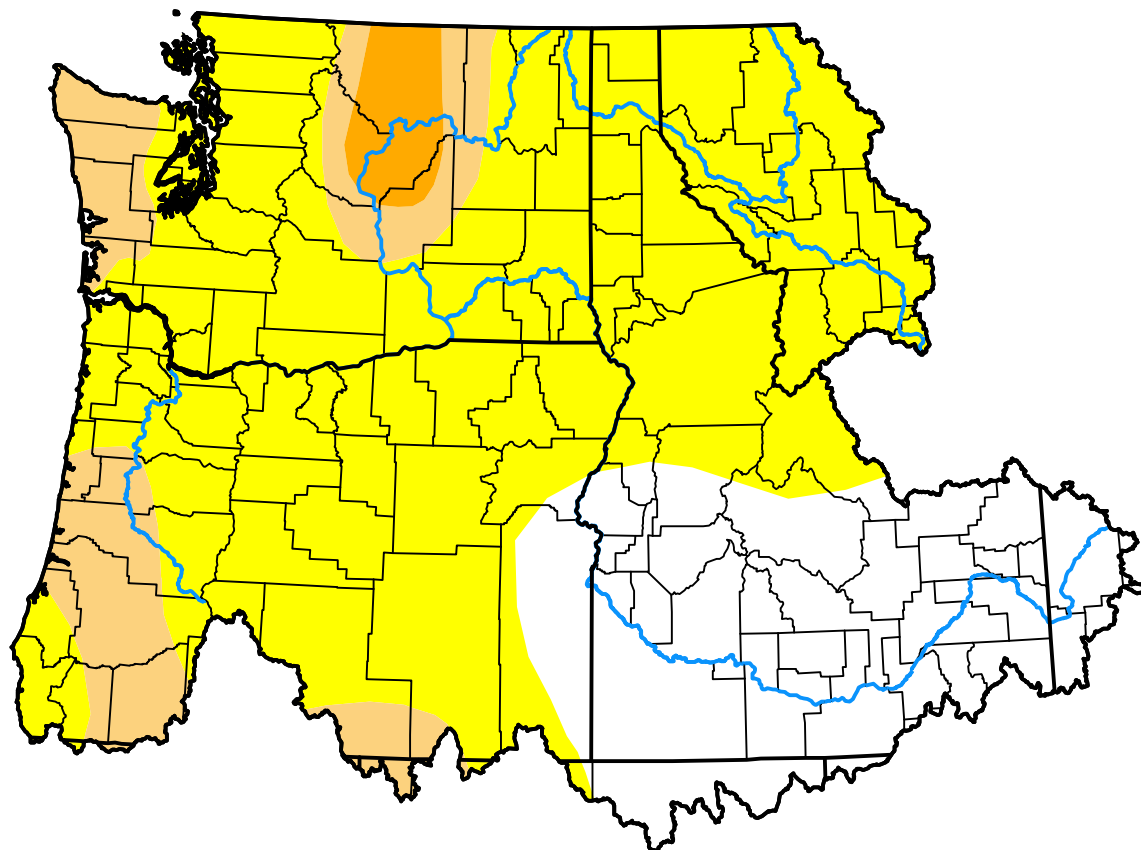
**September 29, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 24.96 | 61.83 | 10.83 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-24-2009              | 61.54 | 25.25 | 10.83 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-02-2009           | 73.22 | 22.70 | 4.01  | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 34.86 | 41.95 | 21.42 | 1.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 37.11 | 45.39 | 15.88 | 1.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-02-2008           | 37.11 | 45.39 | 15.88 | 1.62 | 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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