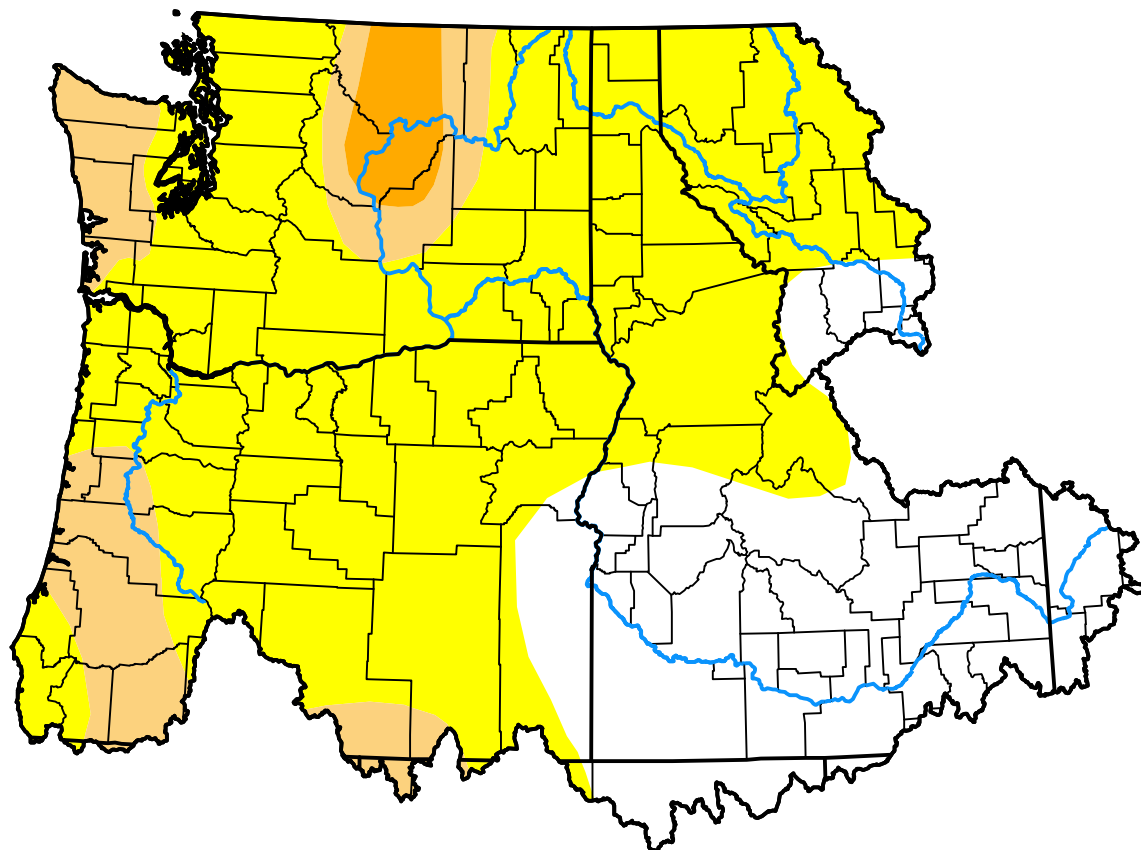


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.16	59.63	10.83	2.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-01-2009	24.96	61.83	10.83	2.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-09-2009	63.77	29.42	6.74	0.08	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 10-01-2009	24.96	61.83	10.83	2.38	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2008	40.35	42.11	15.88	1.66	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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