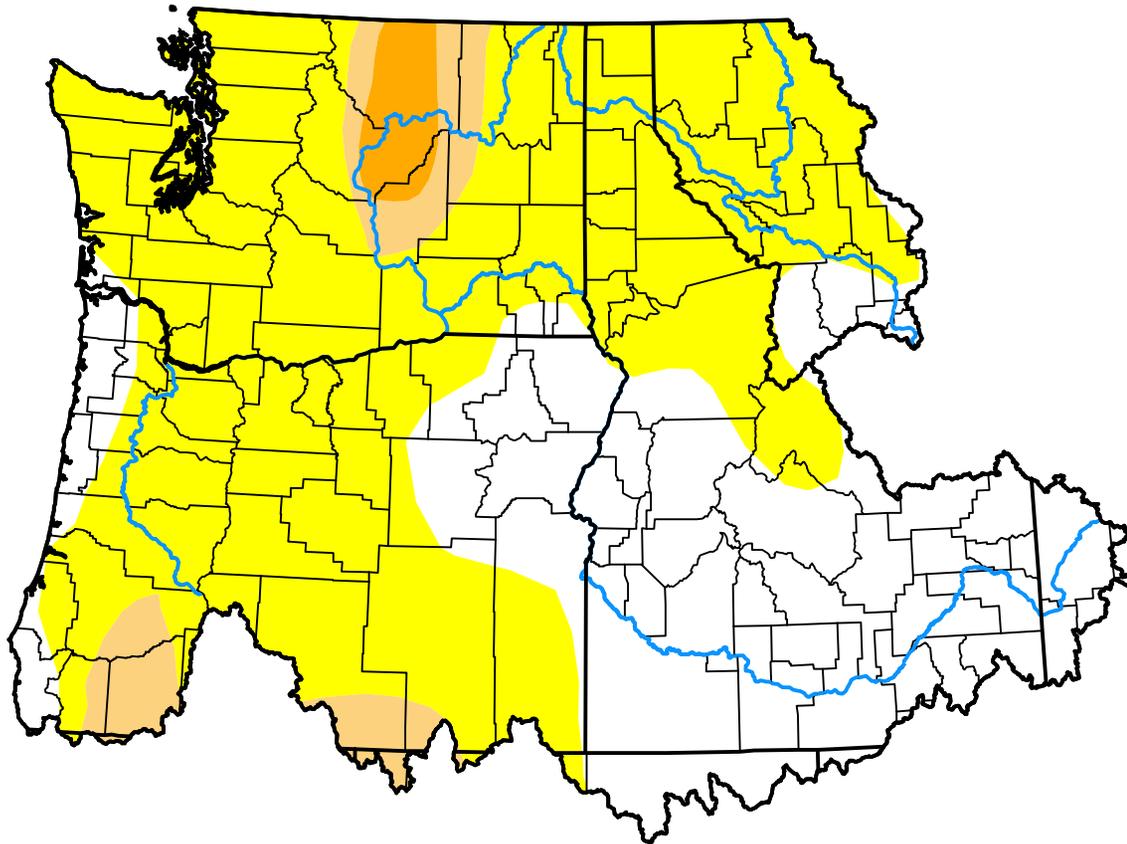


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.86	56.96	5.26	1.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	27.16	59.63	10.83	2.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	62.55	27.56	9.36	0.53	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>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	61.83	10.83	2.38	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	38.19	36.40	23.71	1.70	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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