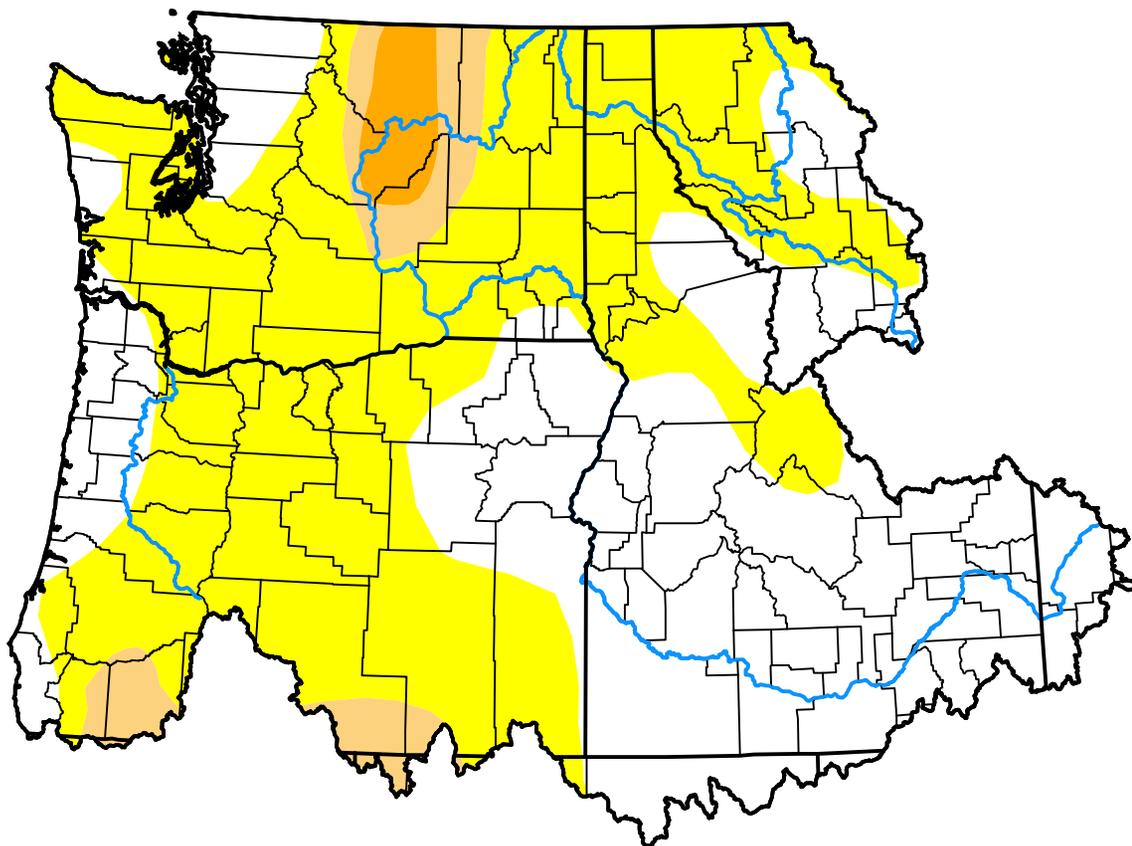


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.19	55.81	6.59	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2009</i>	35.86	64.14	7.18	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2009</i>	60.72	39.28	9.76	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.86	65.14	23.19	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	75.04	13.21	2.38	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	35.60	64.40	25.36	1.66	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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