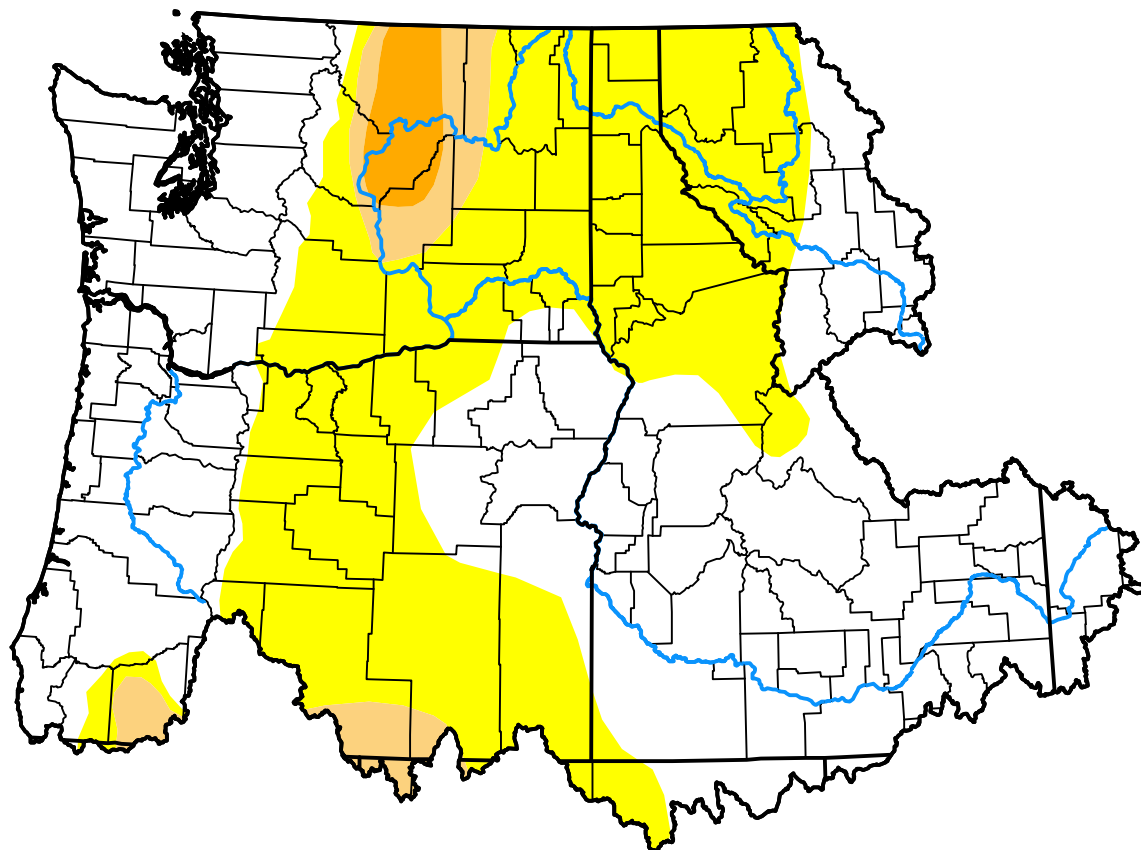


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.41	37.64	4.02	1.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2009</i>	64.84	29.21	4.02	1.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2009</i>	61.41	25.19	11.01	2.38	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>12-11-2008</i>	46.16	29.85	22.22	1.77	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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