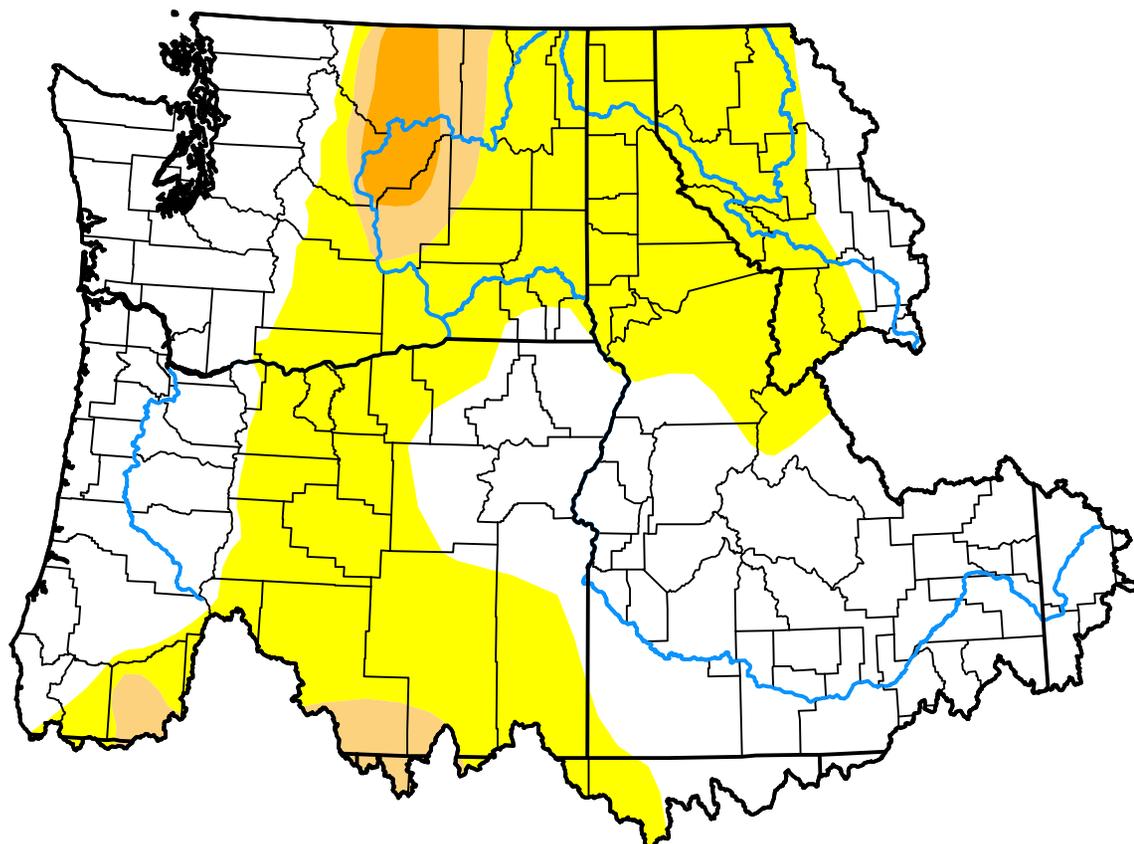


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 15, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.94	40.11	4.02	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2009</i>	56.41	37.64	4.02	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2009</i>	61.54	25.11	10.95	2.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.86	41.95	21.42	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	61.83	10.83	2.38	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	23.08	51.92	23.23	1.77	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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