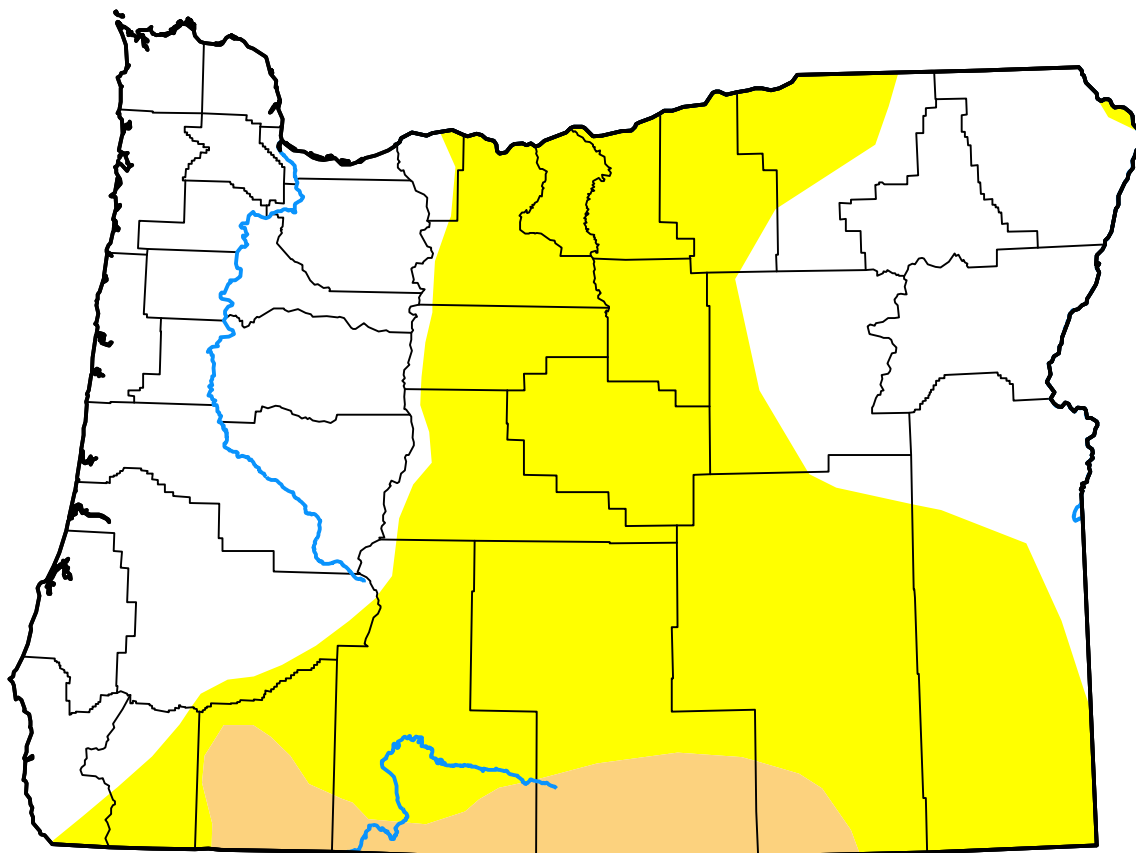


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.90	48.55	6.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2009</i>	47.24	46.20	6.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2009</i>	46.88	34.54	18.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	40.48	40.21	14.45	4.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	6.81	74.61	18.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	10.99	69.71	14.45	4.86	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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