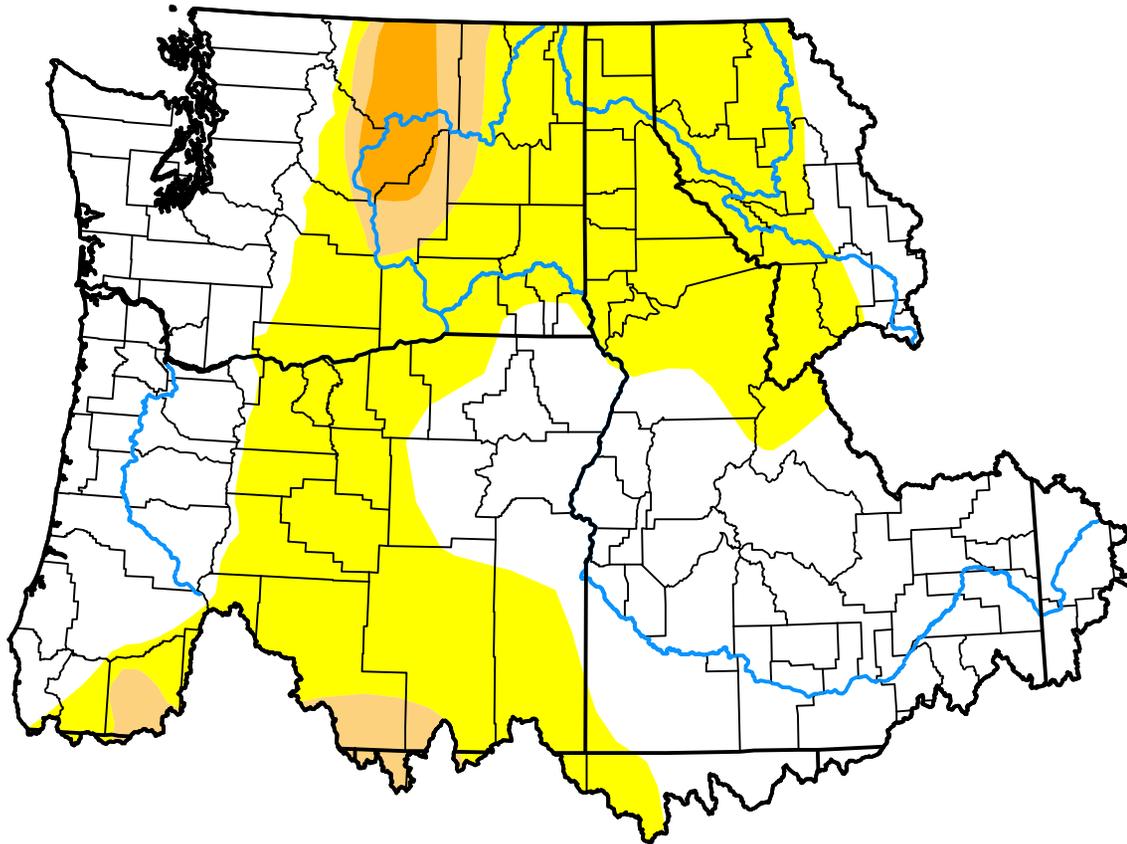


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 22, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.94	46.06	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	53.94	46.06	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2009</i>	61.54	38.46	13.21	2.38	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>12-24-2008</i>	32.67	67.33	24.18	1.77	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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