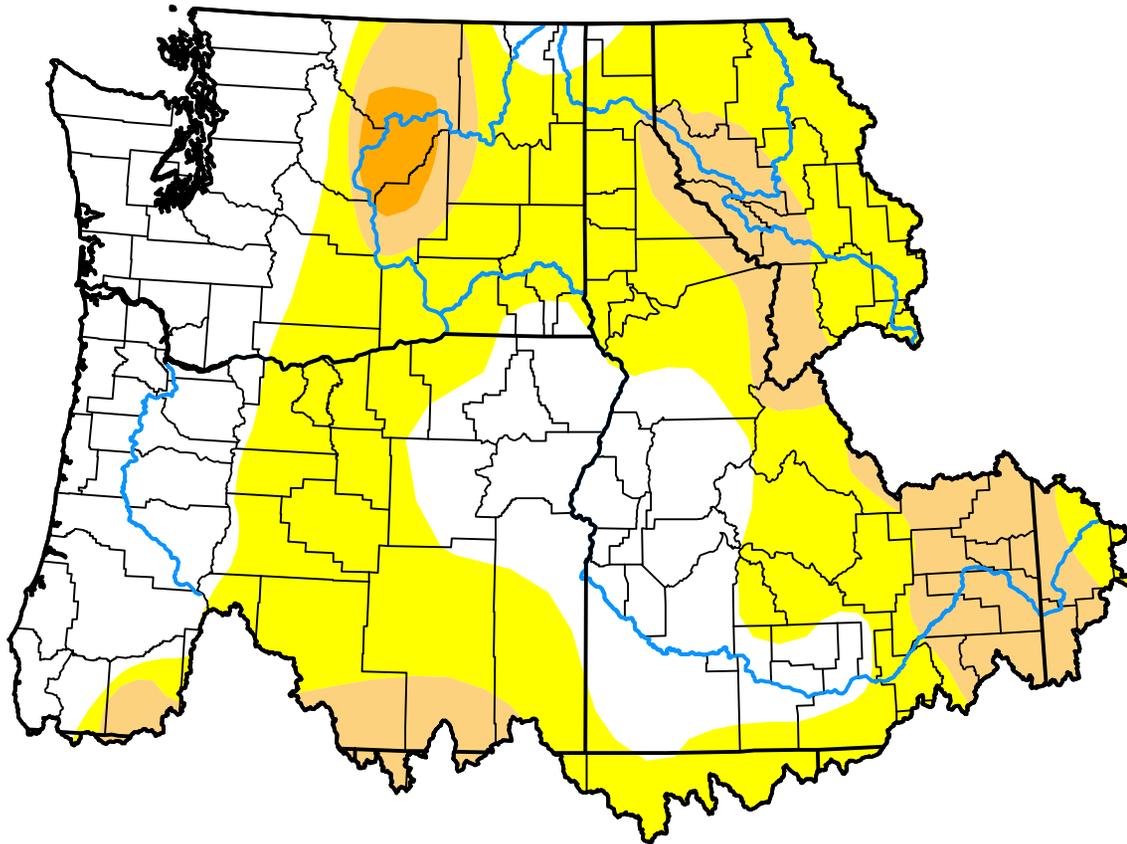


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**February 2, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.31	43.92	15.42	1.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-28-2010</i>	42.14	41.16	15.12	1.58	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-05-2009</i>	49.71	43.70	4.67	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	47.44	46.61	4.02	1.93	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>02-05-2009</i>	43.10	35.16	19.97	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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