

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

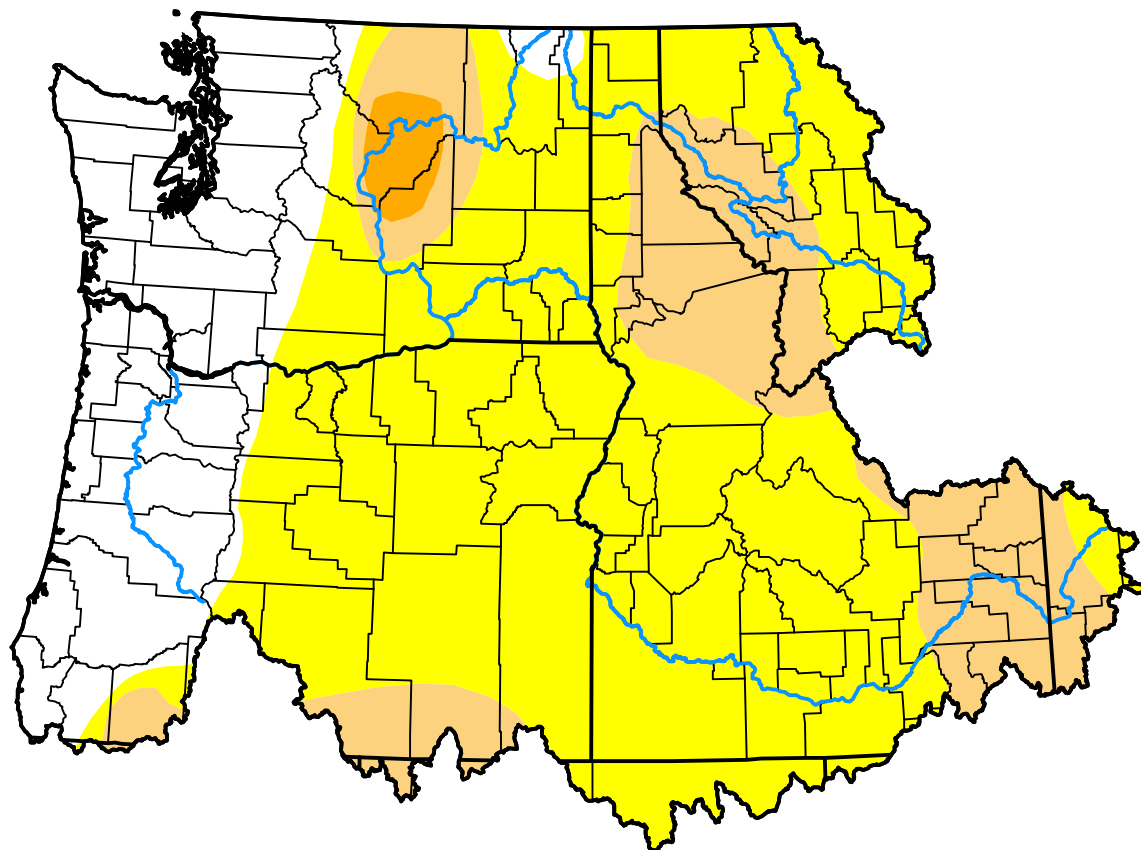
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.78 | 78.22 | 19.94 | 1.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-04-2010</i>              | 39.31 | 60.69 | 16.77 | 1.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-12-2009</i>           | 51.67 | 48.33 | 6.58  | 1.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 47.44 | 52.56 | 5.94  | 1.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 24.96 | 75.04 | 13.21 | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2009</i>           | 41.40 | 58.60 | 21.50 | 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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