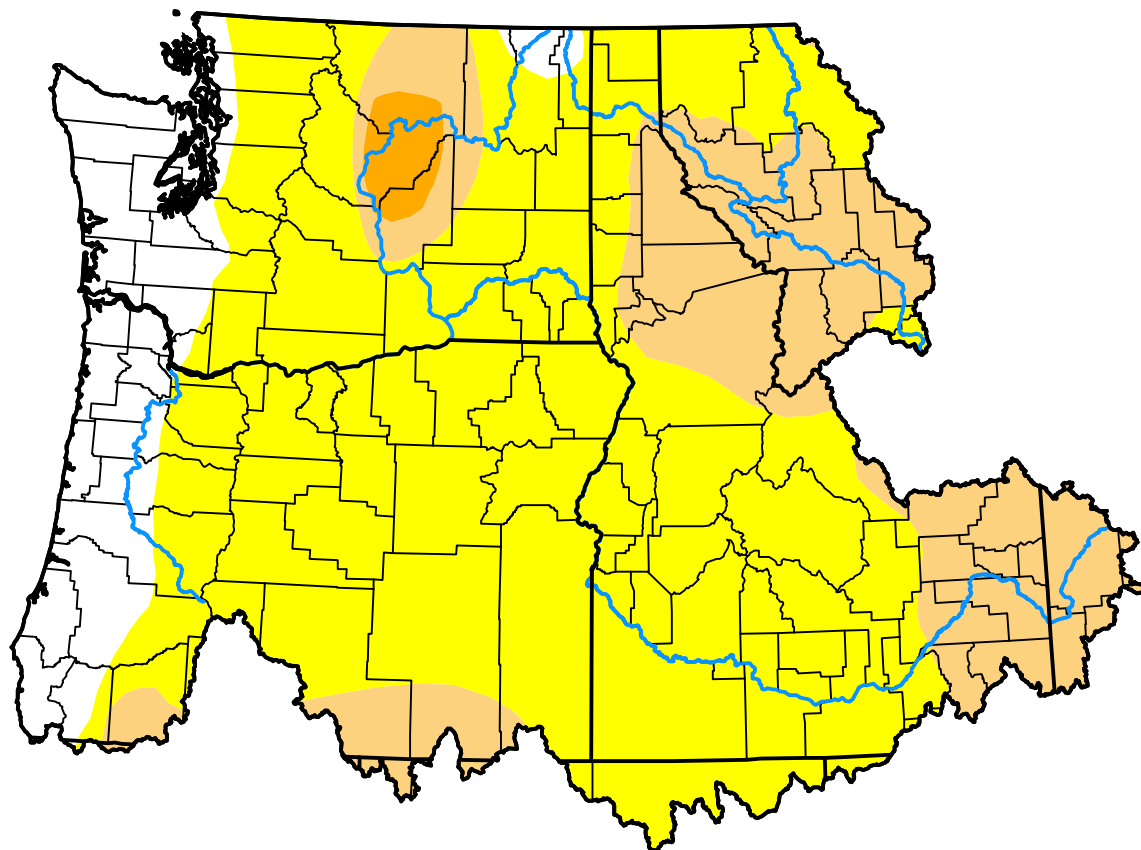


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.09	87.91	23.42	1.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2010</i>	21.78	78.22	19.94	1.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2009</i>	61.72	38.28	6.58	1.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	47.44	52.56	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	75.04	13.21	2.38	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2009</i>	34.46	65.54	22.34	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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