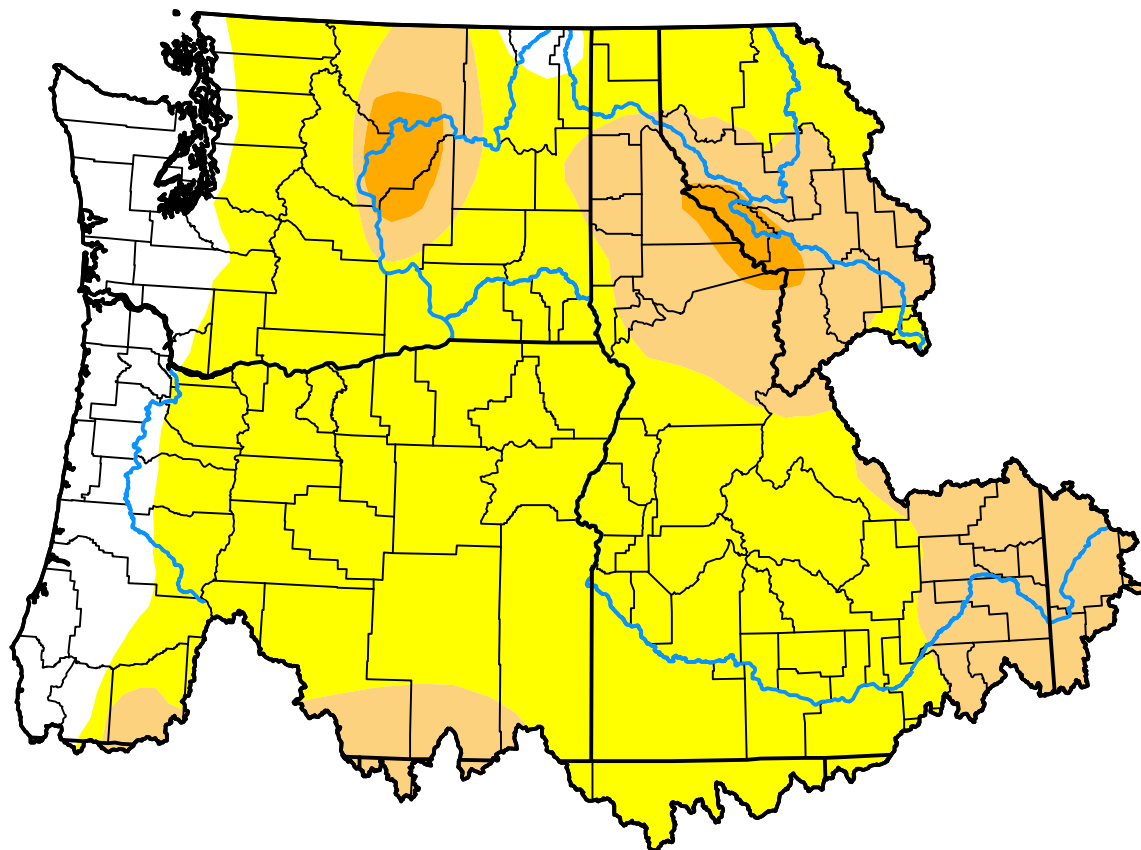


# U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.09 | 63.34 | 22.03 | 2.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-18-2010</i>              | 12.09 | 64.49 | 22.07 | 1.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2009</i>           | 65.83 | 28.23 | 4.02  | 1.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 47.44 | 46.61 | 4.02  | 1.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 24.96 | 61.83 | 10.83 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-26-2009</i>           | 33.60 | 36.65 | 27.98 | 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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