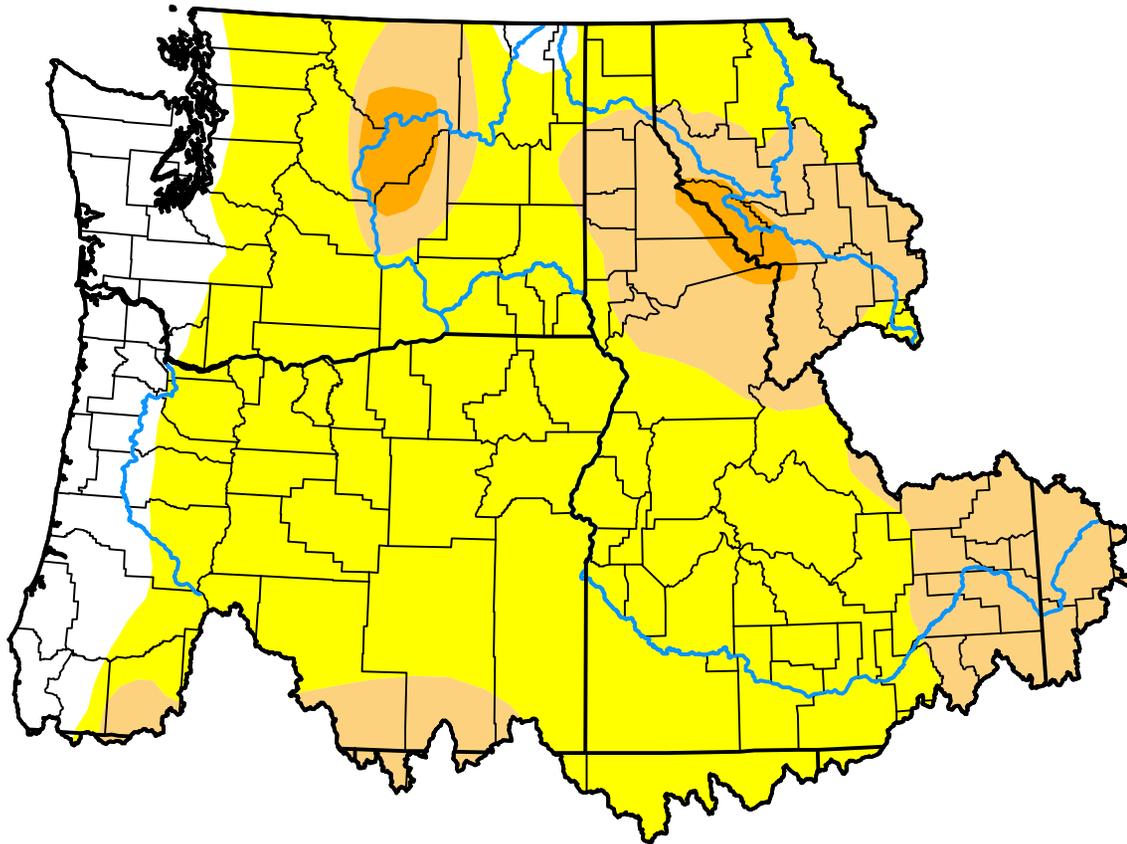


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

February 23, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 12.09 | 87.91 | 24.57 | 2.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-18-2010</i> | 12.09 | 87.91 | 23.42 | 1.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2009</i> | 65.83 | 34.17 | 5.94 | 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>02-26-2009</i> | 33.60 | 66.40 | 29.75 | 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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