

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

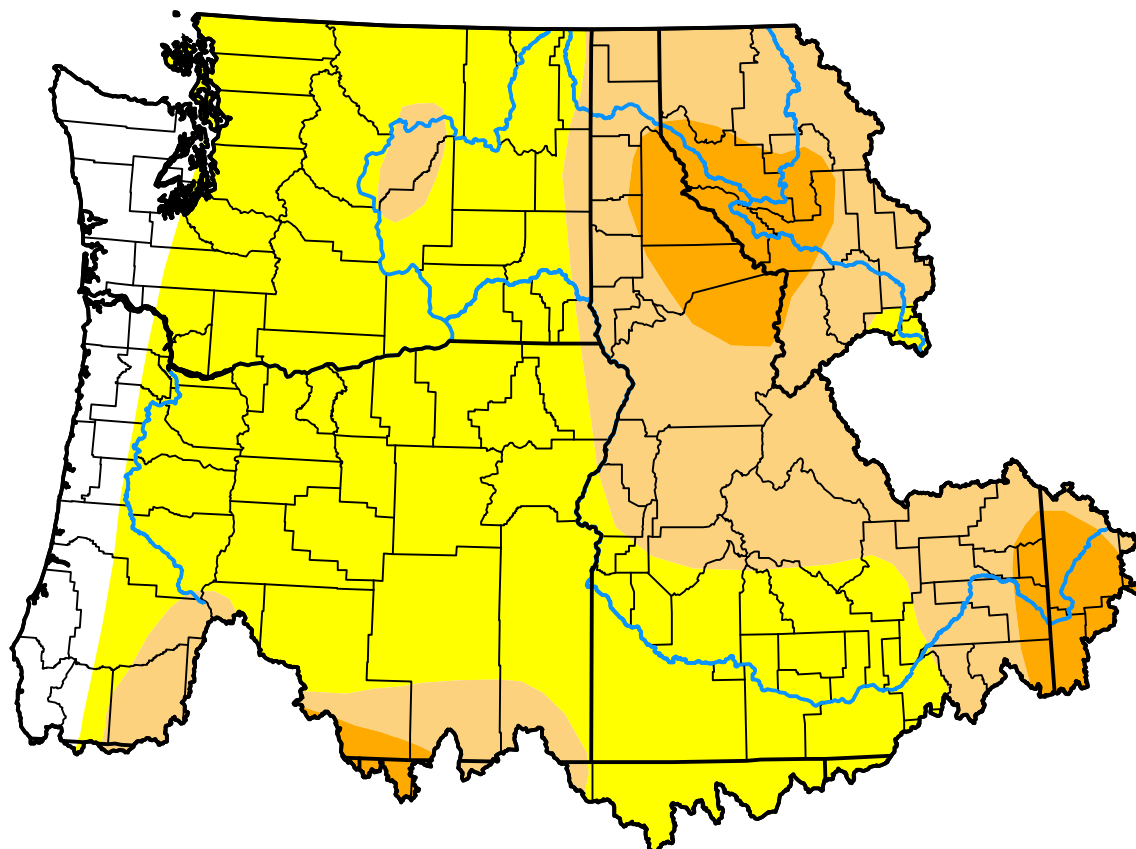
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.83	55.90	27.97	8.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-04-2010</i>	12.09	63.49	22.26	2.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2009</i>	56.41	37.64	4.02	1.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	47.44	46.61	4.02	1.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	61.83	10.83	2.38	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-12-2009</i>	29.60	47.82	22.14	0.43	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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