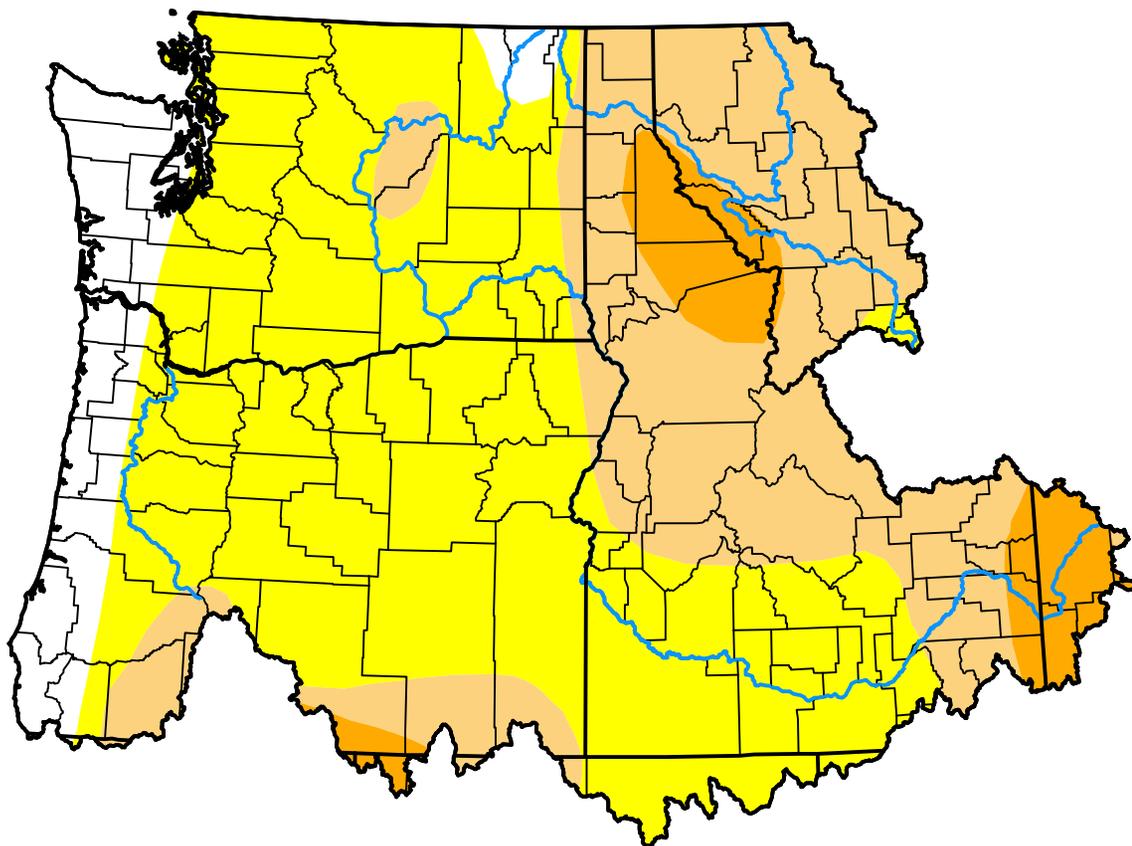


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.64	91.36	36.28	6.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2010</i>	7.83	92.17	36.28	8.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	53.94	46.06	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	47.44	52.56	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	75.04	13.21	2.38	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2009</i>	29.60	70.40	22.58	0.43	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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