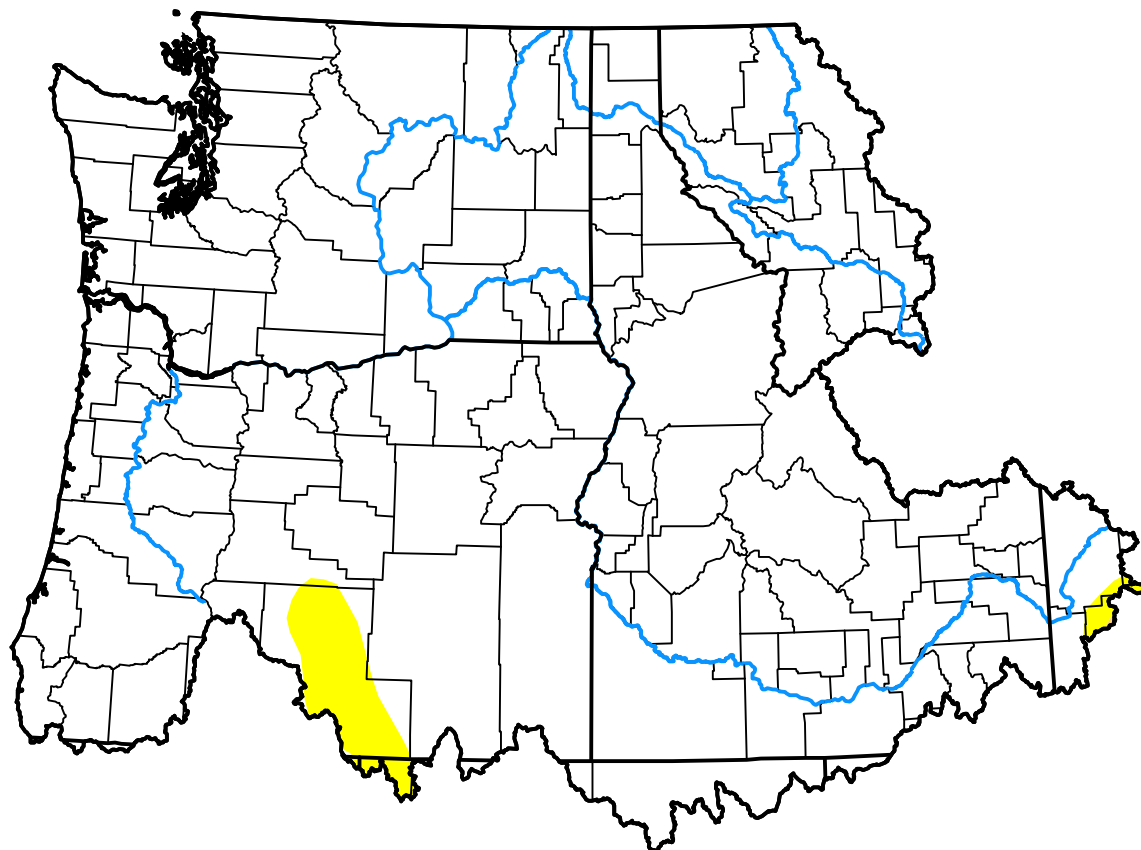


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.77	2.23	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2010</i>	90.78	9.22	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2010</i>	90.65	9.35	1.57	0.00	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>09-30-2010</i>	83.85	16.15	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2009</i>	53.94	46.06	5.94	1.93	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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