

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

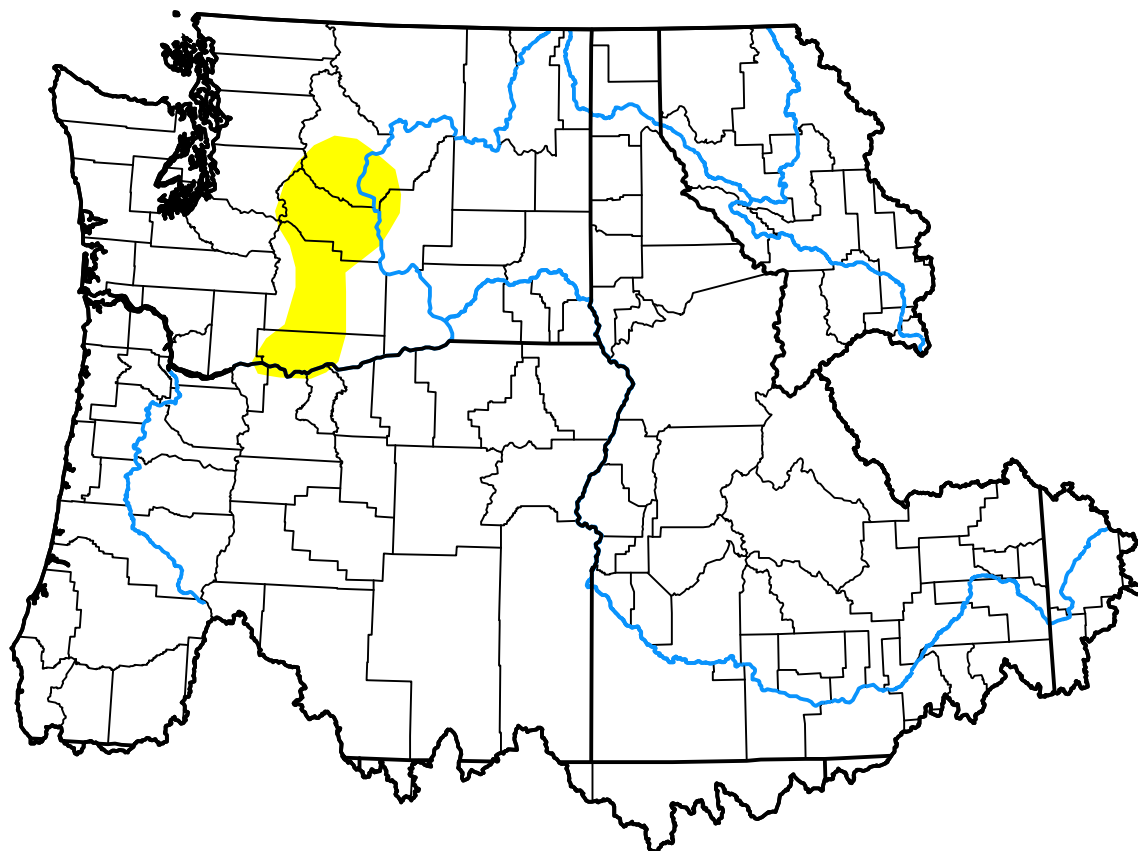
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 96.89 | 3.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-10-2011</i> | 96.89 | 3.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2010</i> | 97.77 | 2.23 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i> | 99.94 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>03-18-2010</i> | 8.64 | 91.36 | 36.28 | 6.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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