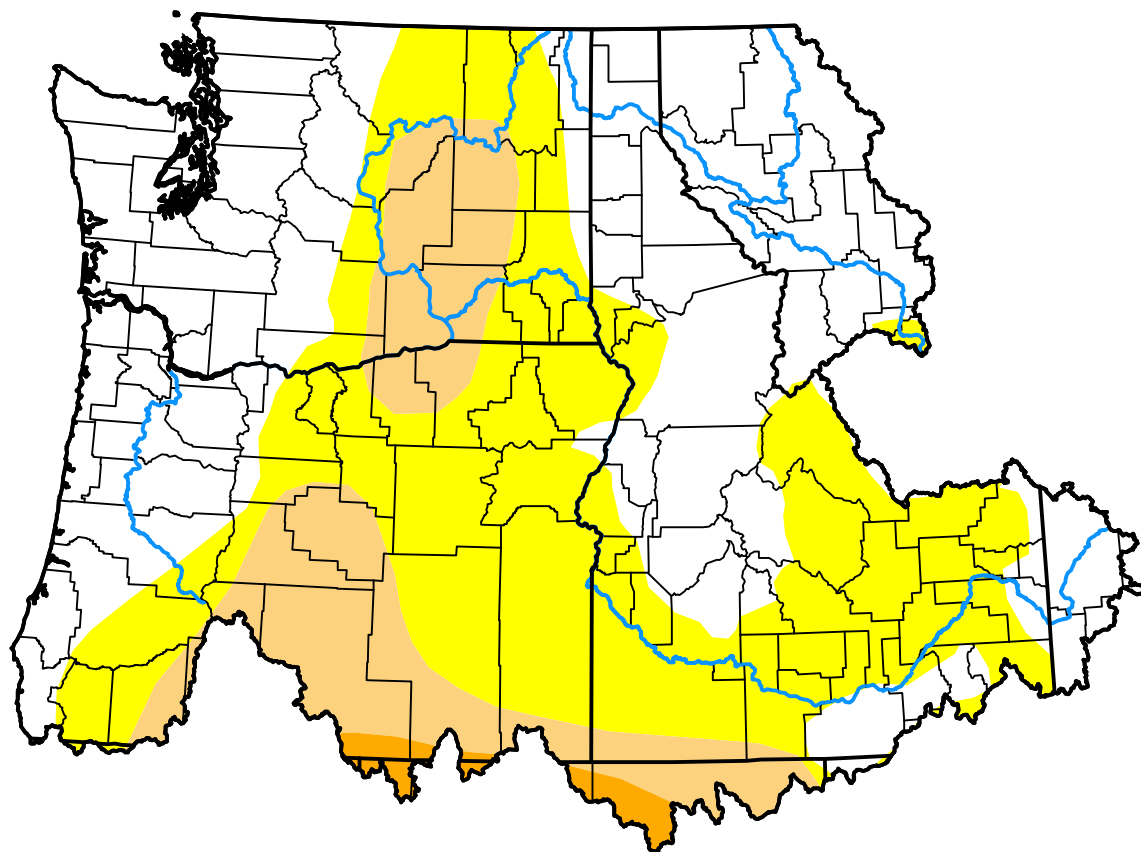


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.02	37.27	14.45	1.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	47.99	39.59	11.82	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	90.90	9.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.75	39.19	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.09	10.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2011</i>	96.89	3.11	0.00	0.00	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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