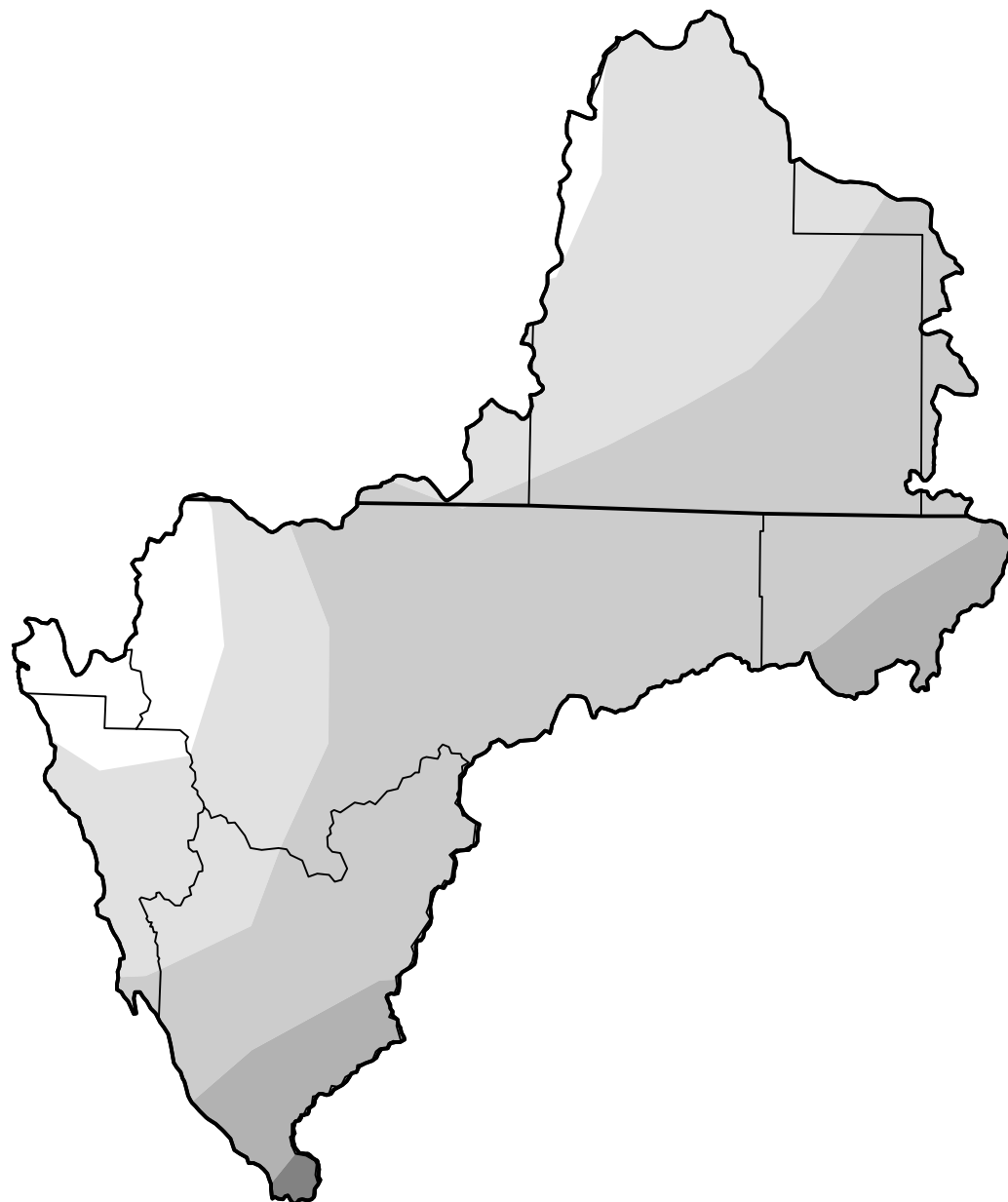


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.46  | 34.10 | 51.19 | 6.88  | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-10-2009</i>              | 9.15  | 25.27 | 53.21 | 10.23 | 2.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2008</i>           | 49.76 | 35.06 | 13.96 | 1.22  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 8.39  | 28.58 | 55.63 | 7.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 0.00  | 44.52 | 31.78 | 23.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2008</i>           | 84.39 | 11.18 | 3.91  | 0.52  | 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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