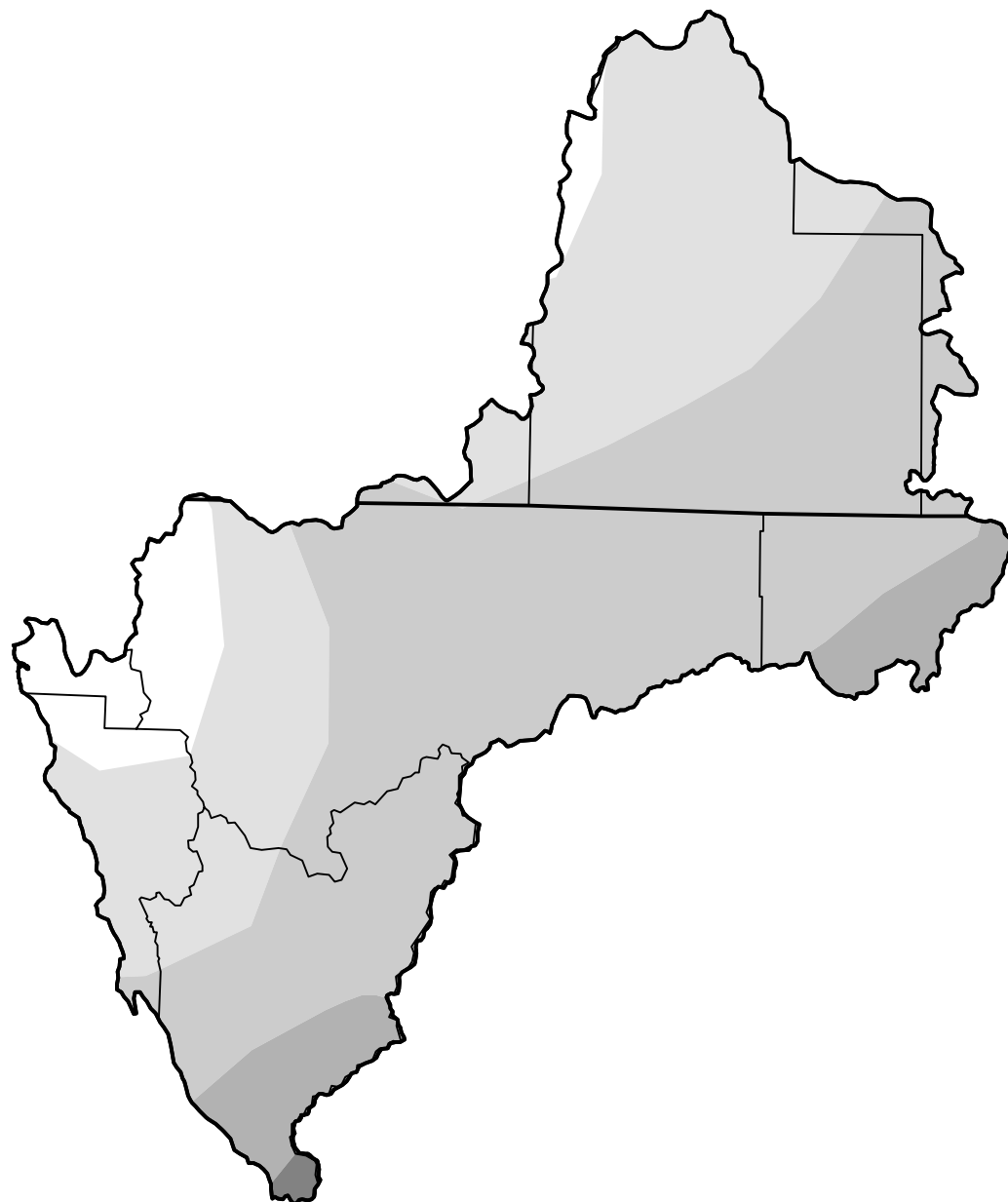


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

**February 24, 2009**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.46  | 92.54  | 58.44 | 7.13  | 0.37  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-17-2009</i>              | 7.46  | 92.54  | 58.44 | 7.25  | 0.37  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2008</i>           | 49.76 | 50.24  | 15.18 | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 8.39  | 91.61  | 63.03 | 7.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 55.48 | 23.69 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-26-2008</i>           | 84.45 | 15.55  | 4.43  | 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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