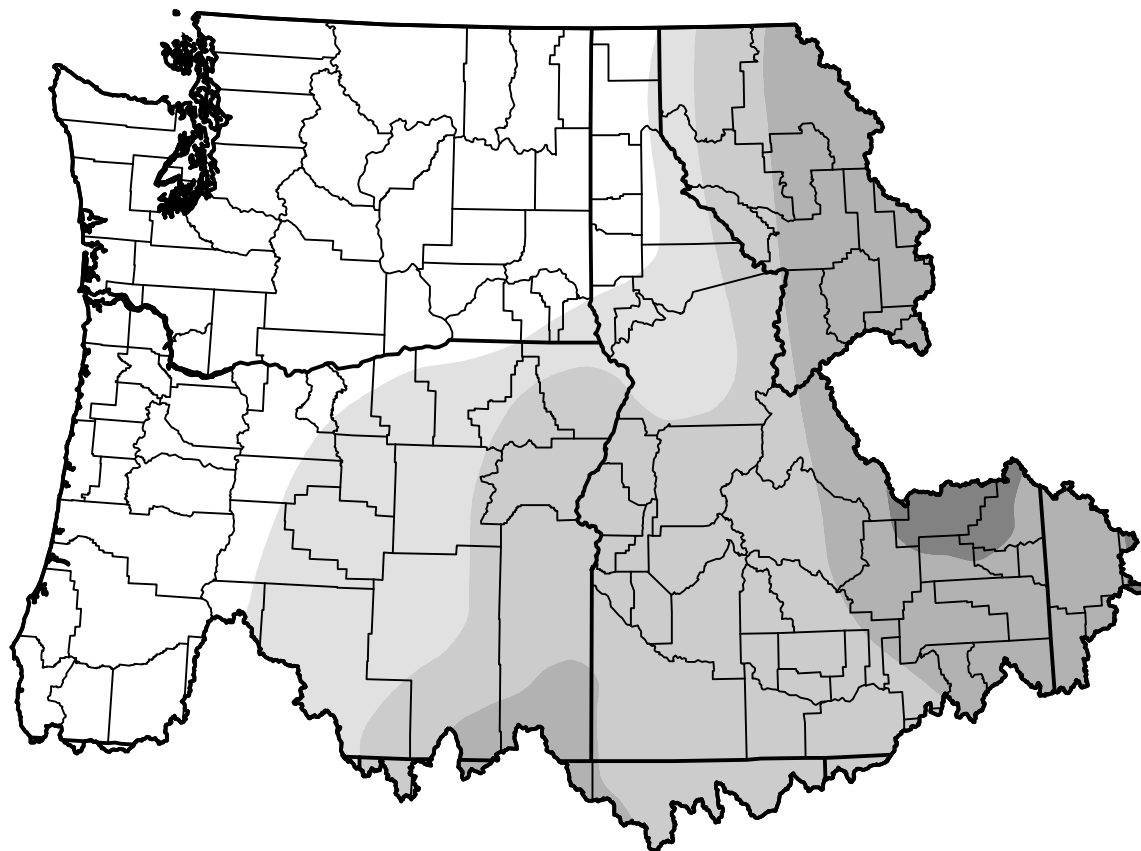


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.76	15.20	27.40	15.26	1.38	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2002</i>	41.48	15.24	19.88	21.88	1.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2001</i>	4.78	6.03	12.24	46.86	30.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	10.81	7.32	8.66	50.11	23.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	8.74	47.01	44.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2001</i>	0.00	6.99	91.49	1.53	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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