

# U.S. Drought Monitor

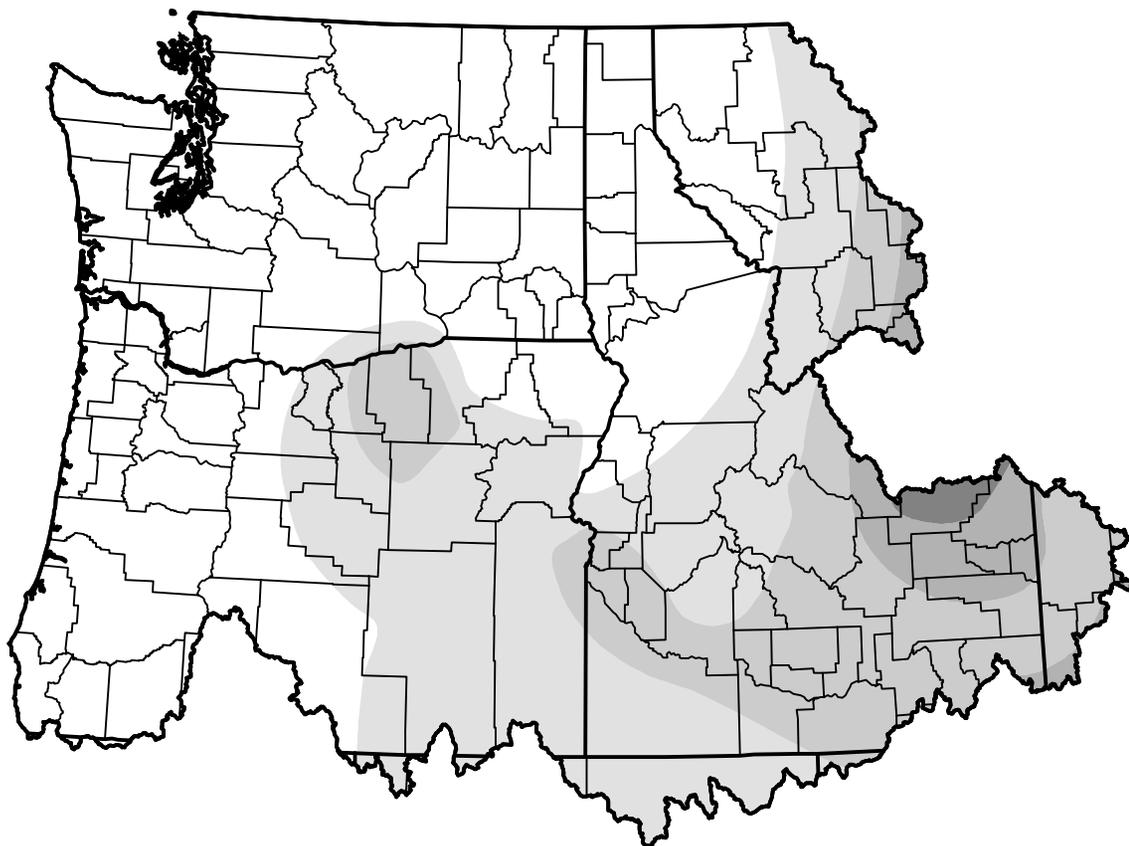
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.23	46.77	19.55	3.97	0.57	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2002</i>	53.54	46.46	20.62	4.16	0.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	40.70	59.30	44.00	24.06	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	10.81	89.19	81.87	73.21	23.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.26	44.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	98.60	56.98	0.58	0.00



### Intensity:



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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