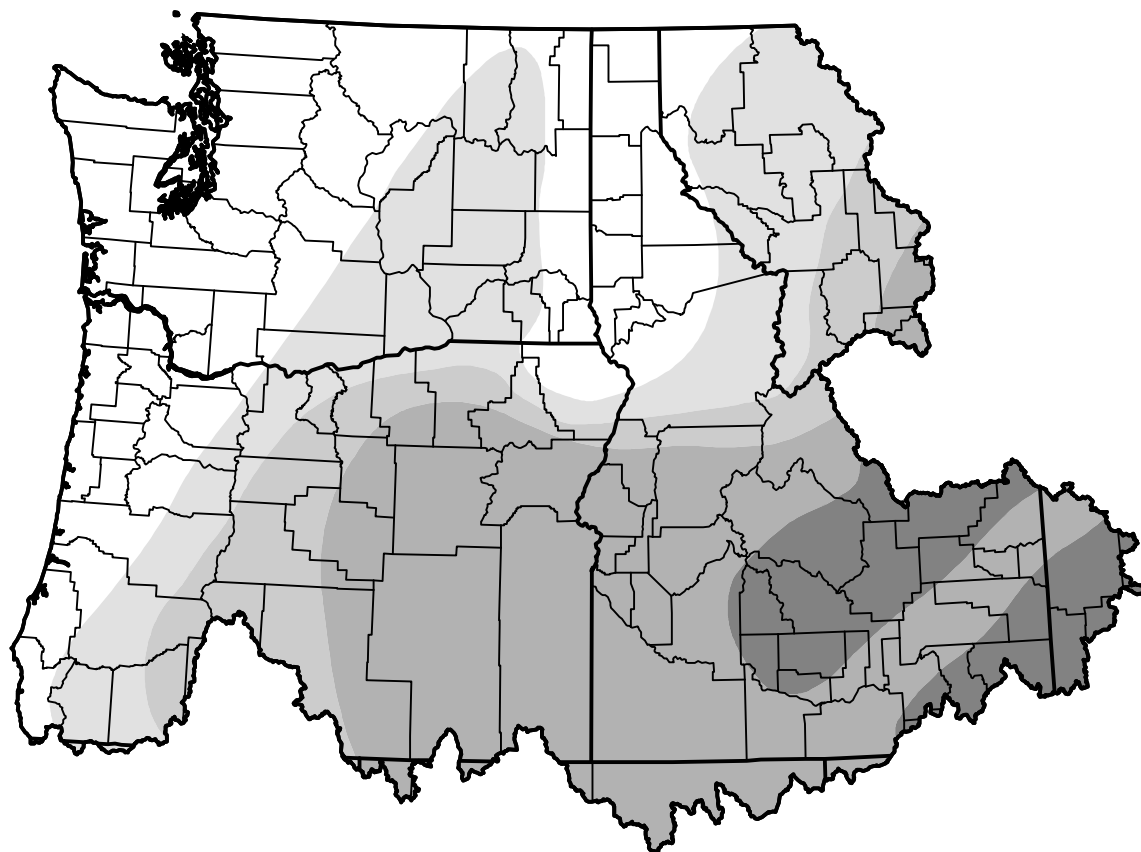


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.07	69.93	48.80	38.83	8.57	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	28.34	71.66	48.25	34.68	6.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	53.23	46.77	19.55	3.97	0.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	10.81	89.19	81.87	73.21	23.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.26	44.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	89.73	28.76	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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