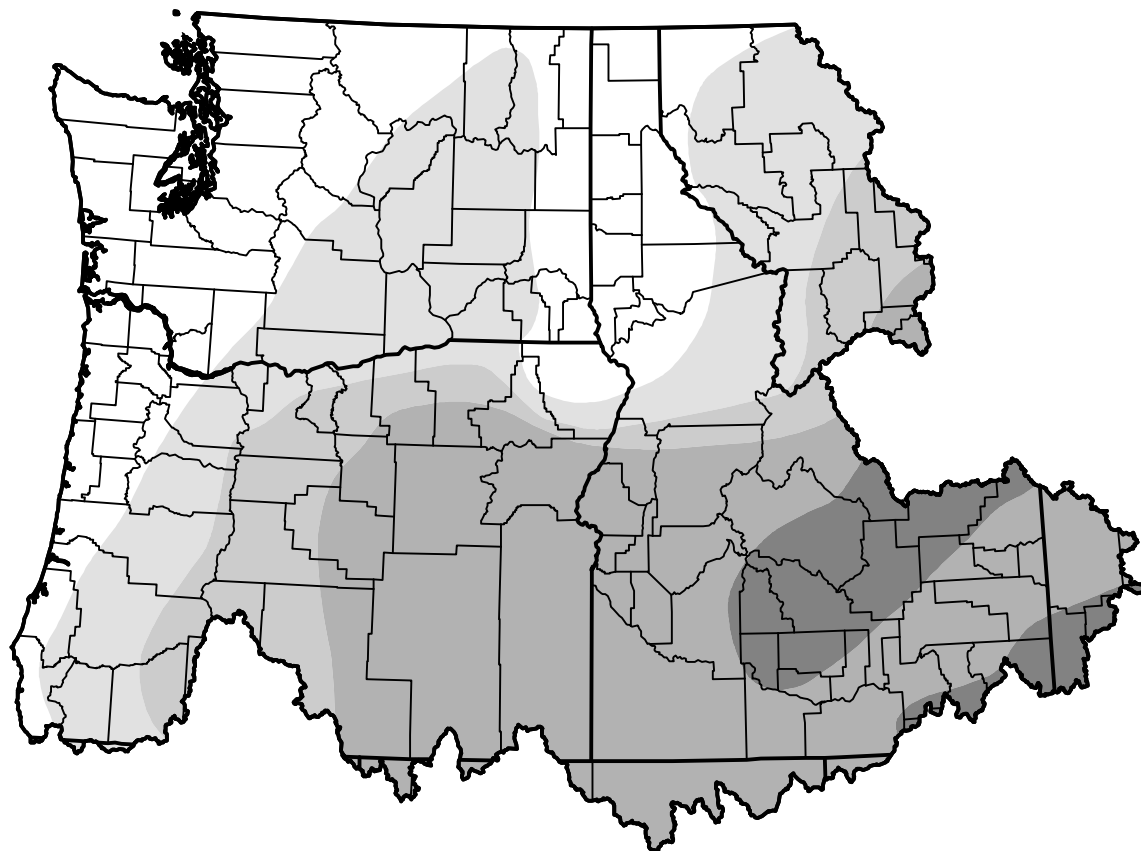


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**September 10, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 12, 2002)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.78 | 73.22  | 49.42  | 38.87 | 6.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2002</i>              | 30.37 | 69.63  | 48.53  | 38.51 | 8.61  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2002</i>           | 54.43 | 45.57  | 20.08  | 4.14  | 0.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 10.81 | 89.19  | 81.87  | 73.21 | 23.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 91.26 | 44.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2001</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 91.26 | 44.06 | 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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