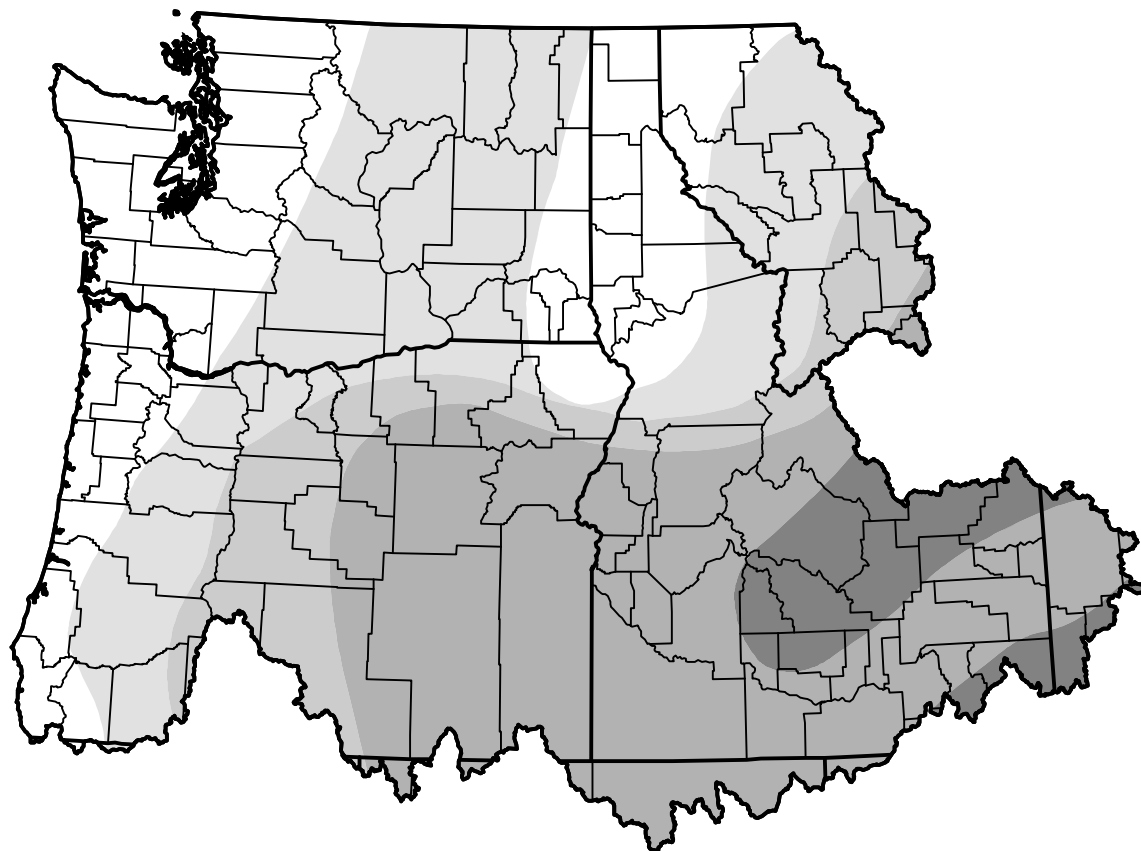


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.34	75.66	48.45	38.08	6.61	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	26.78	73.22	49.42	38.87	6.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	53.00	47.00	24.02	7.20	0.07	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>09-20-2001</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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