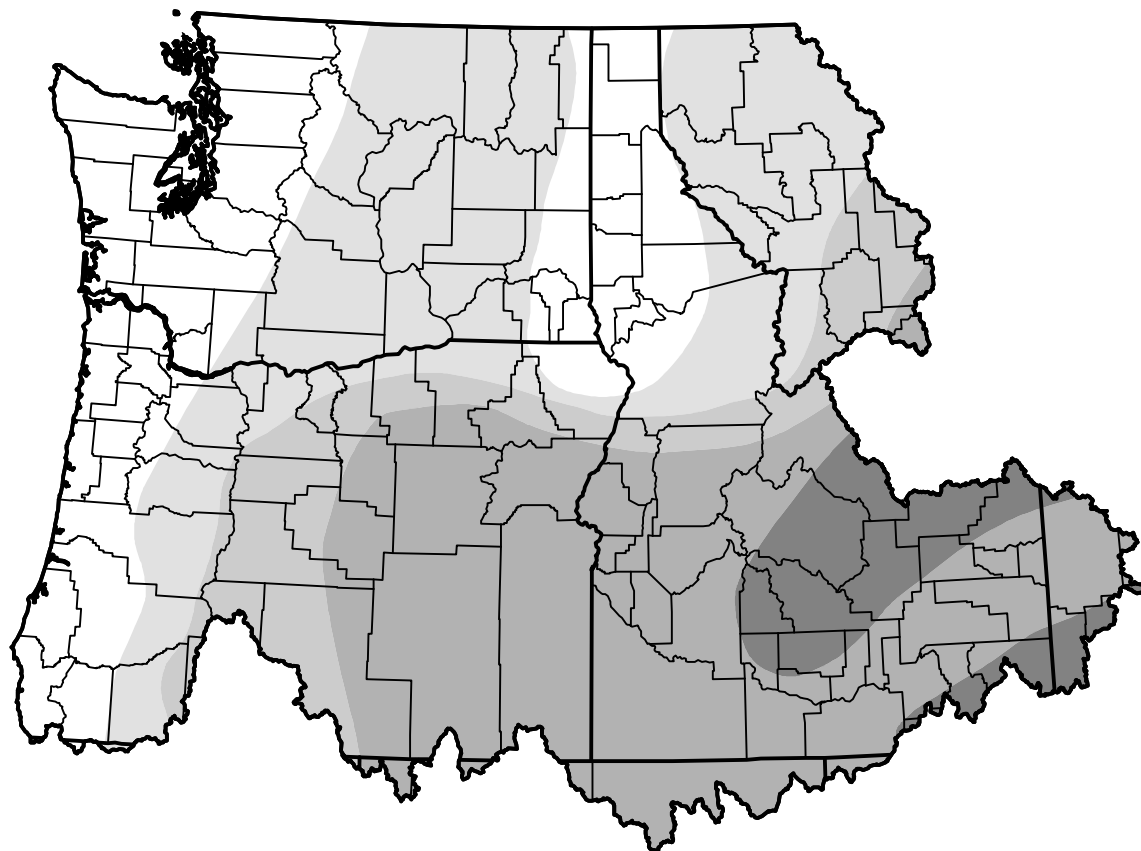


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.97	27.59	10.09	31.49	6.86	0.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2002</i>	24.34	27.20	10.37	31.47	6.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2002</i>	48.55	22.74	20.24	8.27	0.20	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>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	8.74	47.01	44.25	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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