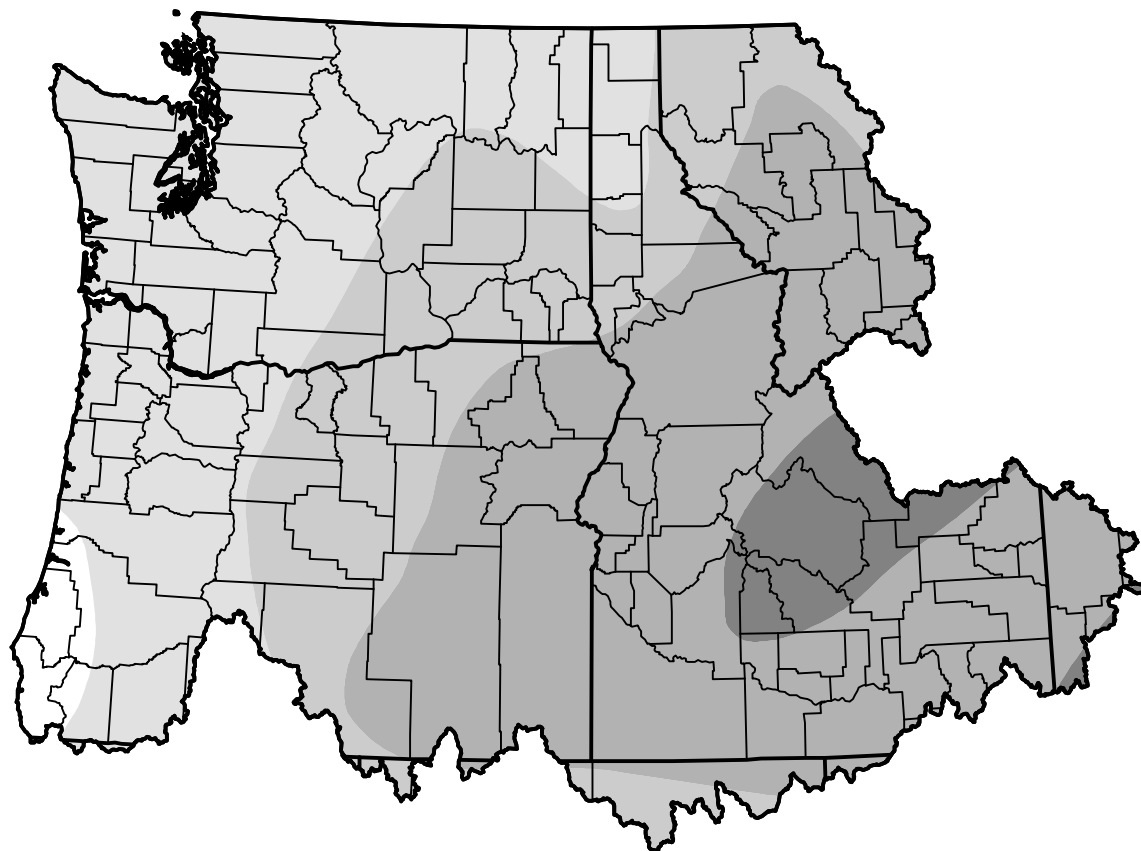


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

December 3, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.91	98.09	68.59	46.29	4.96	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2002</i>	1.74	98.26	69.30	46.88	5.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2002</i>	30.37	69.63	48.53	38.51	8.61	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>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	82.29	46.76	36.03	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2001</i>	4.78	95.22	89.19	76.95	30.09	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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu