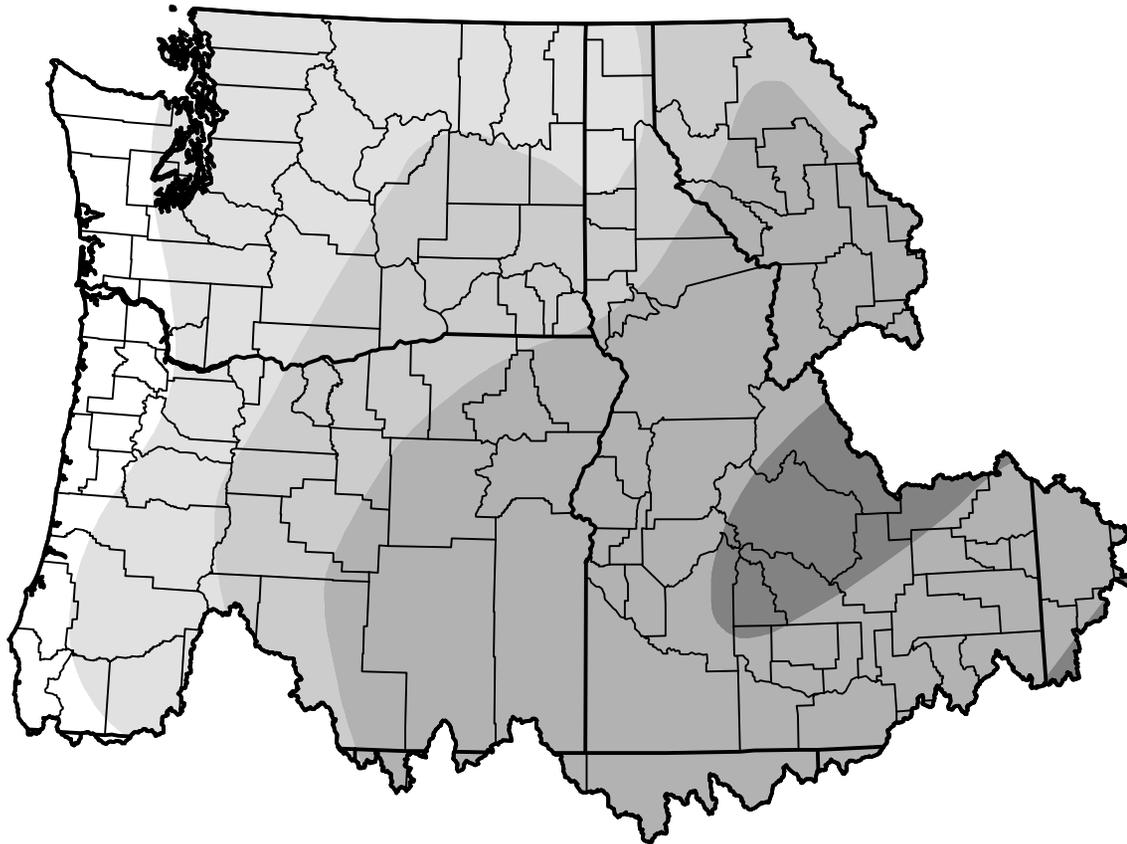


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 24, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.57	22.56	19.81	44.85	5.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	7.70	22.95	19.59	44.71	5.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	23.97	27.59	10.09	31.49	6.86	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	10.81	7.32	8.66	50.11	23.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	11.05	7.45	7.60	51.80	22.11	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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