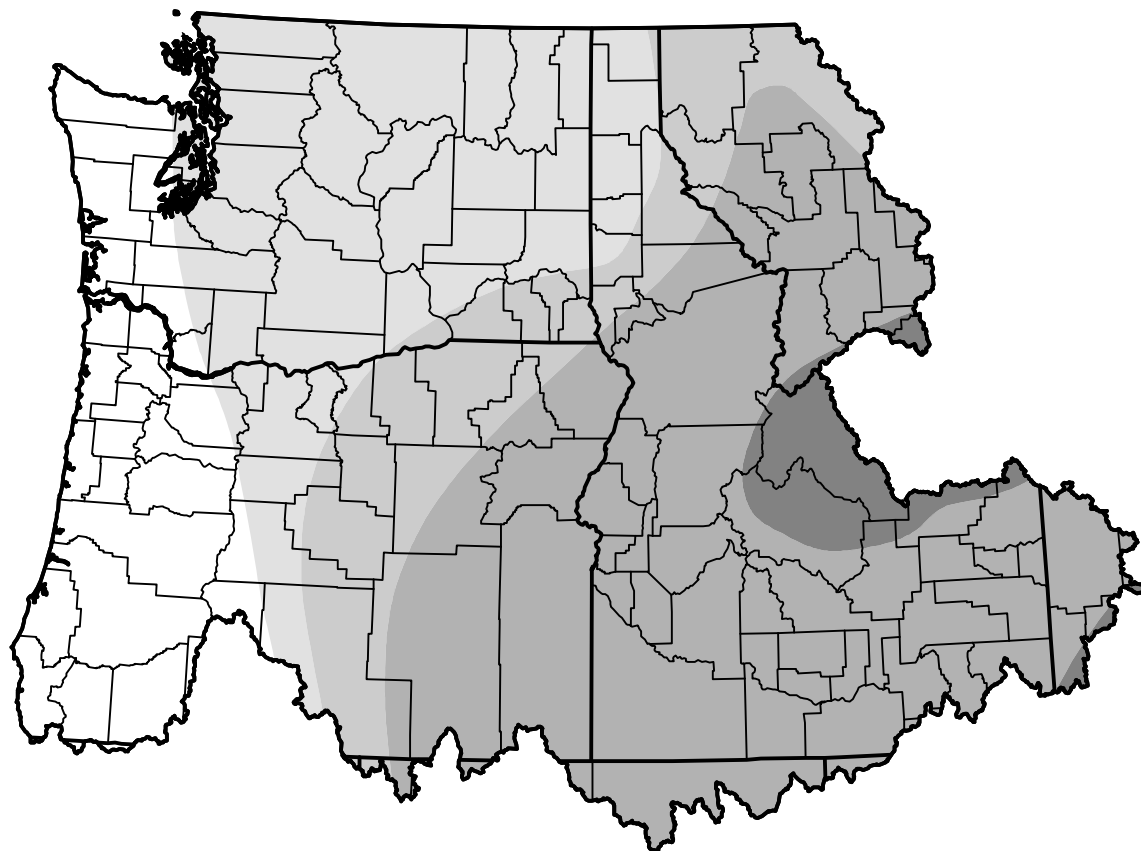


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.88	85.12	59.77	46.01	3.89	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	7.57	92.43	69.88	50.06	5.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	82.29	46.76	36.03	6.54	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>01-03-2002</i>	10.81	89.19	81.87	73.21	23.10	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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