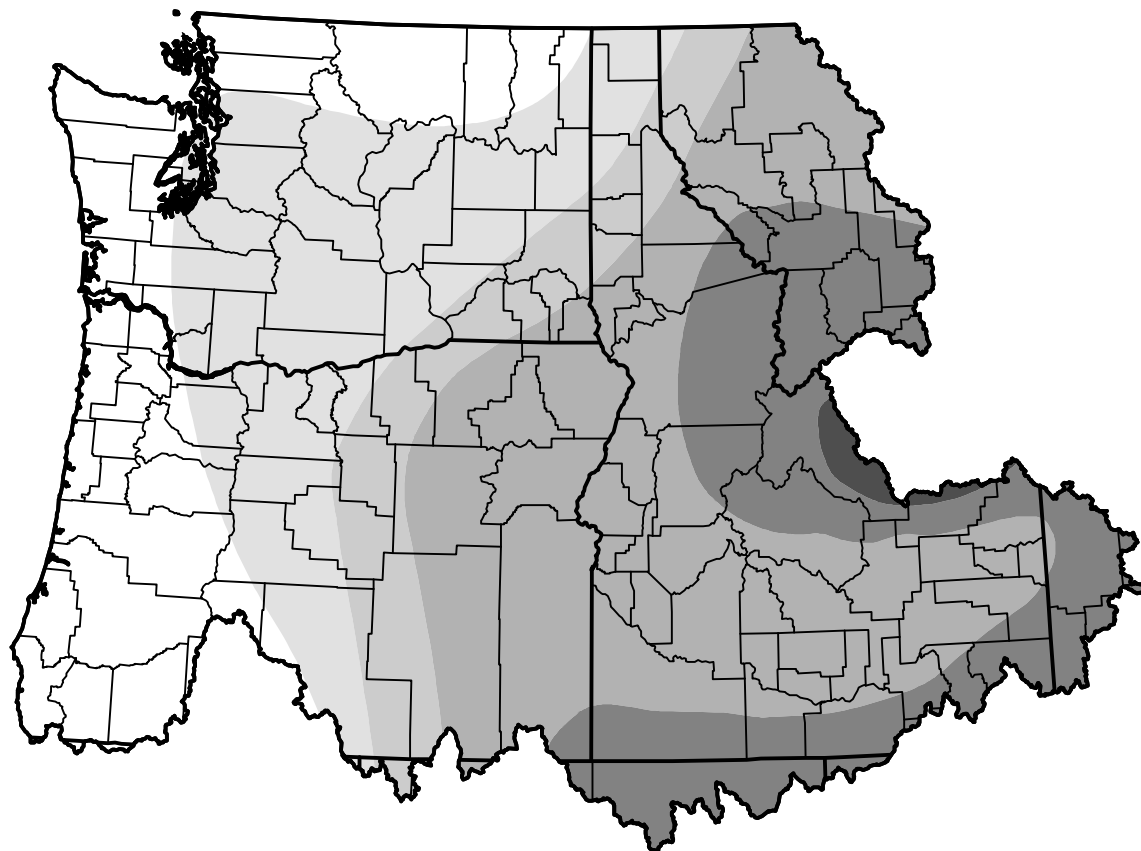


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.19	21.46	9.24	31.58	17.79	0.73
Last Week <i>01-16-2003</i>	19.09	21.15	8.54	35.93	14.31	0.98
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	6.43	44.97	10.15	33.34	5.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-24-2002</i>	21.91	22.61	20.77	30.66	4.05	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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