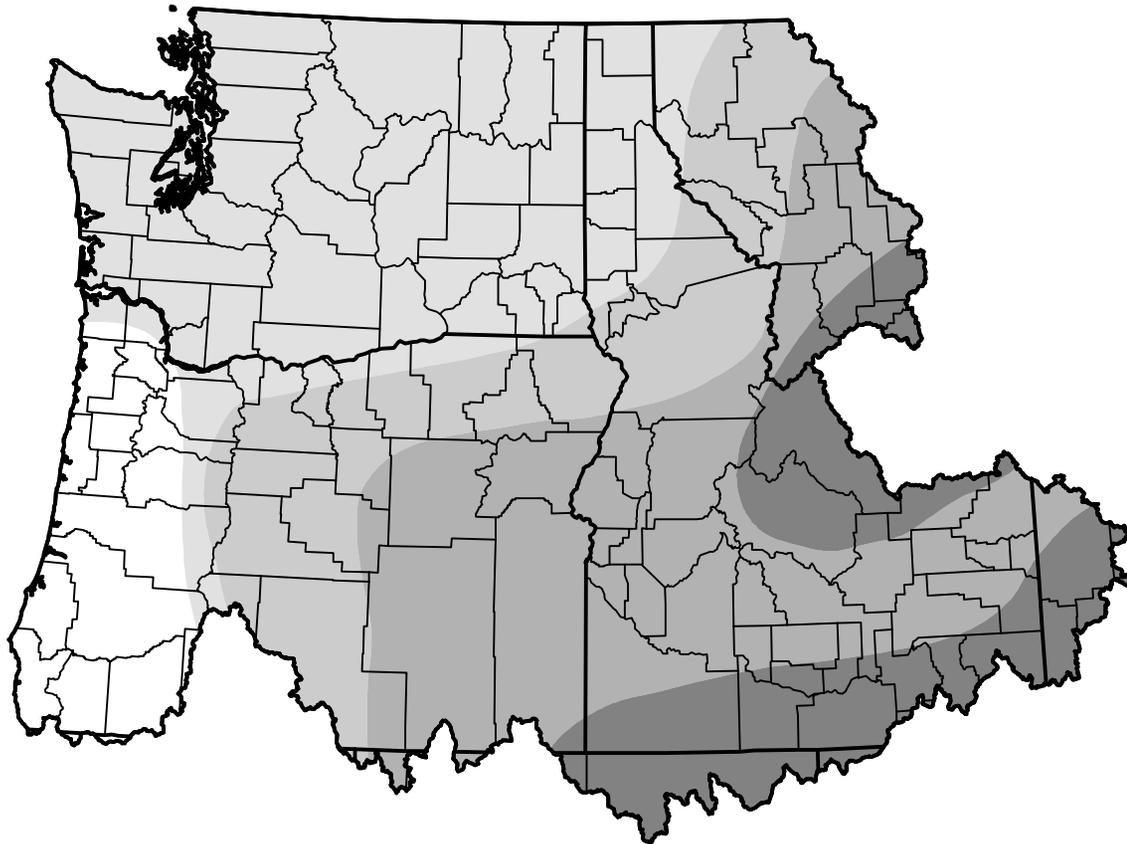


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**February 18, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.78	31.77	17.45	28.07	13.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	8.68	31.35	17.75	28.23	13.98	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	1.82	29.21	22.41	41.20	5.35	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	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>02-21-2002</i>	40.70	15.30	19.94	22.54	1.52	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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