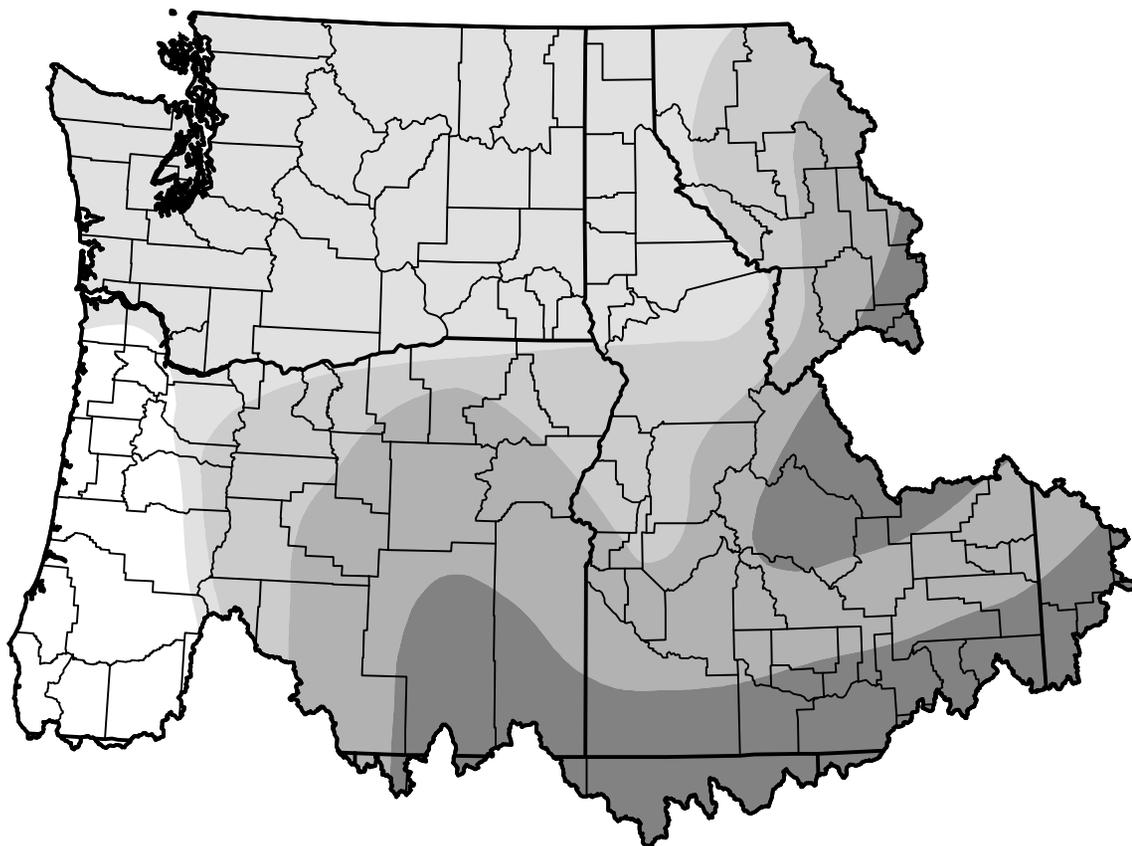


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.74	33.97	14.76	25.18	17.35	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	8.90	33.68	16.18	28.72	12.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	1.91	29.50	22.30	41.32	4.96	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>03-07-2002</i>	40.76	15.20	27.40	15.26	1.38	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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