

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

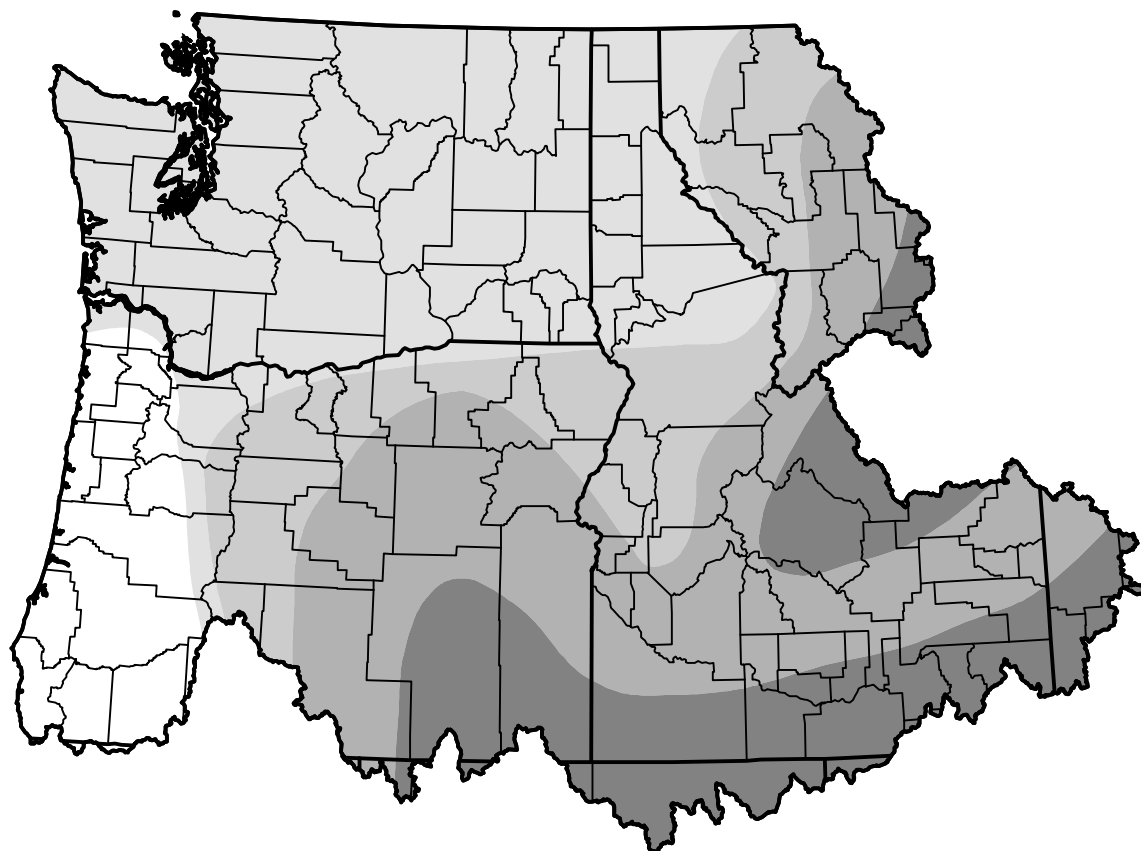
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.74	91.26	57.29	42.53	17.35	0.00
Last Week 02-27-2003	8.90	91.10	57.42	41.24	12.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2002	1.91	98.09	68.59	46.29	4.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	14.88	85.12	59.77	46.01	3.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	17.71	82.29	46.76	36.03	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago 03-07-2002	40.76	59.24	44.04	16.64	1.38	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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