

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

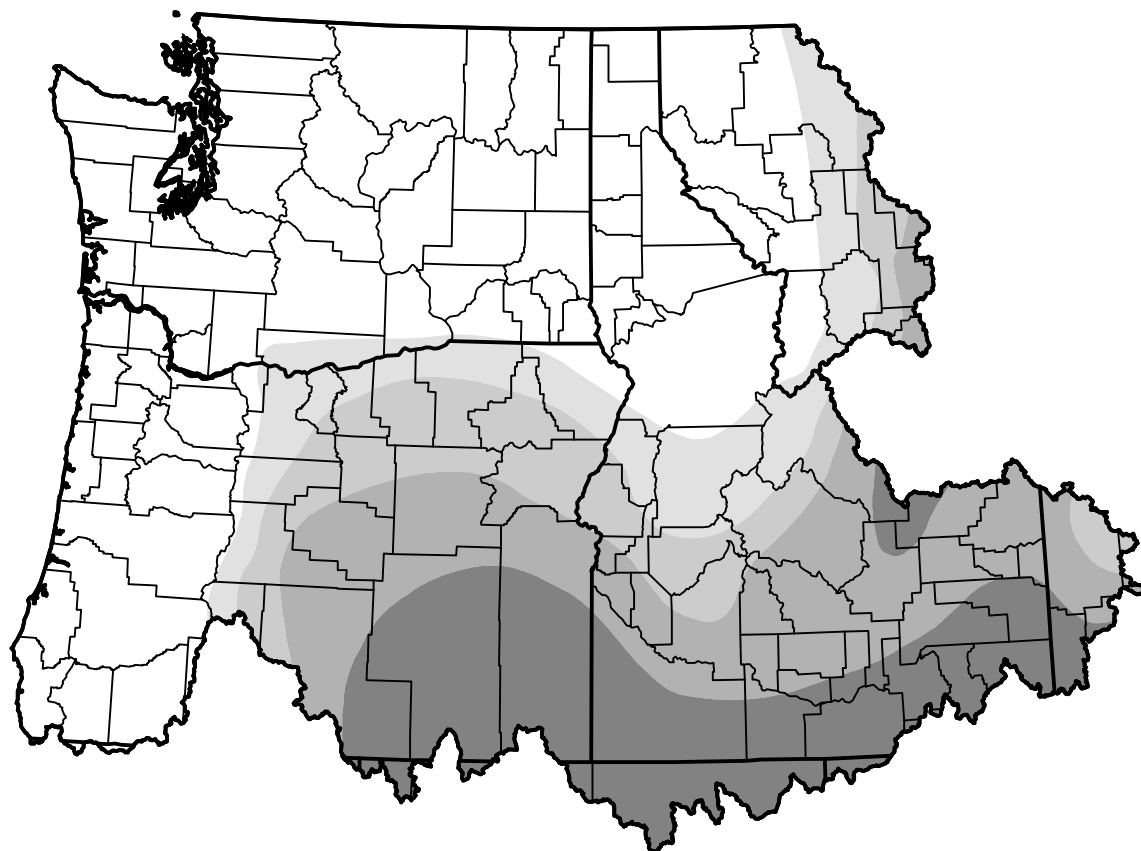
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.57 | 9.62  | 9.58  | 16.07 | 16.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-03-2003</i>              | 44.74 | 7.21  | 14.43 | 17.29 | 16.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2003</i>           | 18.43 | 22.13 | 12.89 | 42.96 | 3.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 14.88 | 25.35 | 13.76 | 42.11 | 3.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 17.71 | 35.53 | 10.73 | 29.50 | 6.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-11-2002</i>           | 48.88 | 26.66 | 16.95 | 6.80  | 0.72  | 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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