

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

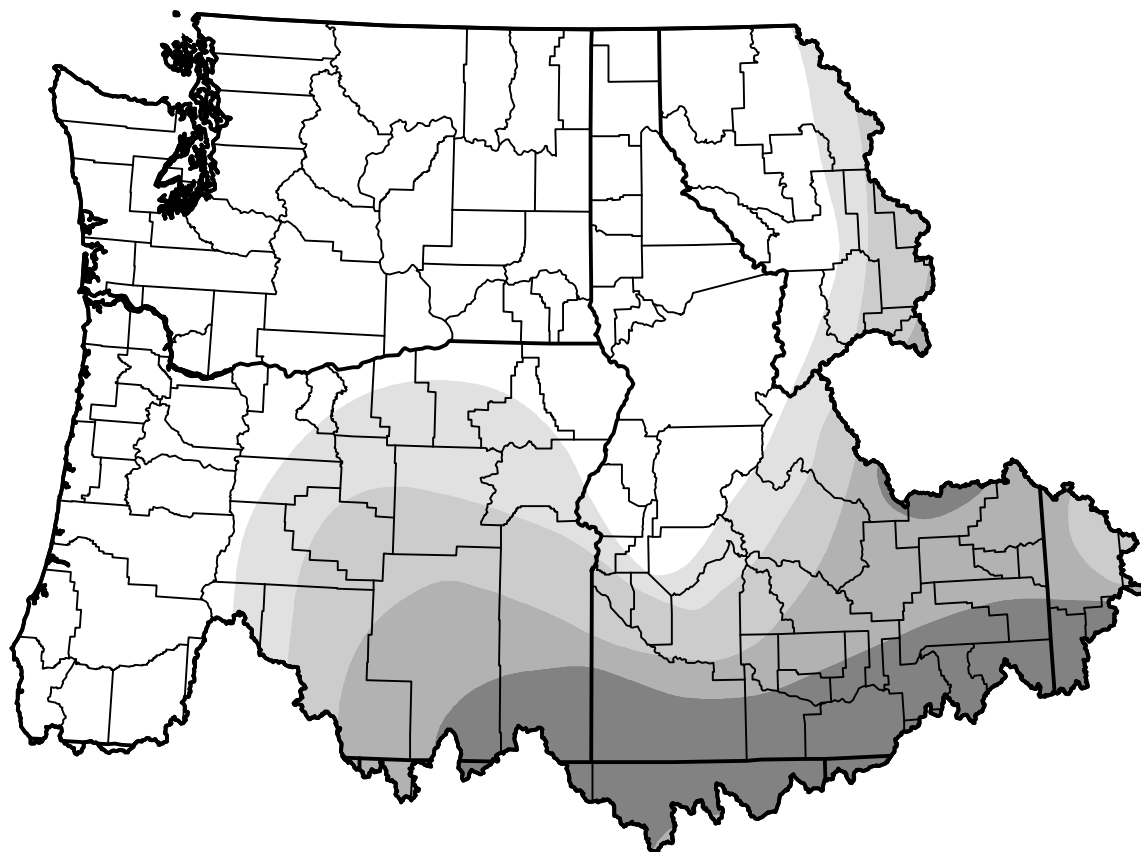
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.61	10.57	10.42	11.50	10.90	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2003</i>	53.37	11.63	8.82	14.23	11.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2003</i>	18.15	24.80	16.86	25.82	14.36	0.01
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>05-09-2002</i>	53.79	25.53	15.77	4.29	0.62	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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