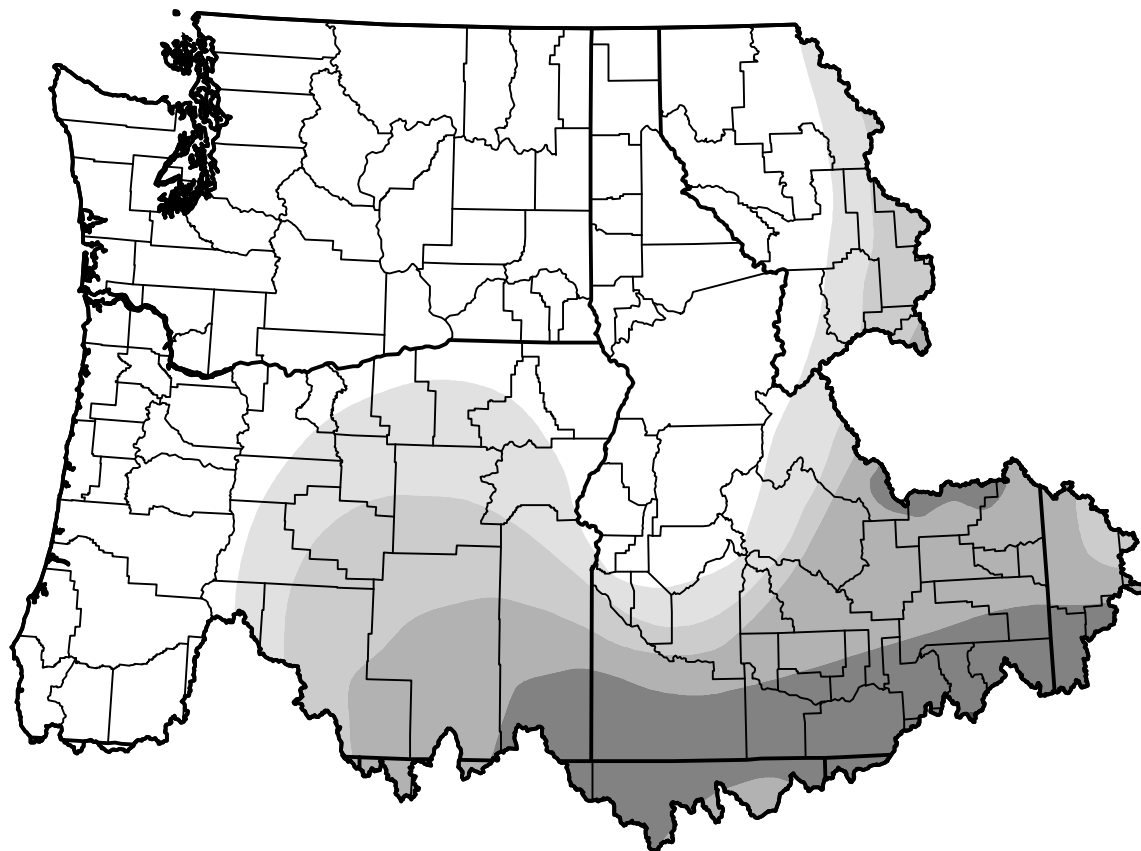


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.11	10.76	8.67	12.65	9.80	0.02
Last Week <i>05-15-2003</i>	57.99	10.42	8.98	12.07	10.48	0.05
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2003</i>	8.78	31.77	17.45	28.07	13.93	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>05-23-2002</i>	53.23	27.22	15.58	3.40	0.57	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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