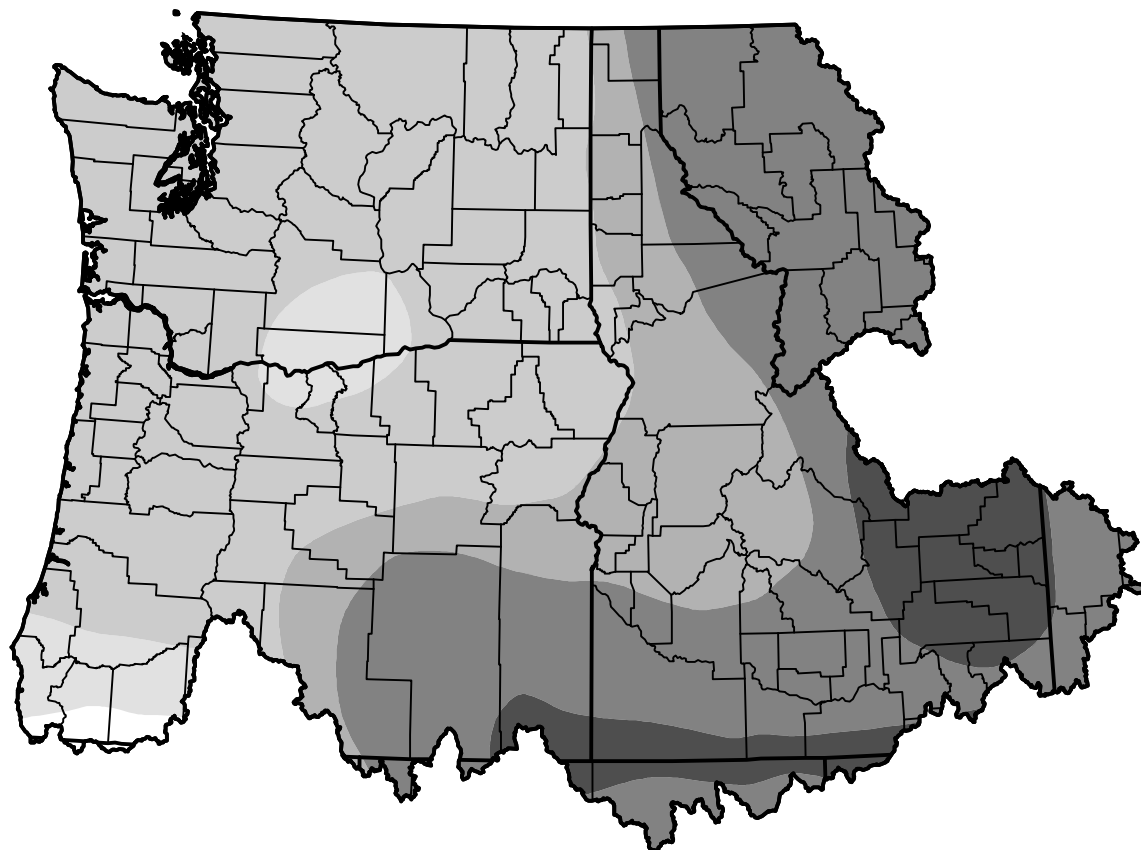


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.69	99.31	94.70	53.55	38.88	8.20
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	0.63	99.37	94.13	46.61	35.15	6.86
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	58.11	41.89	31.13	22.46	9.81	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	85.12	59.77	46.01	3.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	82.29	46.76	36.03	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2002</i>	30.07	69.93	48.80	38.83	8.57	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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