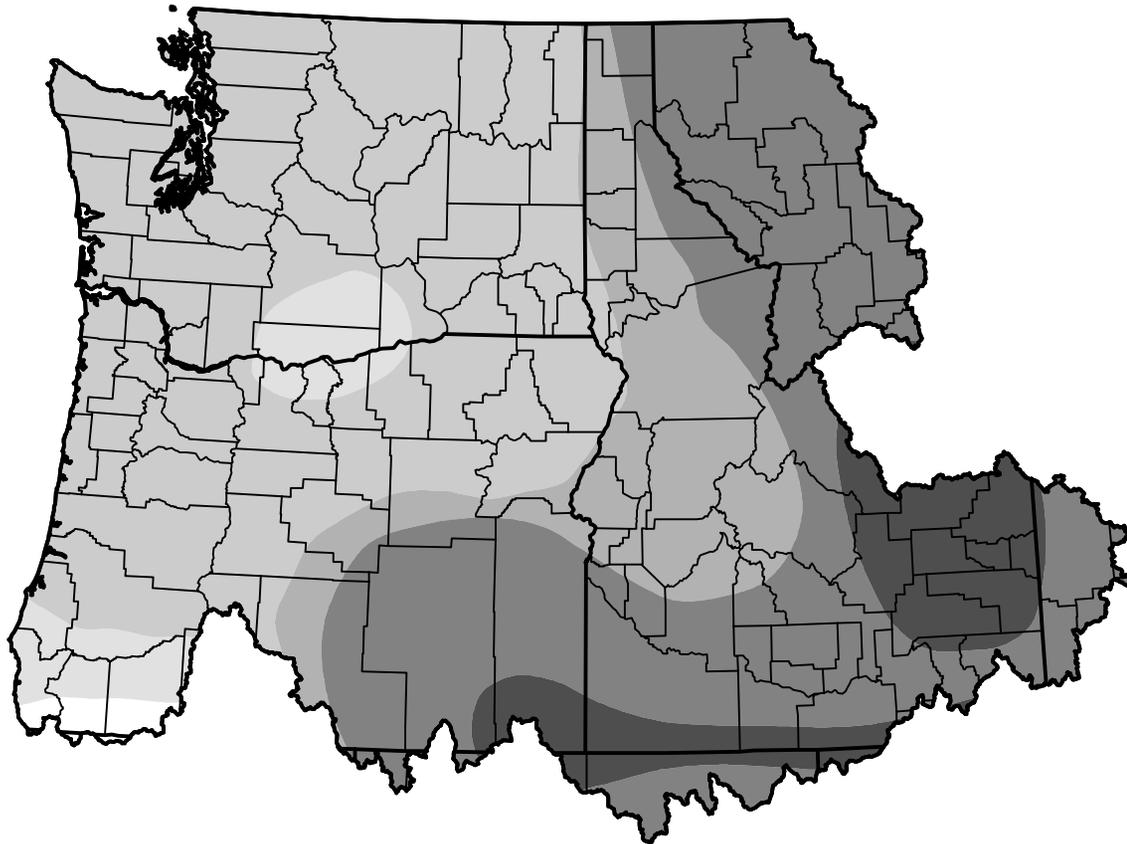


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.81	4.51	41.02	12.99	32.21	8.45
Last Week <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.69	4.60	41.15	14.67	30.68	8.20
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2003</i>	58.38	10.08	8.95	12.27	10.28	0.03
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>08-29-2002</i>	29.73	21.34	10.81	29.67	8.45	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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