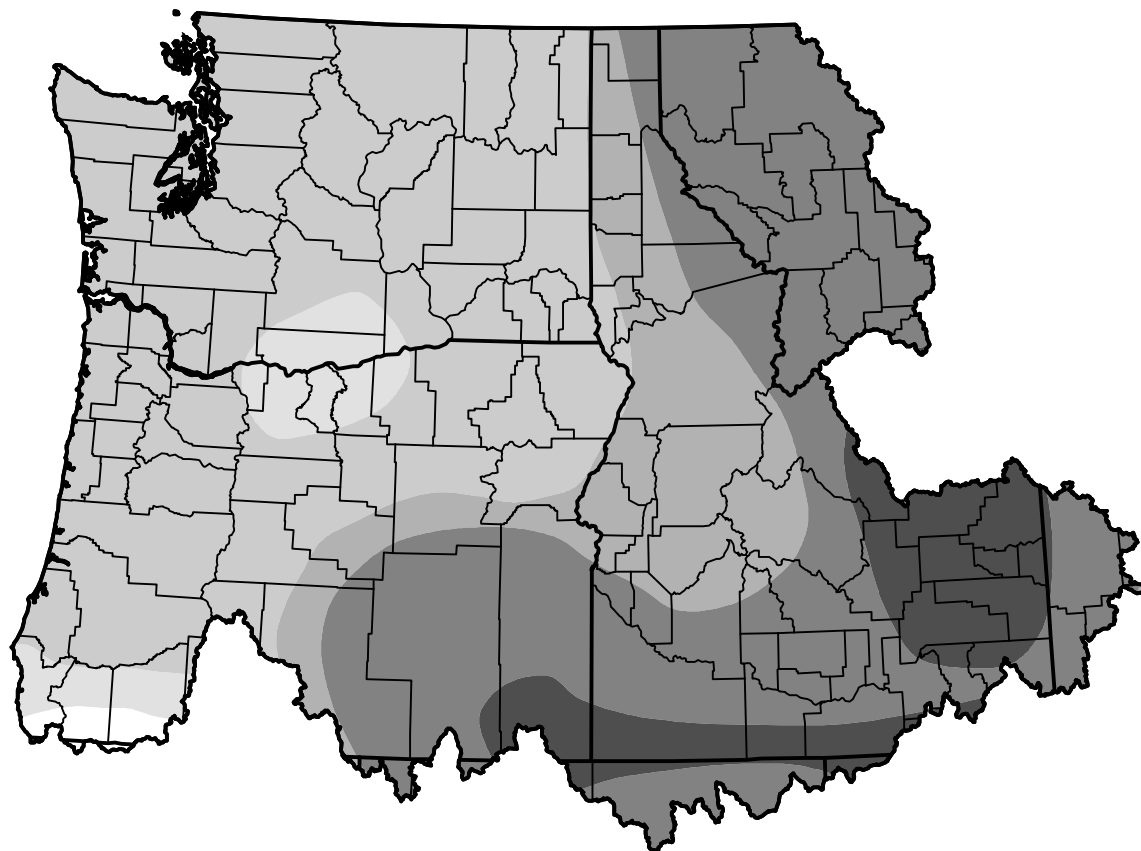


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.72	4.07	41.59	13.06	31.85	8.71
Last Week 08-28-2003	0.81	4.51	41.02	12.99	32.21	8.45
3 Months Ago 06-05-2003	51.14	19.96	7.78	11.00	10.10	0.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
One Year Ago 09-05-2002	30.37	21.09	10.02	29.91	8.61	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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