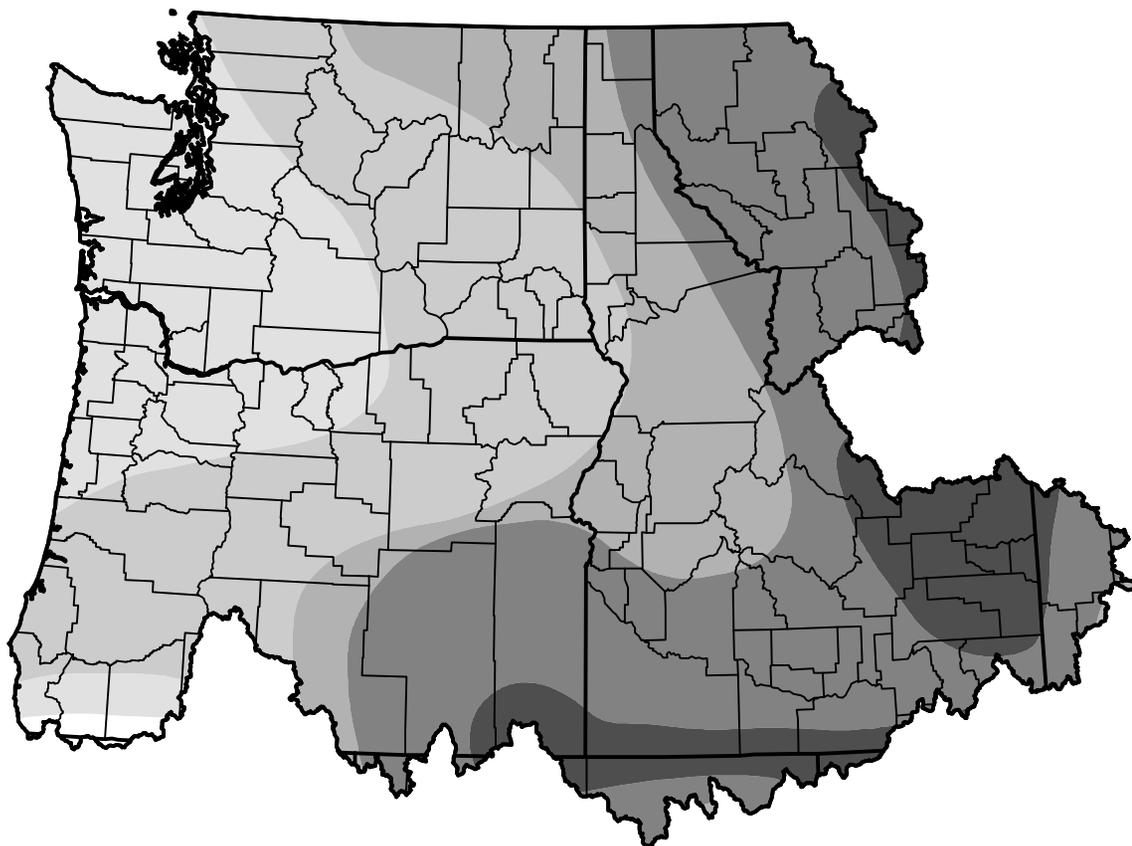


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.51	16.78	26.77	15.82	30.66	9.46
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.74	3.76	37.89	16.76	31.82	9.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-19-2003</i>	46.78	19.65	10.58	10.66	12.13	0.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.88	25.35	13.76	42.11	3.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	24.34	27.20	10.37	31.47	6.61	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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