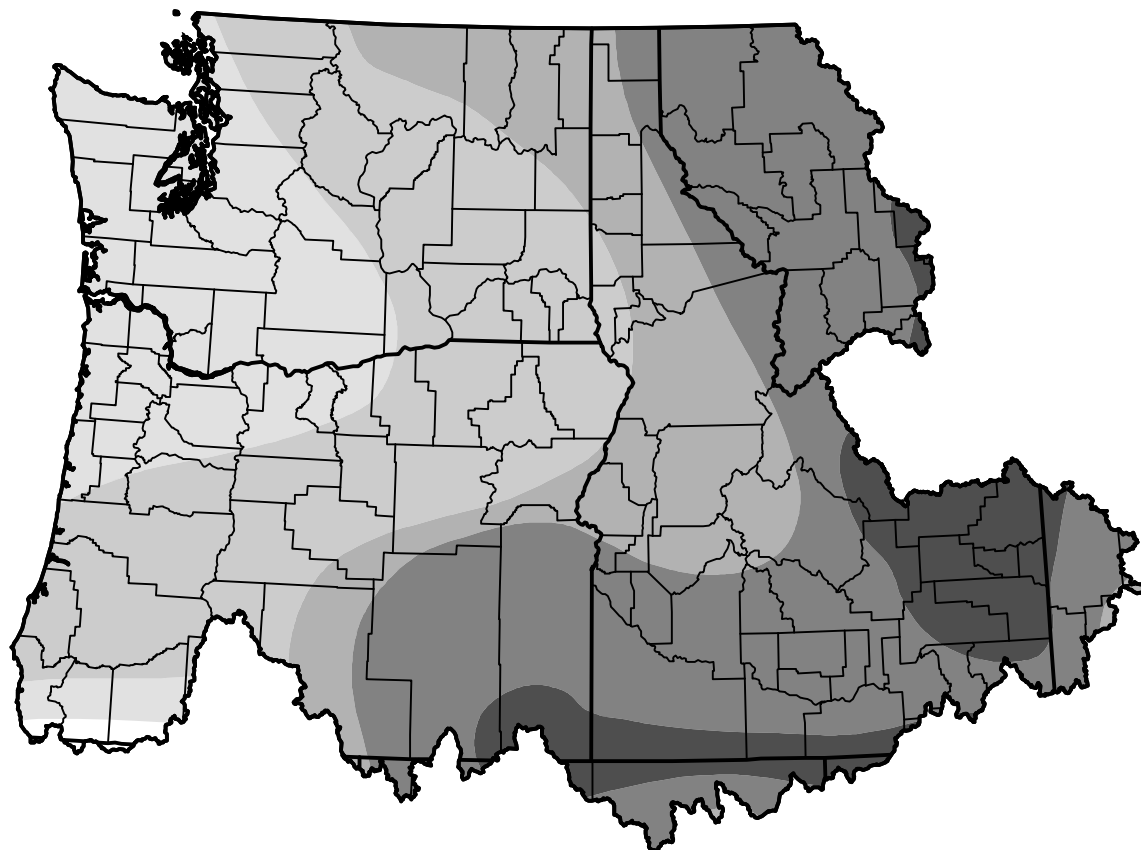


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.50	99.50	83.02	56.22	40.19	8.73
Last Week <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.51	99.49	82.71	55.94	40.12	9.46
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2003</i>	46.19	53.81	33.11	22.98	12.43	0.07
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>09-26-2002</i>	23.97	76.03	48.44	38.35	6.86	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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