

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

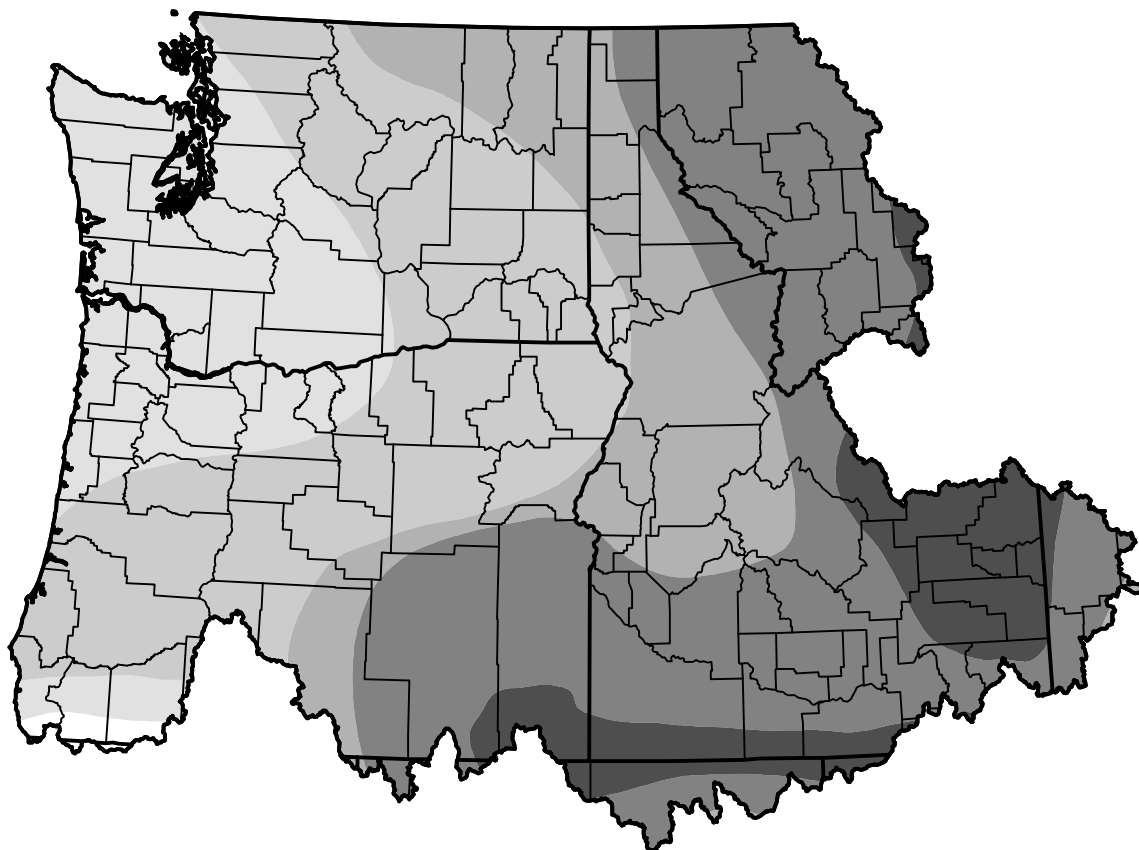
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.56	16.71	26.84	15.54	31.56	8.78
Last Week <i>09-25-2003</i>	0.50	16.48	26.81	16.02	31.46	8.73
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2003</i>	11.91	51.33	10.88	11.48	14.30	0.11
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>10-03-2002</i>	17.71	35.53	10.73	29.50	6.54	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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