

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

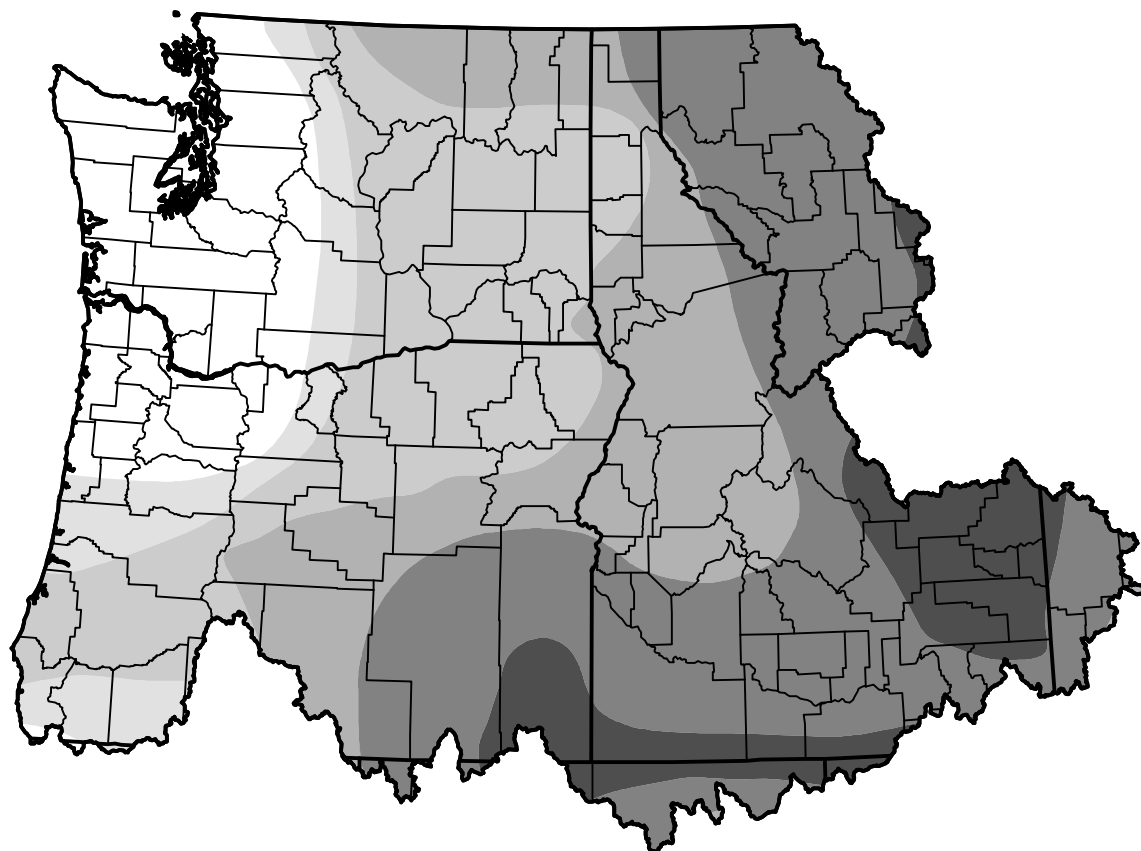
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.52	6.21	21.17	19.16	29.88	9.06
Last Week <i>10-09-2003</i>	0.46	11.67	27.76	19.49	31.65	8.97
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2003</i>	0.71	55.27	8.86	18.39	16.54	0.22
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>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	16.71	26.84	15.54	31.56	8.78
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	13.90	37.46	10.91	32.89	4.84	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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