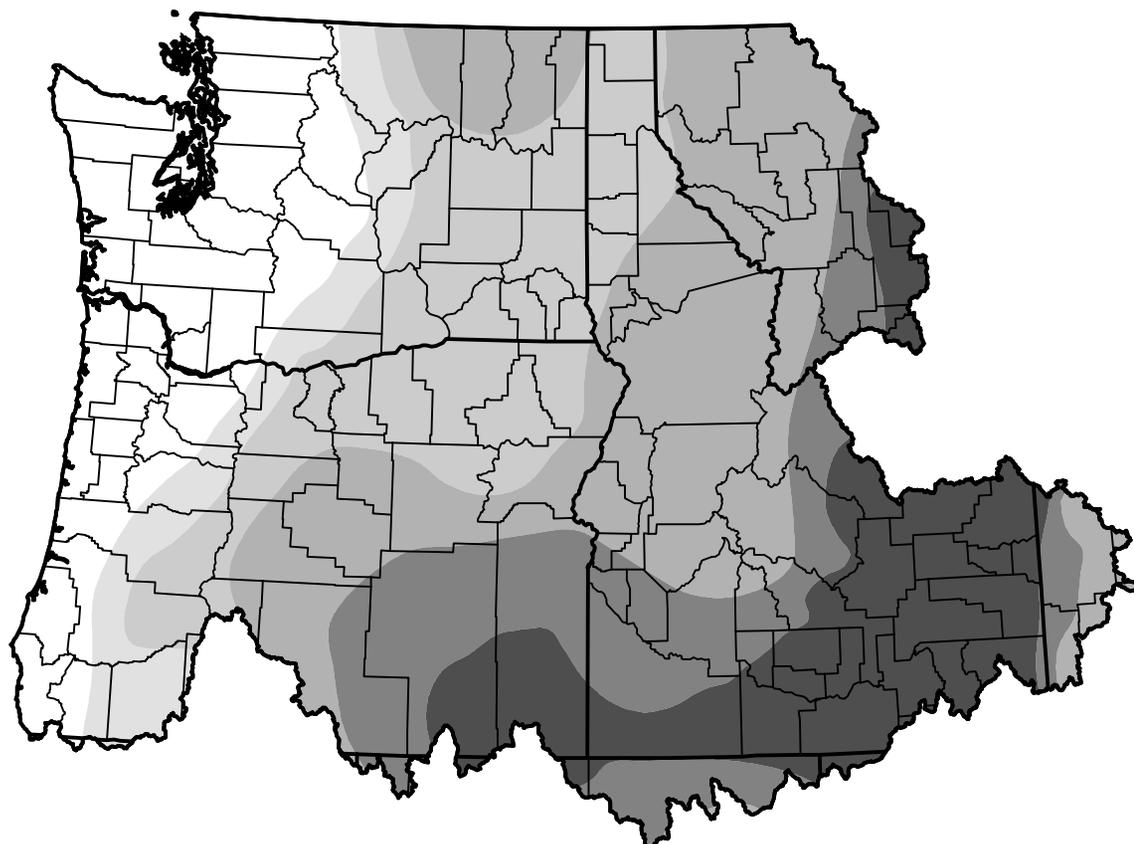


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.97	6.11	18.92	27.04	14.69	15.27
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	18.74	5.12	17.68	27.46	15.60	15.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.72	4.07	41.59	13.06	31.85	8.71
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>12-05-2002</i>	1.91	29.50	22.30	41.32	4.96	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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