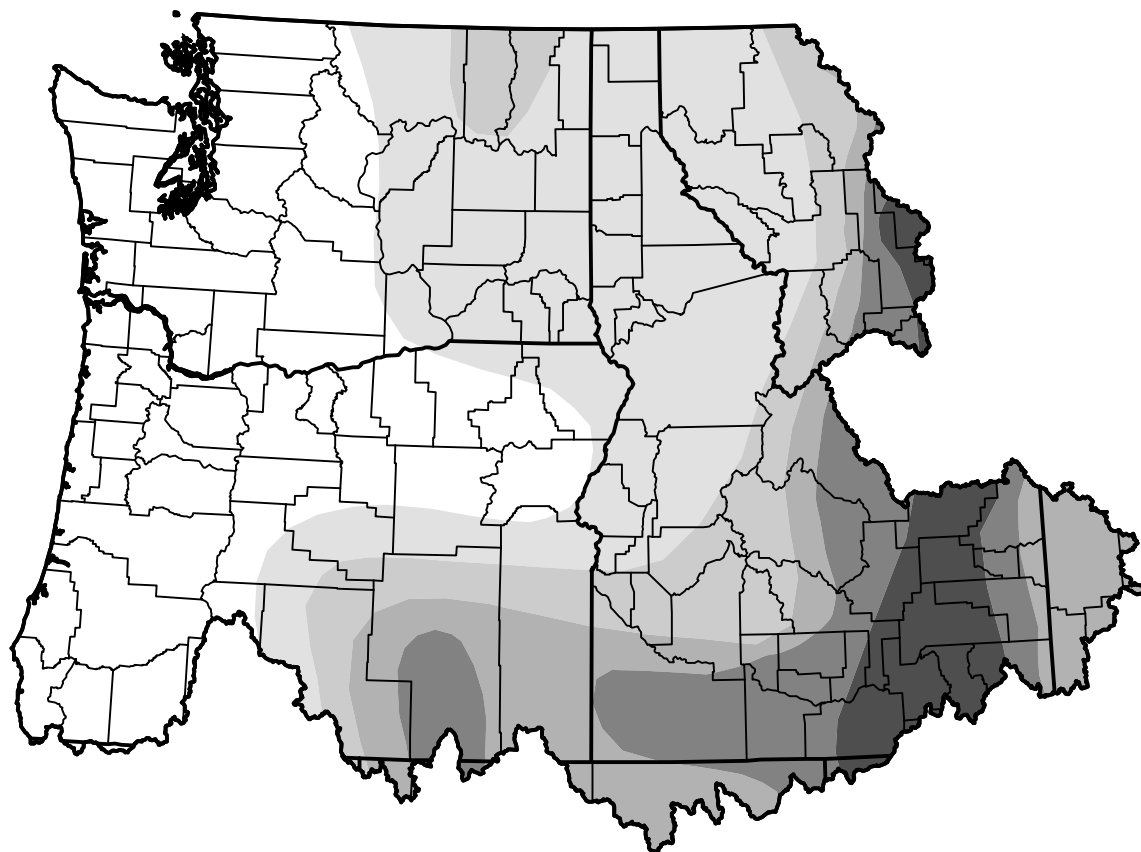


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.35	29.33	10.75	11.50	10.02	5.05
Last Week <i>02-12-2004</i>	33.35	29.33	10.75	11.50	10.02	5.05
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2003</i>	16.07	6.16	18.72	27.31	16.87	14.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	5.61	30.07	15.79	12.59	12.46
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>02-20-2003</i>	8.78	31.77	17.45	28.07	13.93	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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