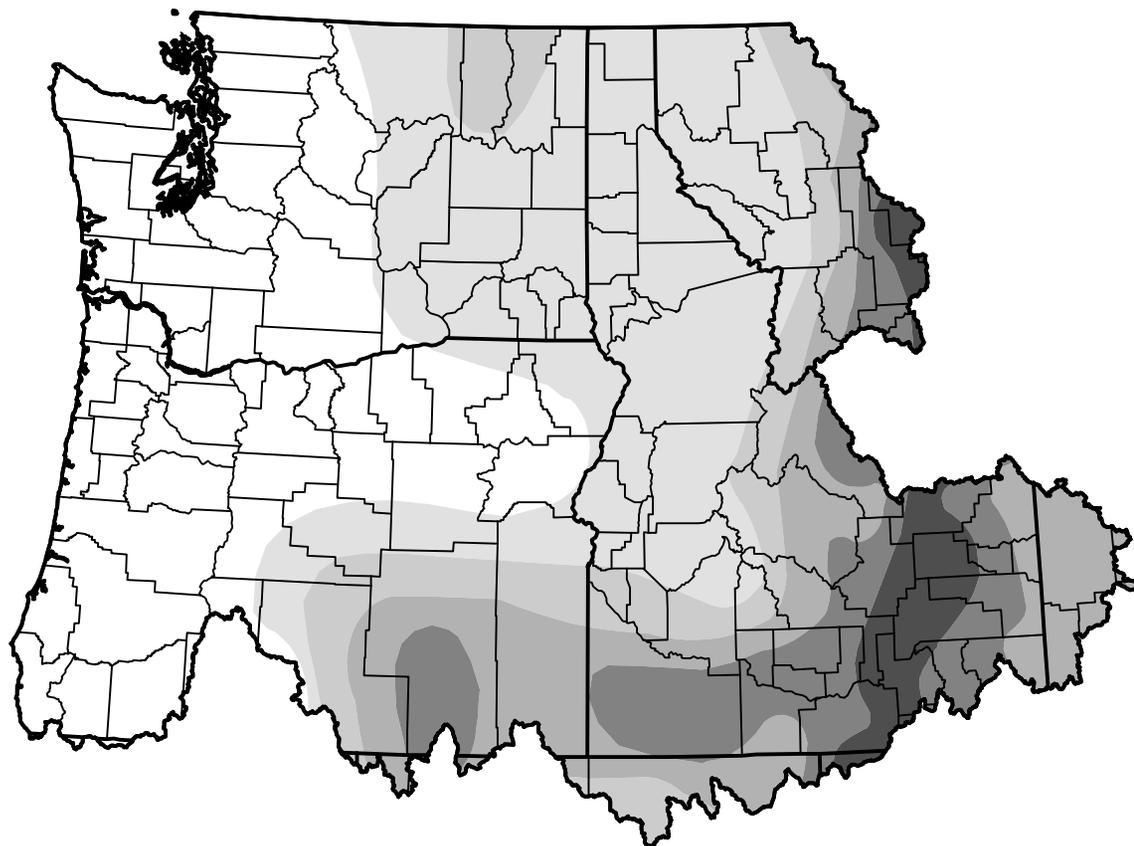


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.55	30.61	9.63	12.97	9.71	3.53
Last Week <i>02-26-2004</i>	33.35	29.33	10.75	11.50	10.02	5.05
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2003</i>	17.97	6.11	18.92	27.04	14.69	15.27
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>03-06-2003</i>	8.74	33.97	14.76	25.18	17.35	0.00

Intensity:



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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