

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

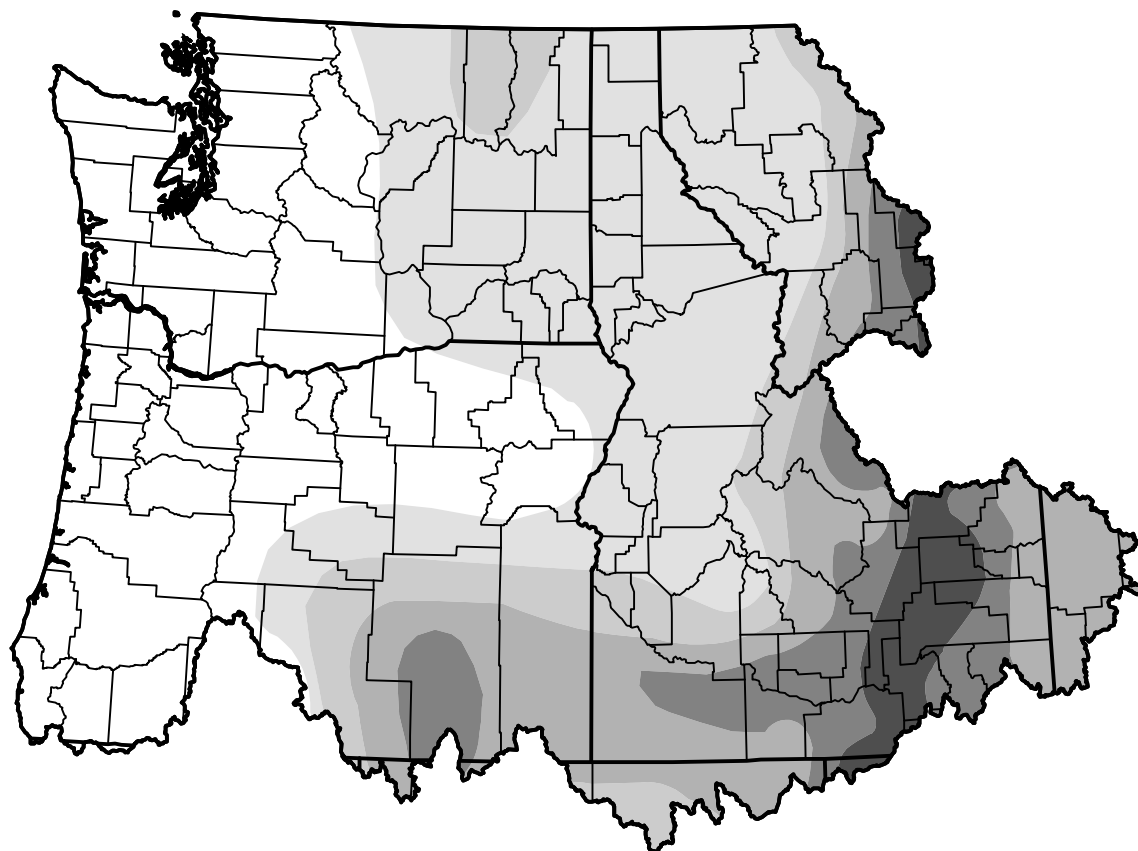
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.55	31.17	9.23	14.53	8.15	3.37
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	33.55	31.17	9.23	13.25	9.44	3.37
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	23.27	4.11	19.78	22.18	15.33	15.33
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>03-20-2003</i>	40.81	8.13	11.18	21.22	18.66	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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