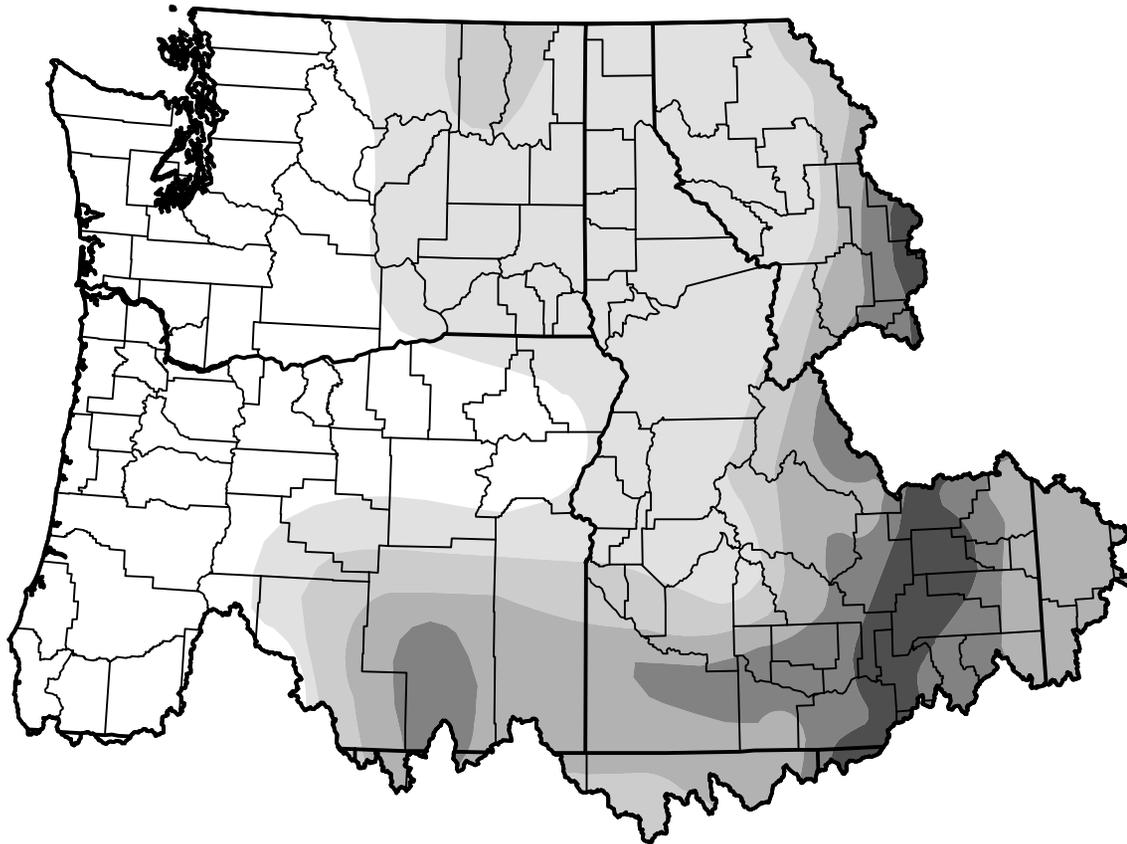


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 16, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.55	66.45	35.28	26.06	11.52	3.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2004</i>	33.55	66.45	35.28	26.06	12.81	3.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	23.27	76.73	72.63	52.85	30.66	15.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	76.51	70.90	40.83	25.04	12.46
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	99.44	82.72	55.88	40.34	8.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2003</i>	40.81	59.19	51.06	39.88	18.66	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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