

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

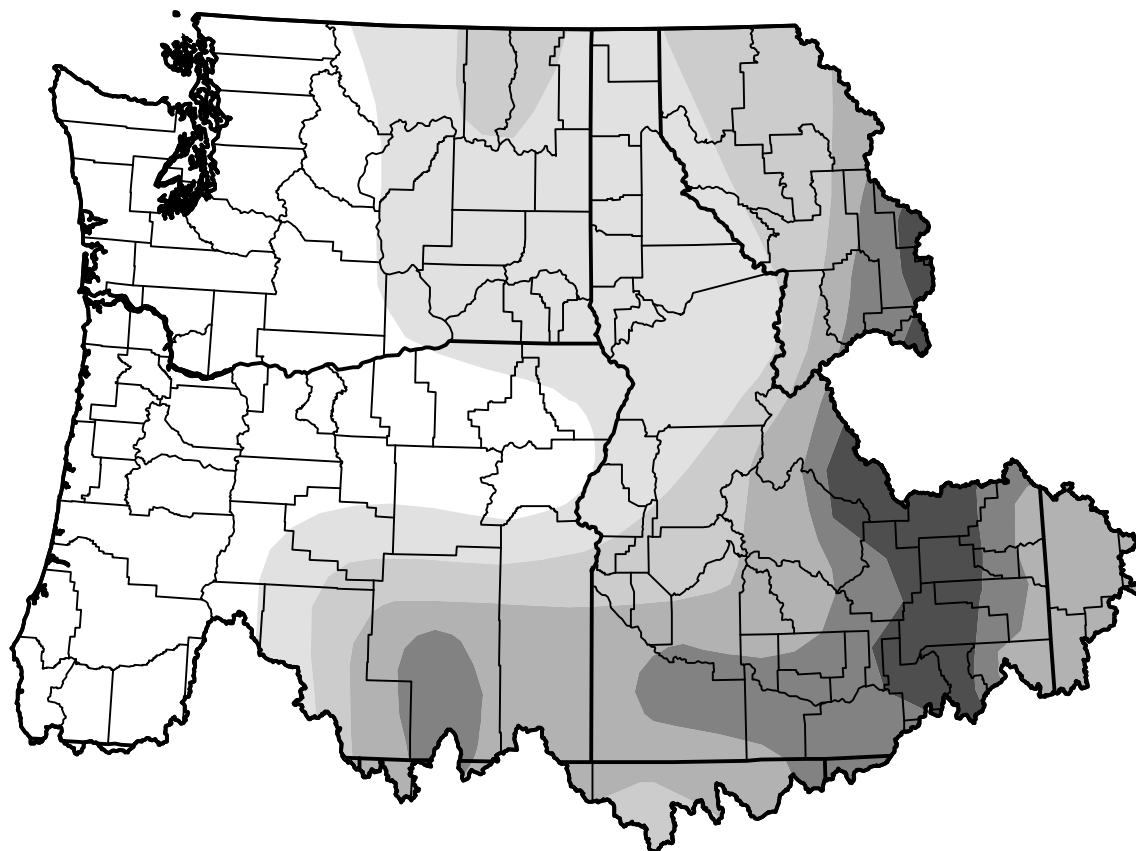
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.50 | 24.21 | 12.69 | 15.61 | 9.62  | 4.37  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-22-2004</i>              | 33.50 | 24.22 | 12.70 | 15.59 | 9.62  | 4.37  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2004</i>           | 24.30 | 29.35 | 16.68 | 10.75 | 13.37 | 5.55  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 23.49 | 5.61  | 30.07 | 15.79 | 12.59 | 12.46 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.56  | 16.71 | 26.84 | 15.54 | 31.56 | 8.78  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-01-2003</i>           | 53.37 | 11.63 | 8.82  | 14.23 | 11.96 | 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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