

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

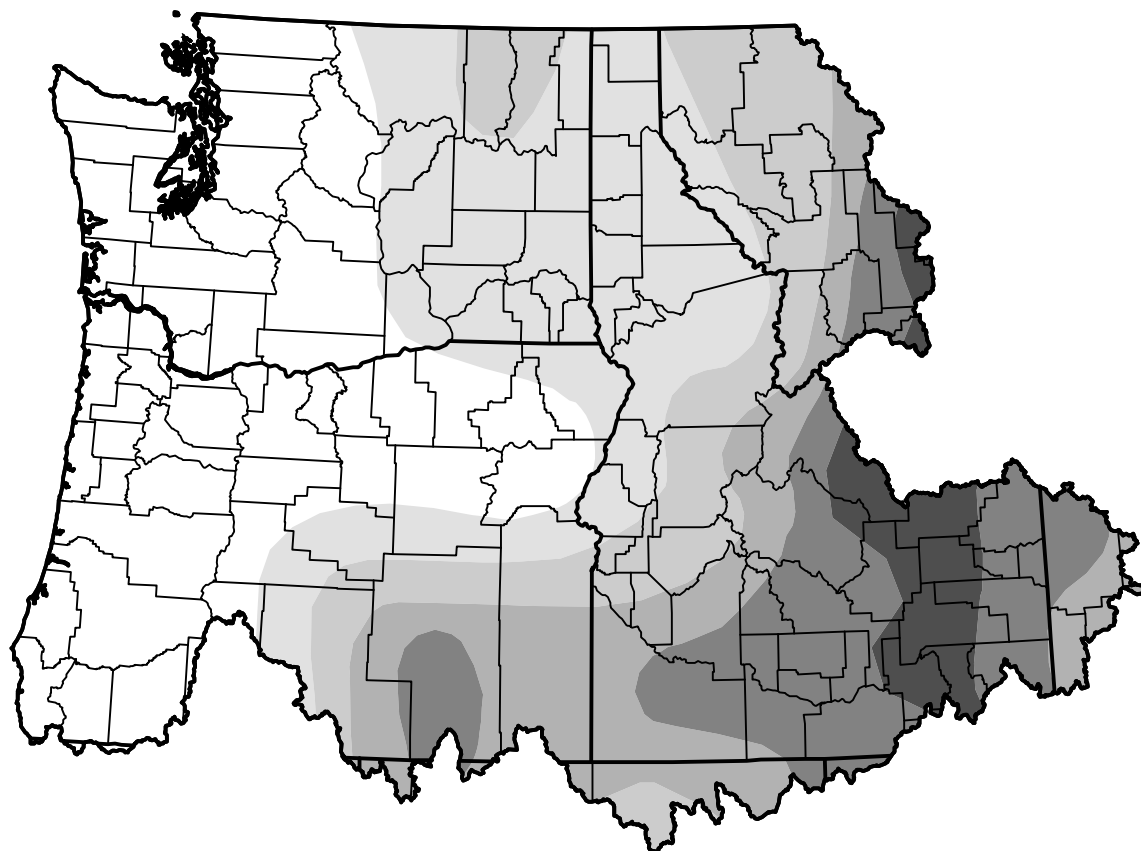
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.50	66.50	43.52	30.36	17.50	4.40
Last Week <i>04-29-2004</i>	33.50	66.50	42.29	29.60	13.99	4.37
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2004</i>	24.30	75.70	41.59	28.28	18.70	5.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	76.51	70.90	40.83	25.04	12.46
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.56	99.44	82.72	55.88	40.34	8.78
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2003</i>	56.61	43.39	32.82	22.40	10.90	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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