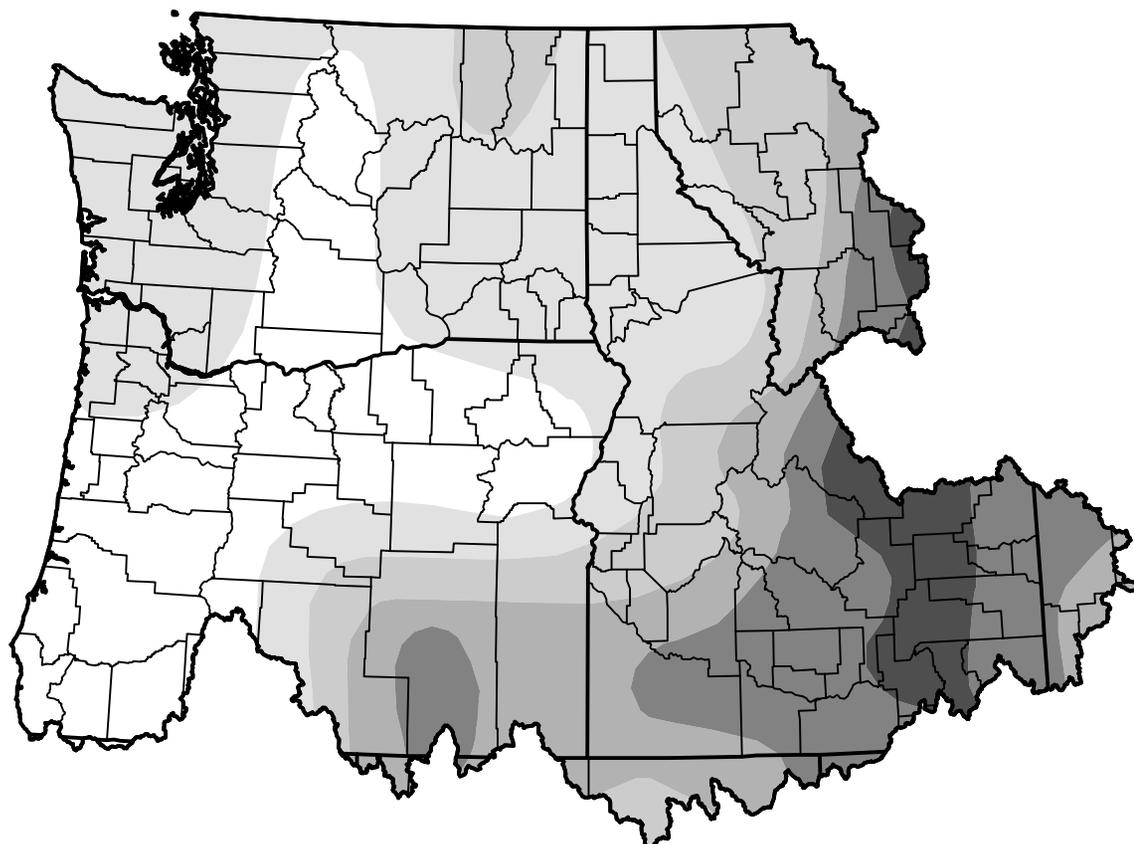


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.57	76.43	43.52	30.36	17.81	4.46
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2004</i>	26.12	73.88	43.52	30.36	17.81	4.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2004</i>	33.35	66.65	37.32	26.56	15.07	5.05
<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>05-22-2003</i>	58.11	41.89	31.13	22.46	9.81	0.02

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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