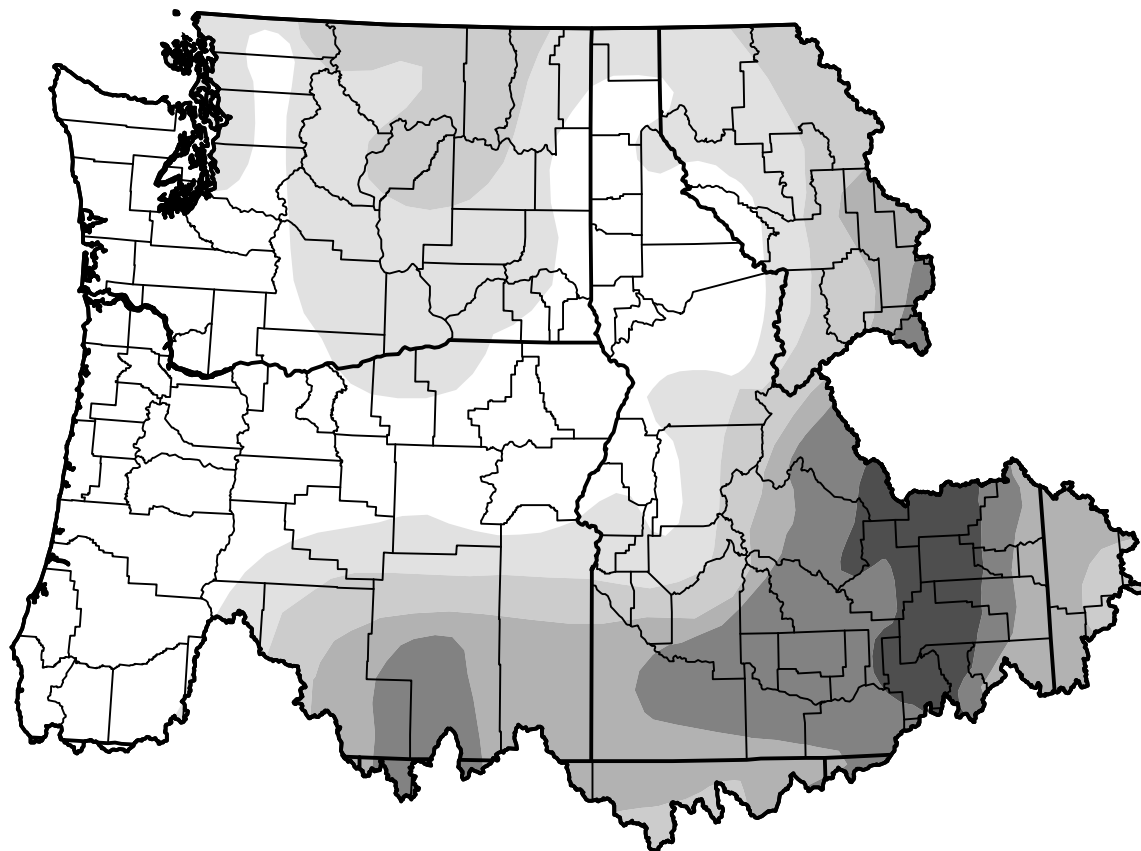


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.85	22.24	13.15	12.49	10.61	3.66
Last Week <i>08-19-2004</i>	23.10	33.14	14.42	13.61	11.96	3.77
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2004</i>	30.93	20.71	18.28	12.72	13.82	3.54
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>08-28-2003</i>	0.81	4.51	41.02	12.99	32.21	8.45

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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