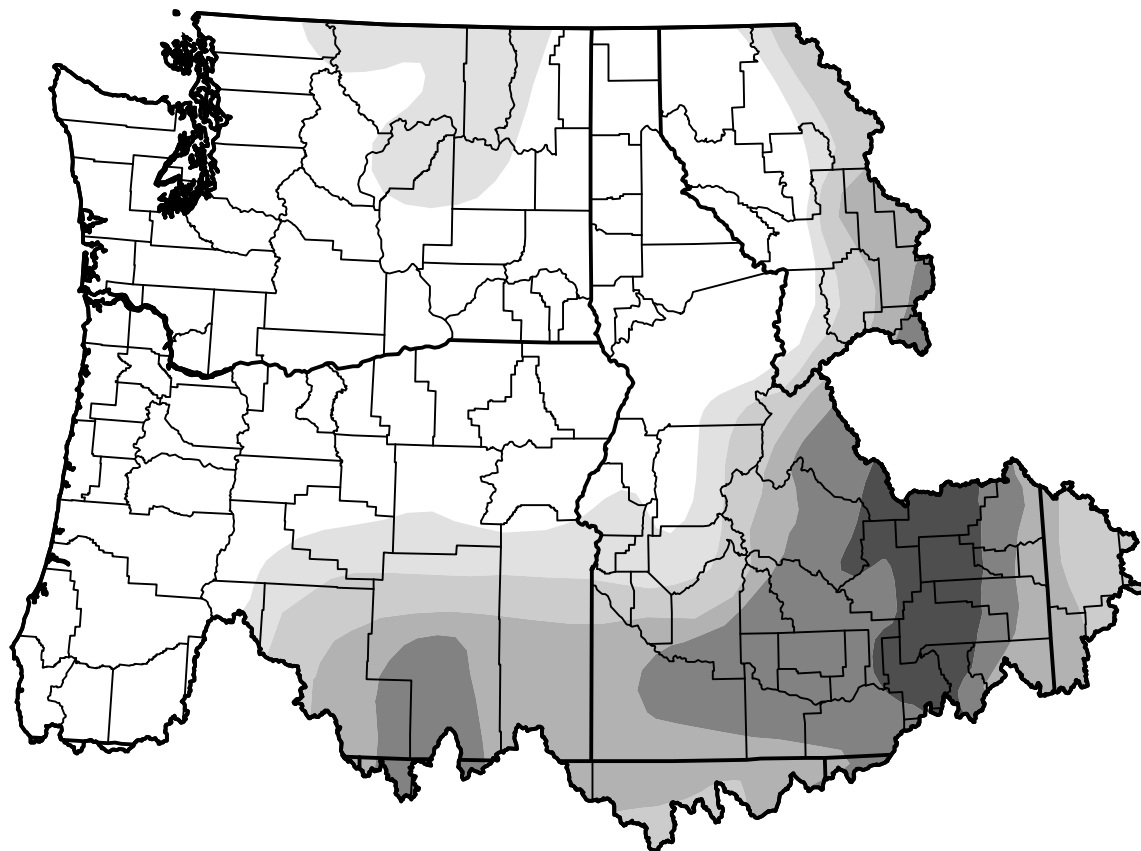


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.28	44.72	34.03	26.12	14.18	3.61
Last Week <i>09-02-2004</i>	55.15	44.85	34.03	26.14	14.27	3.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2004</i>	35.35	64.65	39.26	26.75	15.76	3.41
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>09-11-2003</i>	0.74	99.26	95.50	57.61	40.85	9.03

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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