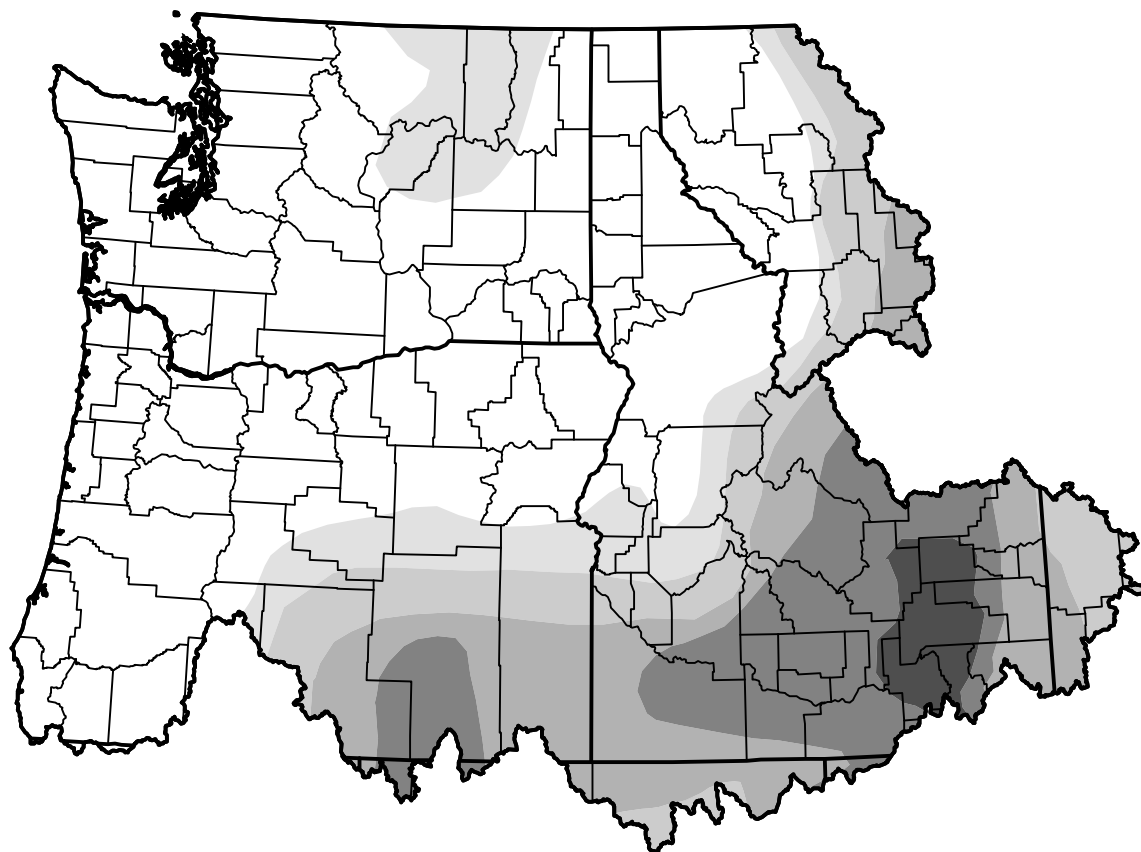


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.91	9.71	9.00	12.51	10.61	2.26
Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i>	55.28	10.69	7.90	11.94	10.57	3.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i>	42.91	17.84	12.50	11.13	12.22	3.41
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>09-18-2003</i>	0.51	16.78	26.77	15.82	30.66	9.46

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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