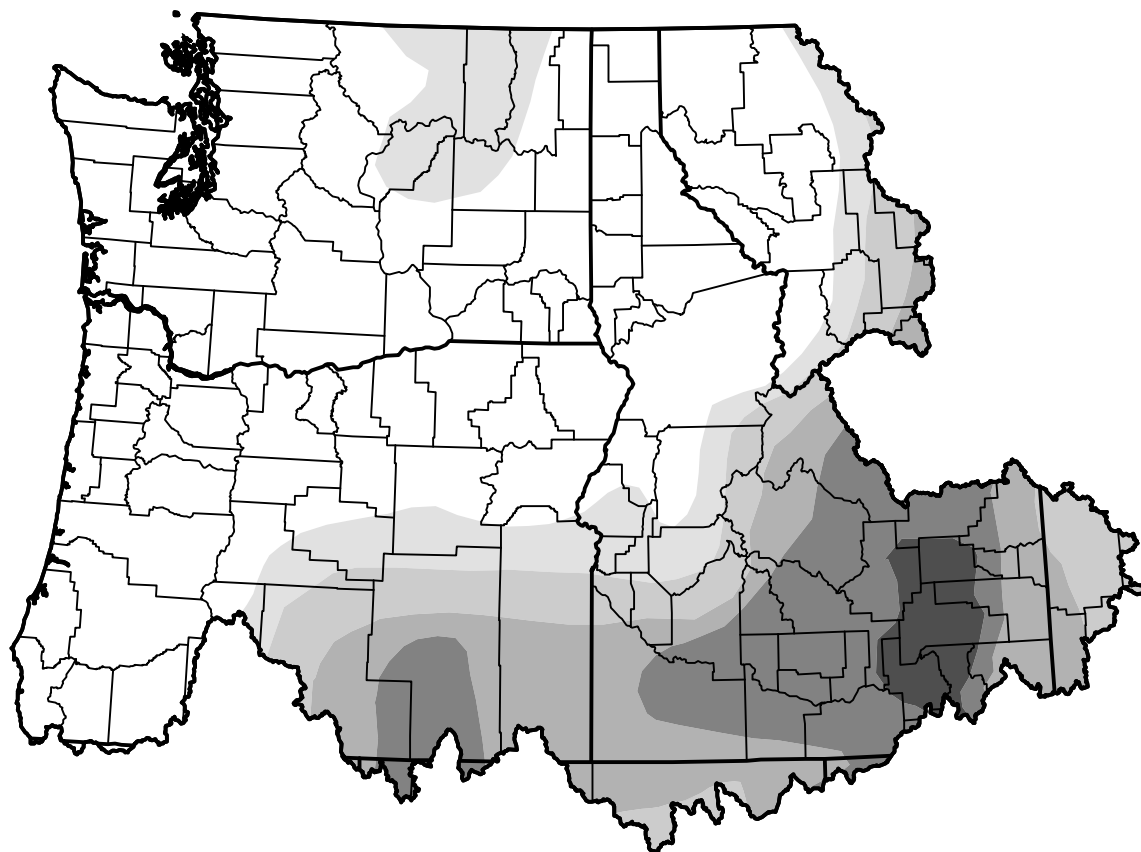


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.29	42.71	32.44	24.69	12.87	2.26
Last Week <i>09-16-2004</i>	55.91	44.09	34.38	25.38	12.87	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2004</i>	42.96	57.04	39.31	28.83	15.32	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>09-25-2003</i>	0.50	99.50	83.02	56.22	40.19	8.73

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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