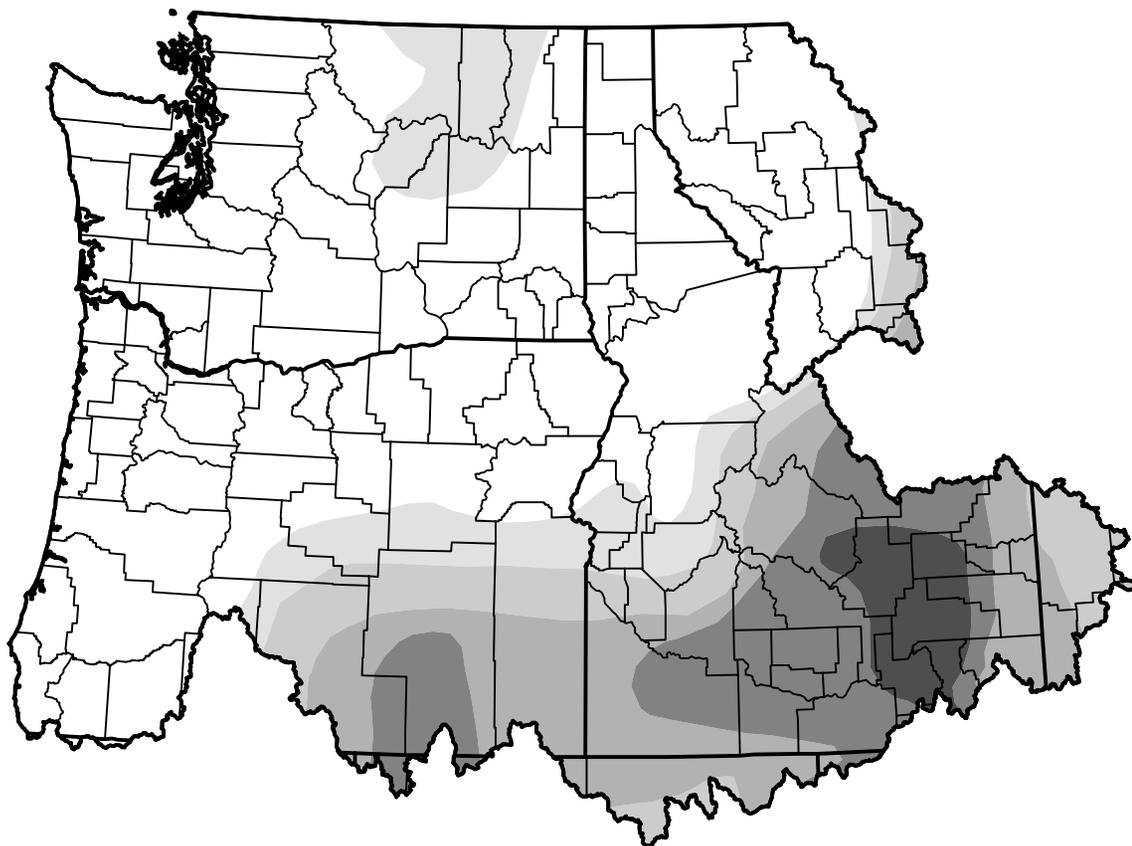


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.44	12.87	2.96
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.44	12.87	2.96
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</i>	23.73	76.27	42.66	28.43	15.25	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>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.43	12.87	2.26
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2003</i>	13.38	86.62	78.03	58.66	38.93	9.73

Intensity:



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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