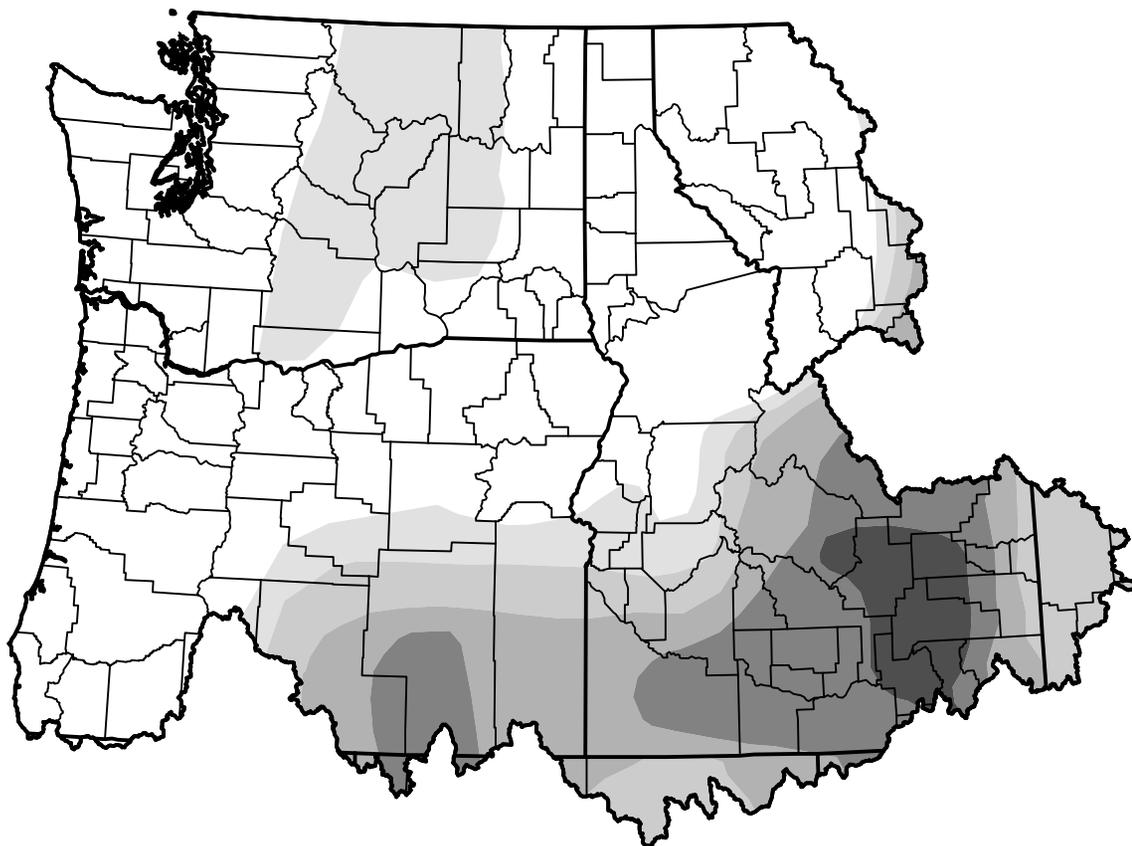


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.83	13.82	8.15	10.35	9.88	2.96
Last Week <i>12-02-2004</i>	55.95	12.98	7.88	10.35	9.88	2.96
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2004</i>	55.28	10.69	7.90	11.94	10.57	3.61
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>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.03	11.56	10.61	2.26
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2003</i>	20.21	5.82	18.86	26.10	14.17	14.84

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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