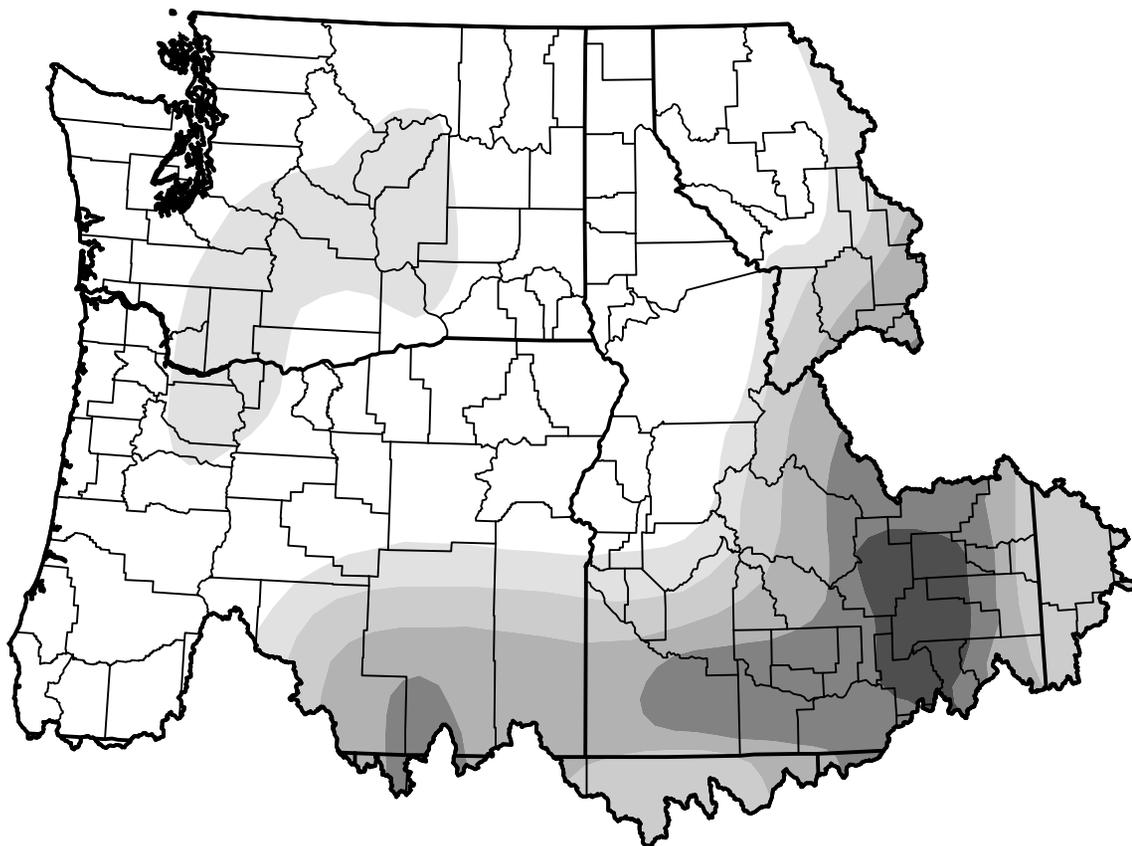


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 21, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.91	45.09	30.74	20.98	10.30	2.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	64.16	35.84	28.85	20.10	10.28	2.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	57.29	42.71	32.44	24.69	12.87	2.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	23.49	76.51	70.90	40.83	25.04	12.46
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.43	12.87	2.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	23.86	76.14	71.51	52.54	30.19	15.05

***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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