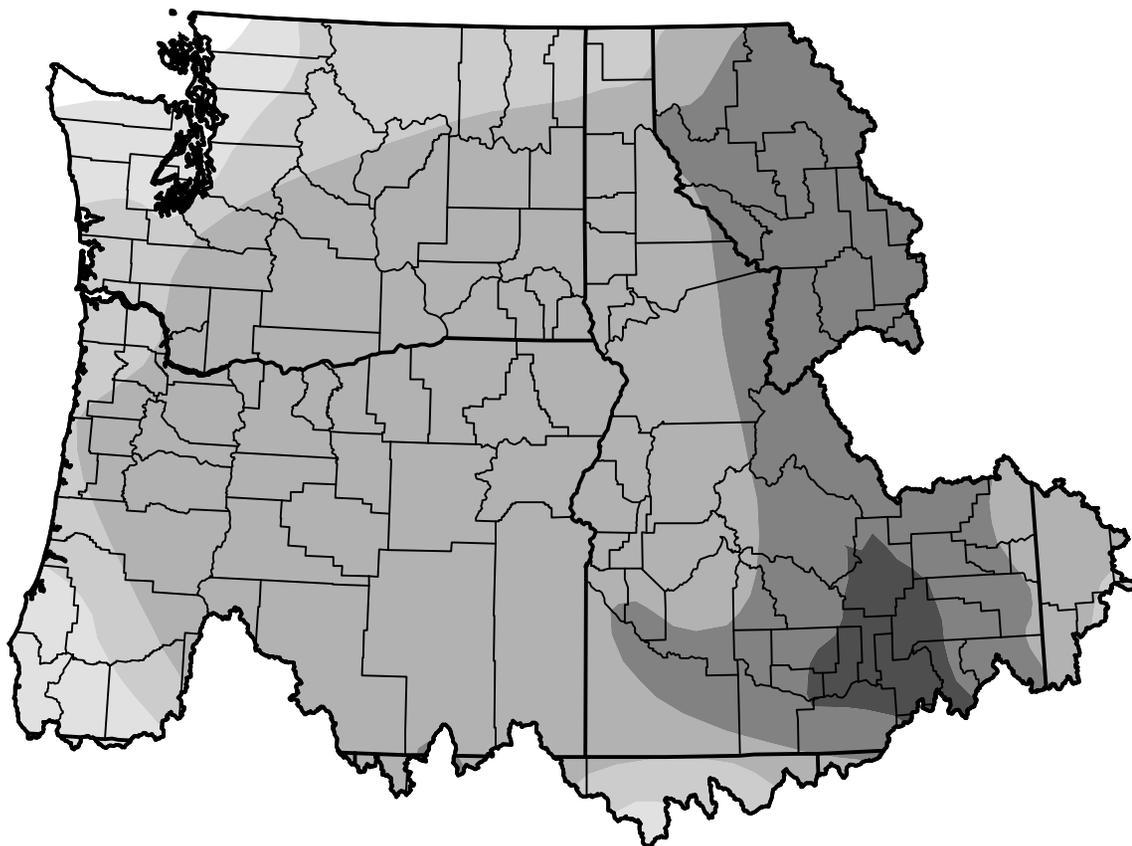


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 15, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.56	99.44	93.42	80.90	23.35	2.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2005</i>	0.56	99.44	93.42	71.66	13.92	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	64.16	35.84	28.85	20.10	10.28	2.56
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.74	20.99	9.58	0.85
<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>03-18-2004</i>	33.55	66.45	35.28	26.06	11.52	3.37

***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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