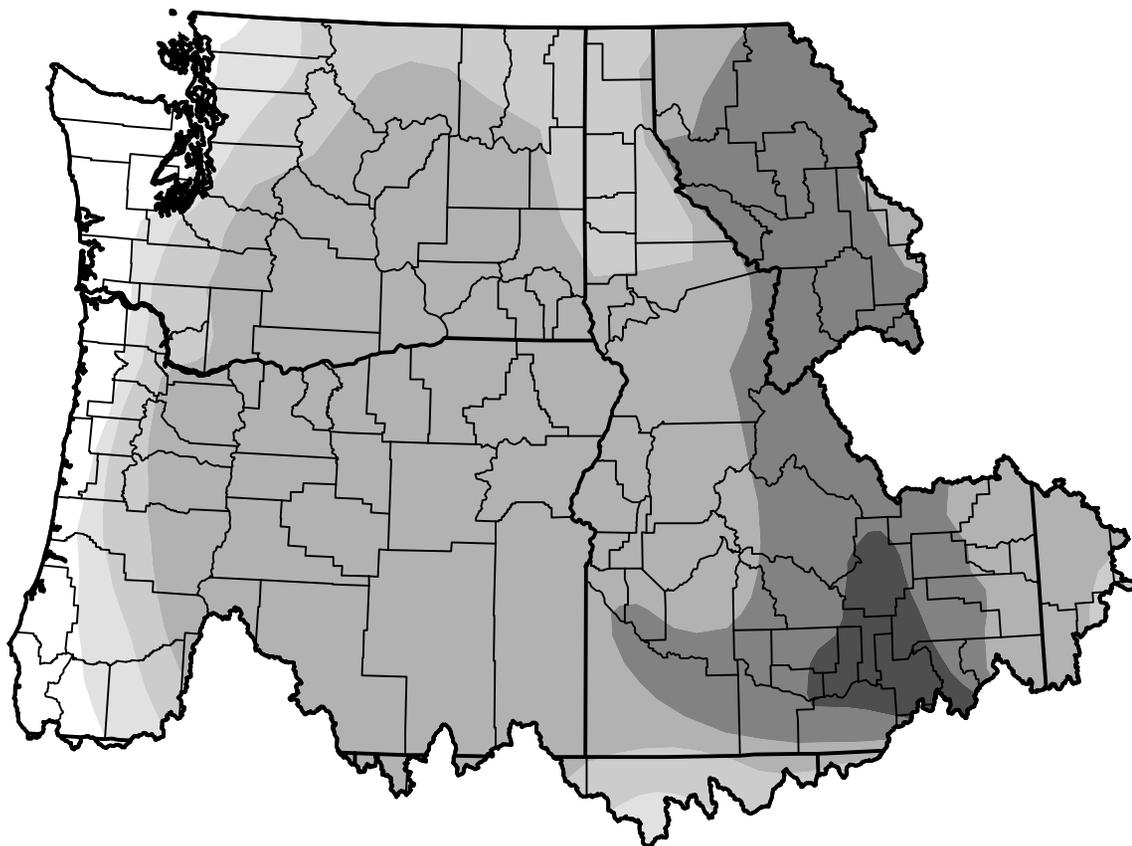


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.50	4.31	13.30	55.28	17.92	2.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2005</i>	4.62	6.36	13.31	54.86	18.49	2.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2005</i>	5.75	62.70	11.28	10.69	8.74	0.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	20.38	9.75	11.41	8.74	0.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.03	11.56	10.61	2.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2004</i>	33.50	31.11	7.69	14.80	8.71	4.19

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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