

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

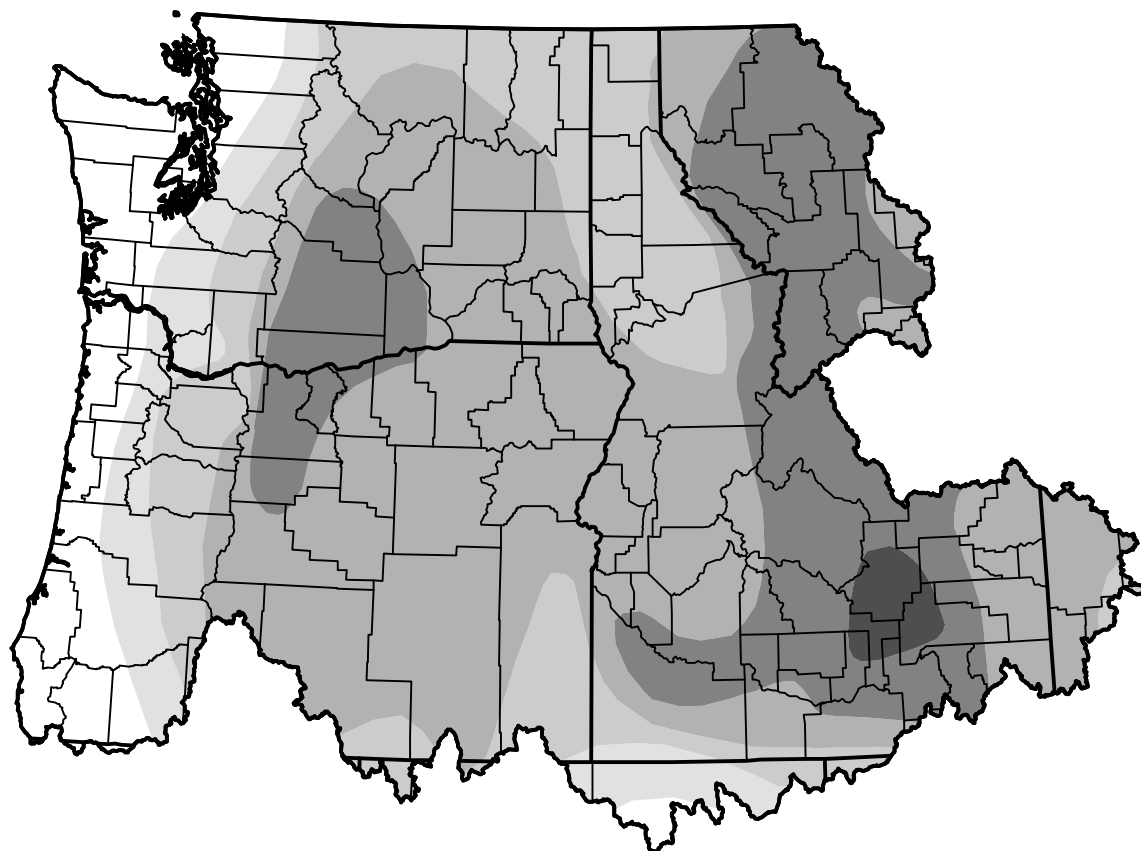
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.02	89.98	83.13	65.64	23.65	1.31
Last Week 04-28-2005	10.18	89.82	83.86	65.64	23.51	1.31
3 Months Ago 02-03-2005	12.22	87.78	79.48	25.13	9.09	0.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	48.88	51.12	30.74	20.99	9.58	0.85
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.43	12.87	2.26
One Year Ago 05-06-2004	33.50	66.50	43.52	30.36	17.50	4.40



Intensity:

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