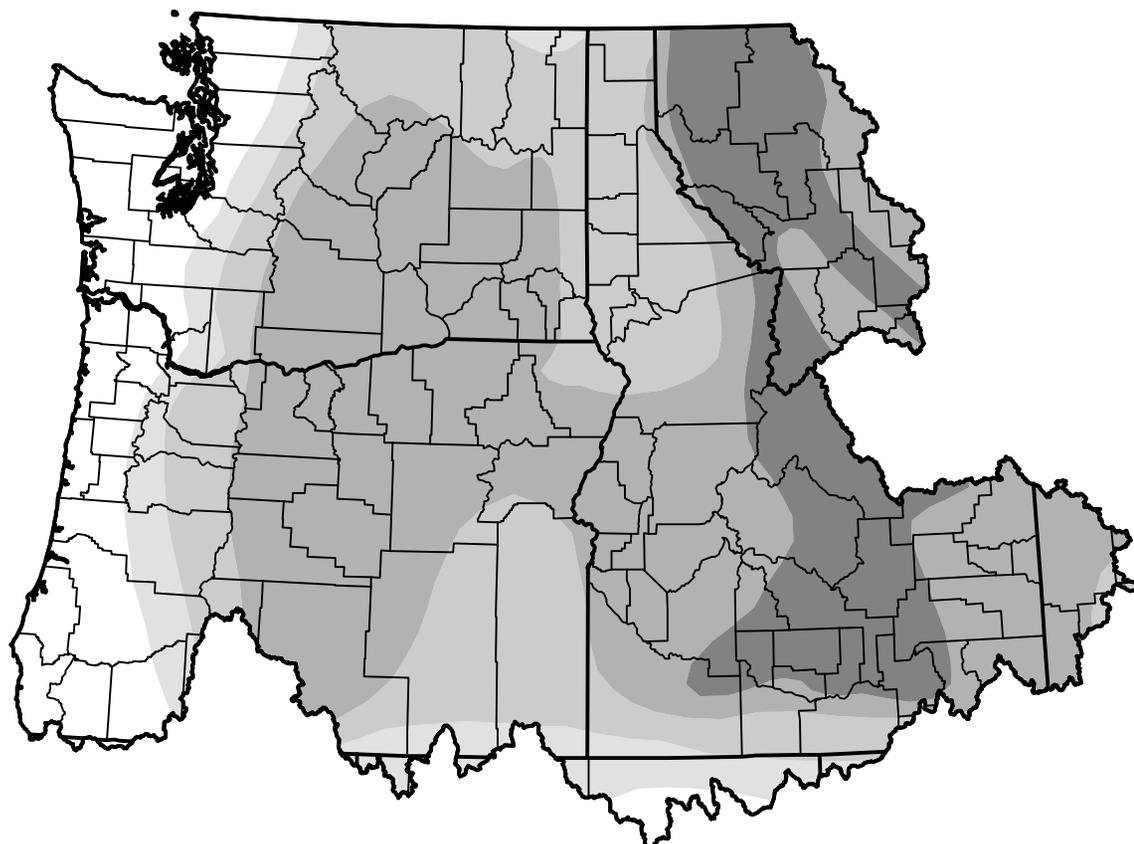


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.92	7.12	23.30	42.20	14.45	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2005</i>	10.11	6.76	21.52	38.83	22.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2005</i>	3.43	8.40	47.38	26.87	13.11	0.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	20.38	9.75	11.41	8.74	0.85
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>05-20-2004</i>	23.57	32.91	13.15	12.56	13.35	4.46

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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