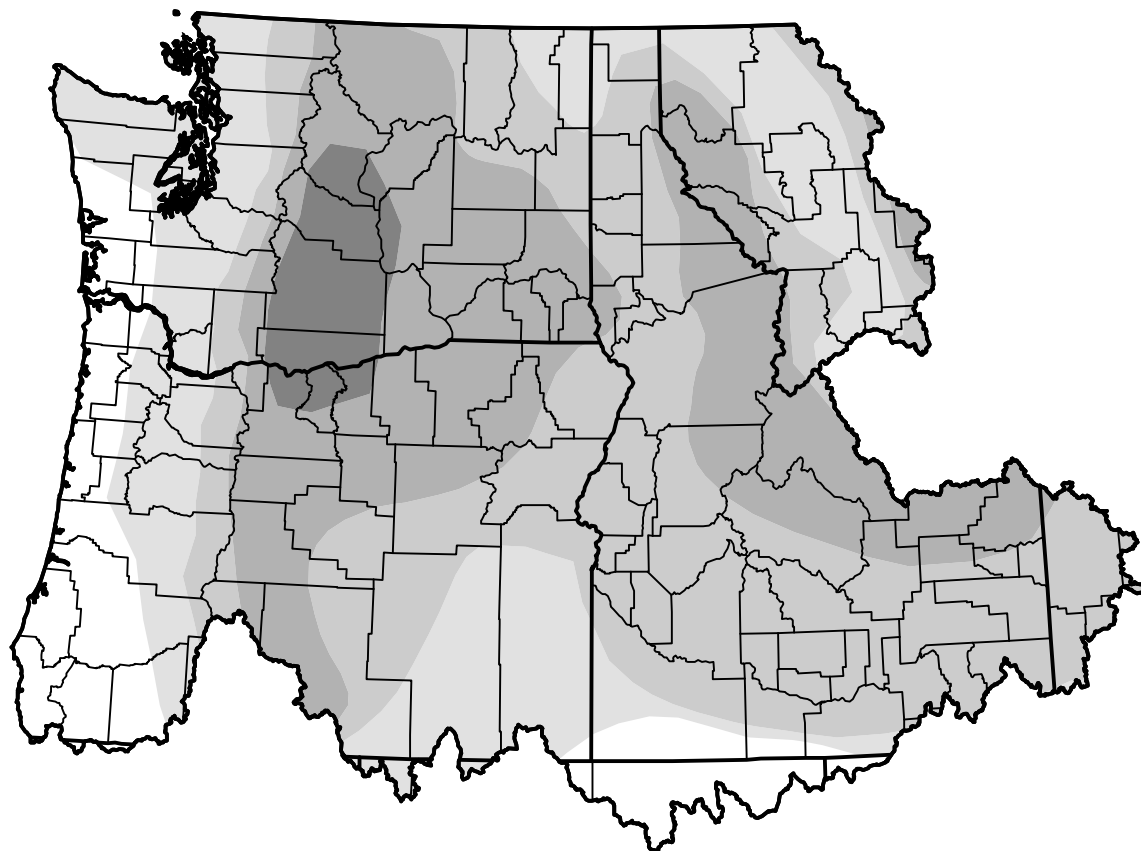


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.48	21.51	35.59	28.28	4.14	0.00
Last Week <i>09-15-2005</i>	12.85	19.71	35.84	31.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2005</i>	12.38	16.32	36.83	34.47	0.00	0.00
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>09-23-2004</i>	57.29	10.27	7.75	11.82	10.61	2.26

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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