

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

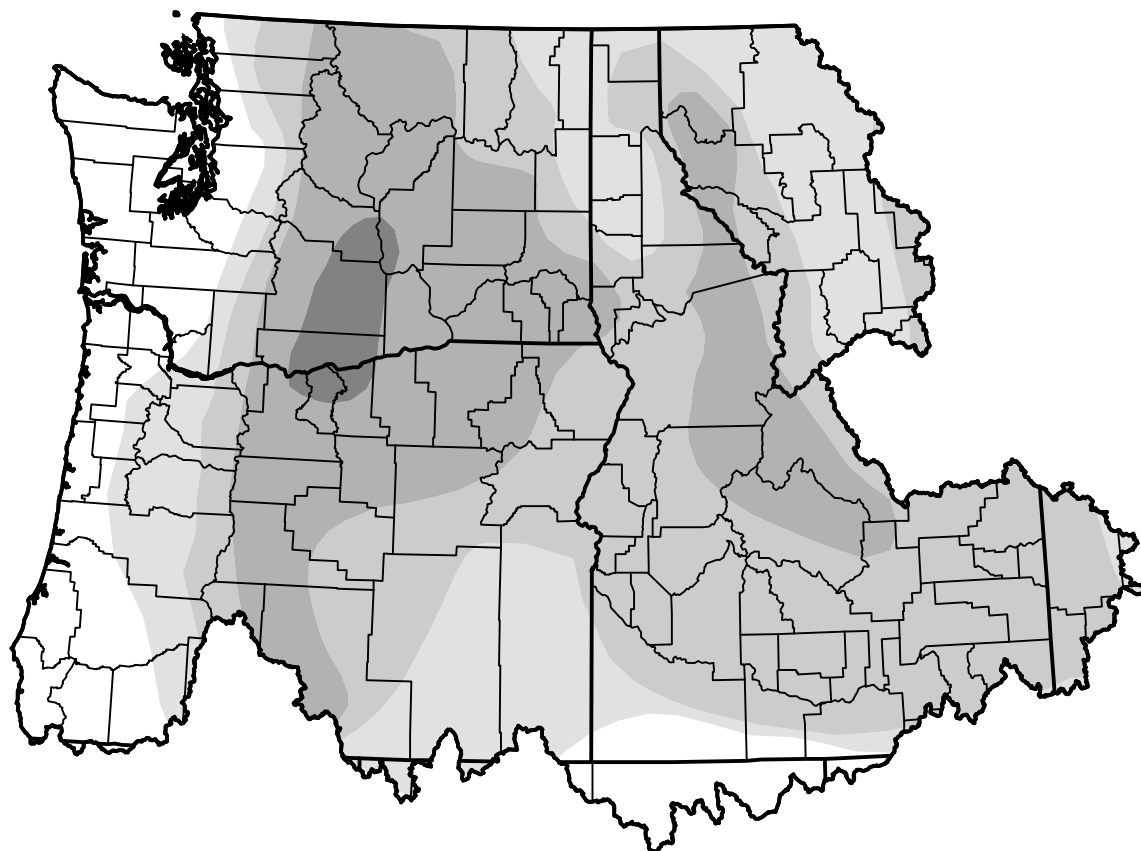
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.25	20.79	36.53	25.34	2.09	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	12.73	22.55	35.85	25.55	3.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	13.44	16.11	36.07	34.39	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>09-29-2005</i>	9.96	21.72	36.20	27.99	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.02	11.57	9.91	2.96



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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