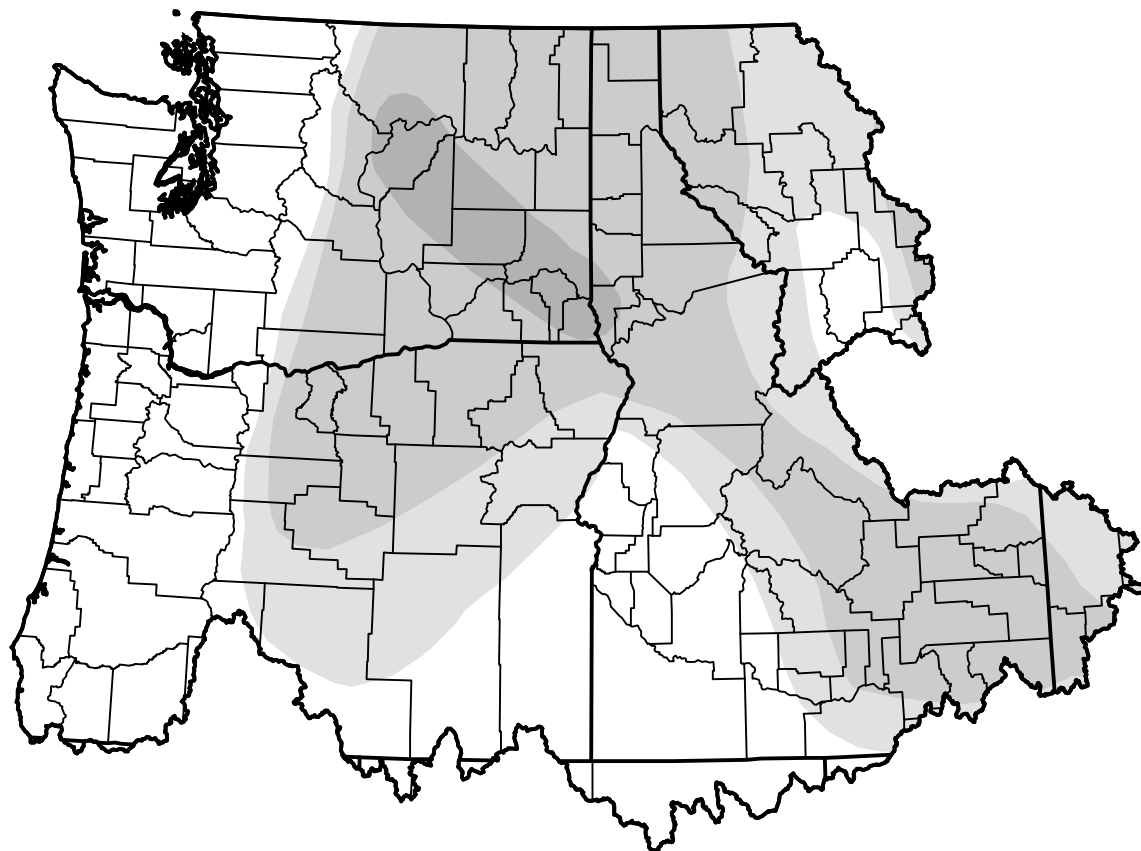


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.67	20.56	34.84	3.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2005</i>	25.74	34.25	35.55	4.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2005</i>	9.96	21.72	36.20	27.99	4.14	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>12-30-2004</i>	48.88	20.38	9.75	10.69	7.74	2.56

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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