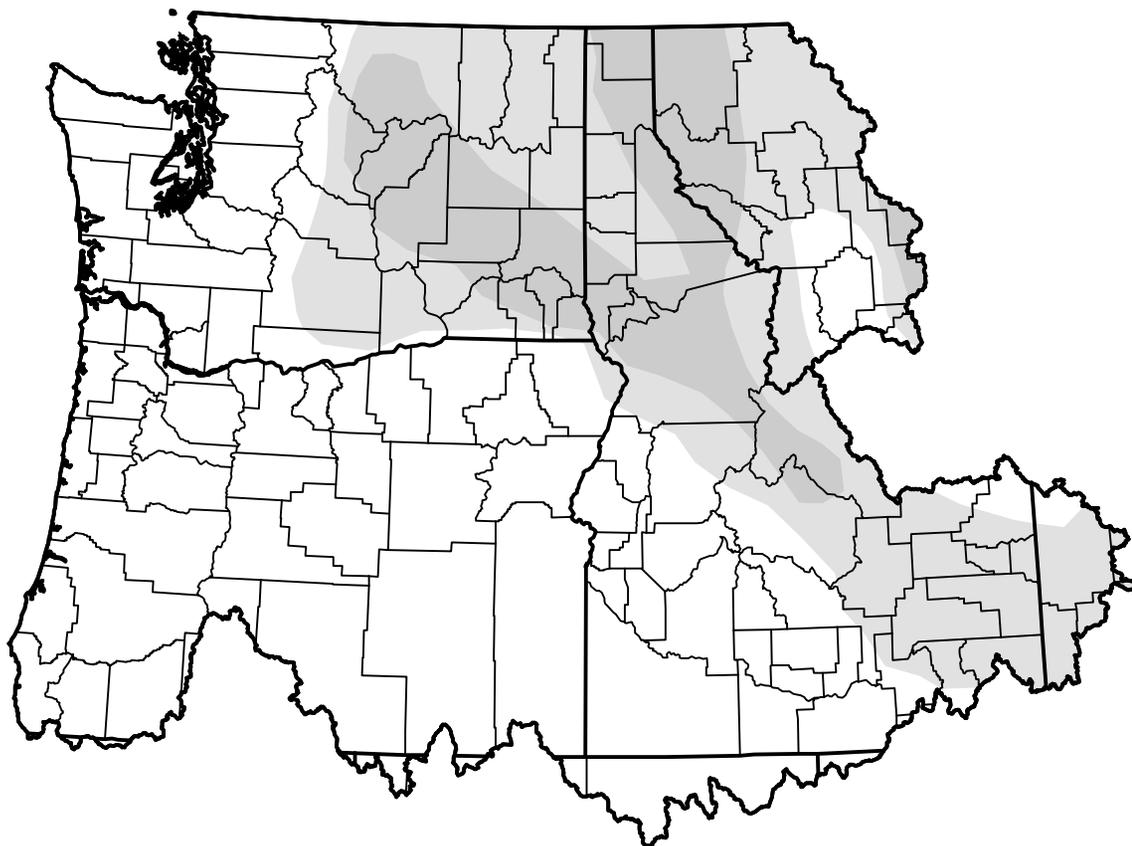


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**January 3, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.41	38.59	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2005</i>	40.67	59.33	38.77	3.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2005</i>	12.73	87.27	64.91	28.87	3.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	38.59	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	9.96	90.04	68.32	32.12	4.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.74	20.99	9.58	0.85

***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Douglas Le Comte  
 CPC/NOAA

