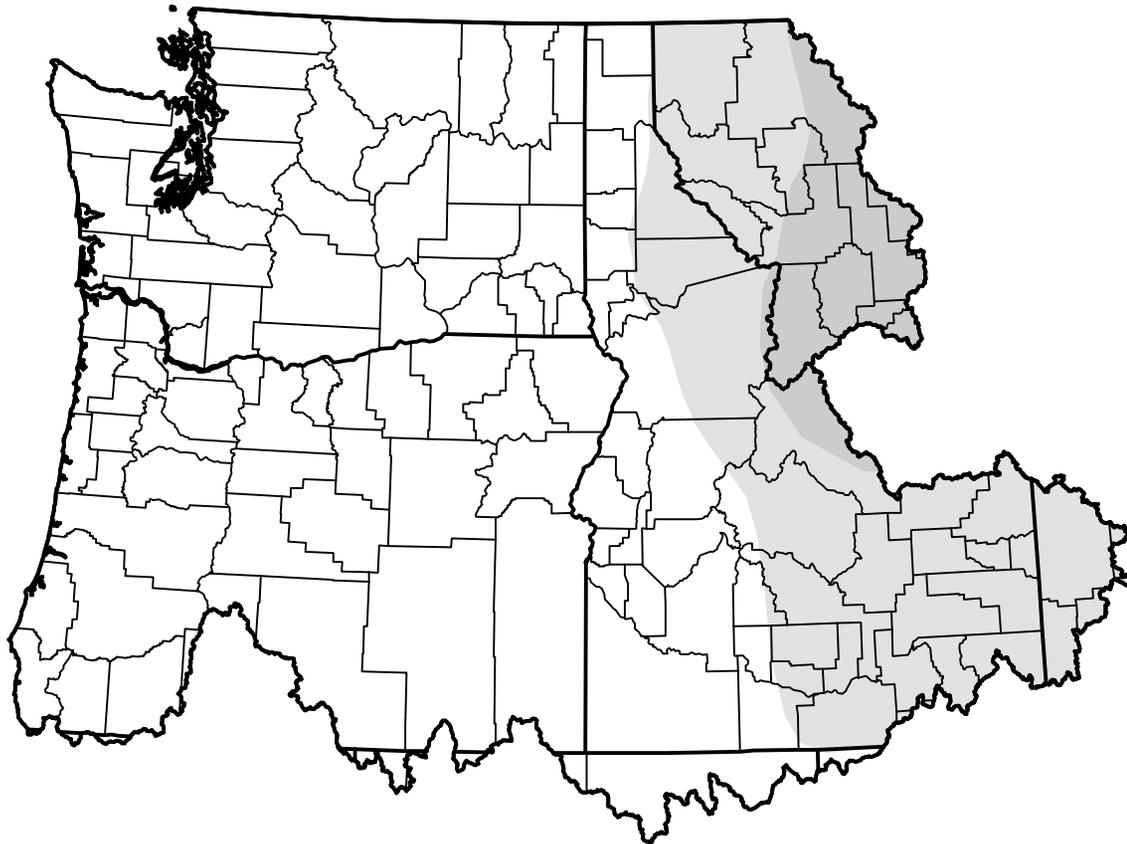


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**August 22, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.64	21.76	5.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2006</i>	71.84	22.30	5.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2006</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	25.01	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	9.96	21.72	36.20	27.99	4.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2005</i>	12.61	19.95	35.86	31.59	0.00	0.00

***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>*

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