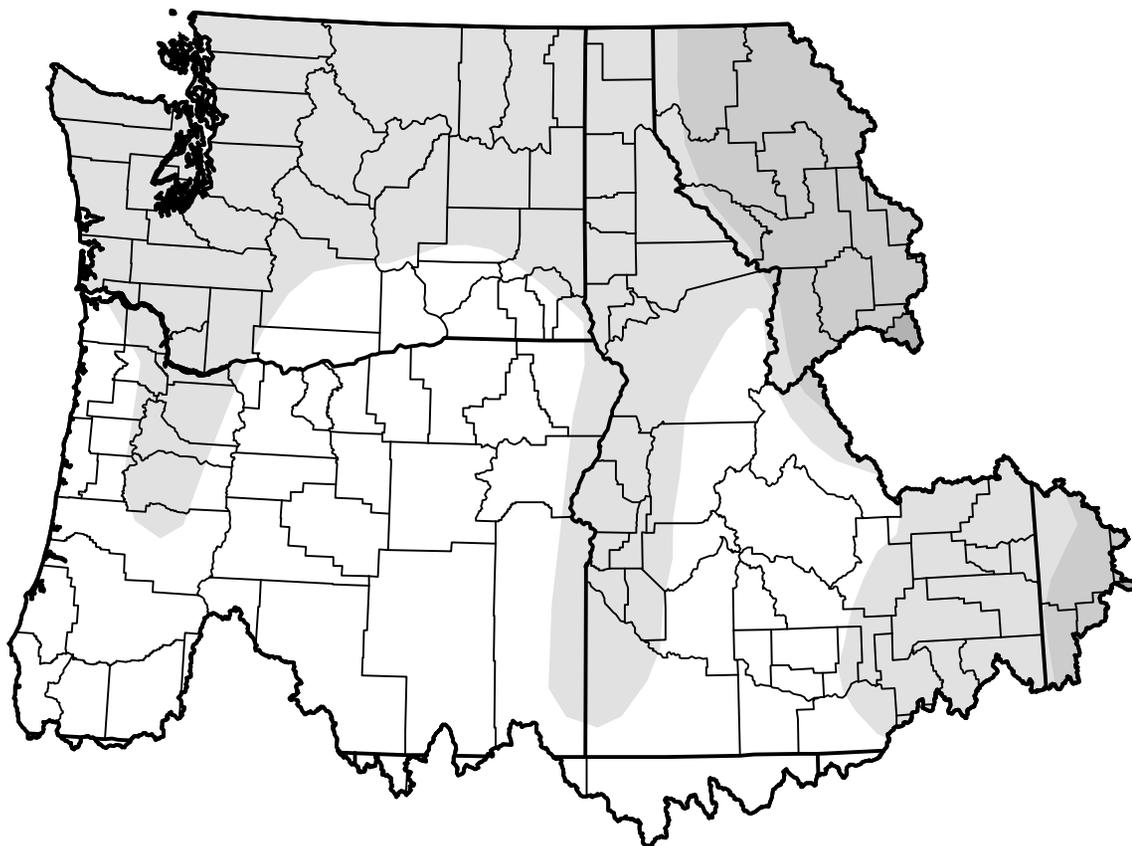


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

October 31, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 46.85 | 43.50 | 9.47 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i> | 45.12 | 45.23 | 9.48 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i> | 84.32 | 12.26 | 3.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 61.41 | 25.01 | 13.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i> | 42.77 | 42.03 | 14.47 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-03-2005</i> | 15.88 | 20.17 | 36.53 | 25.34 | 2.09 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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