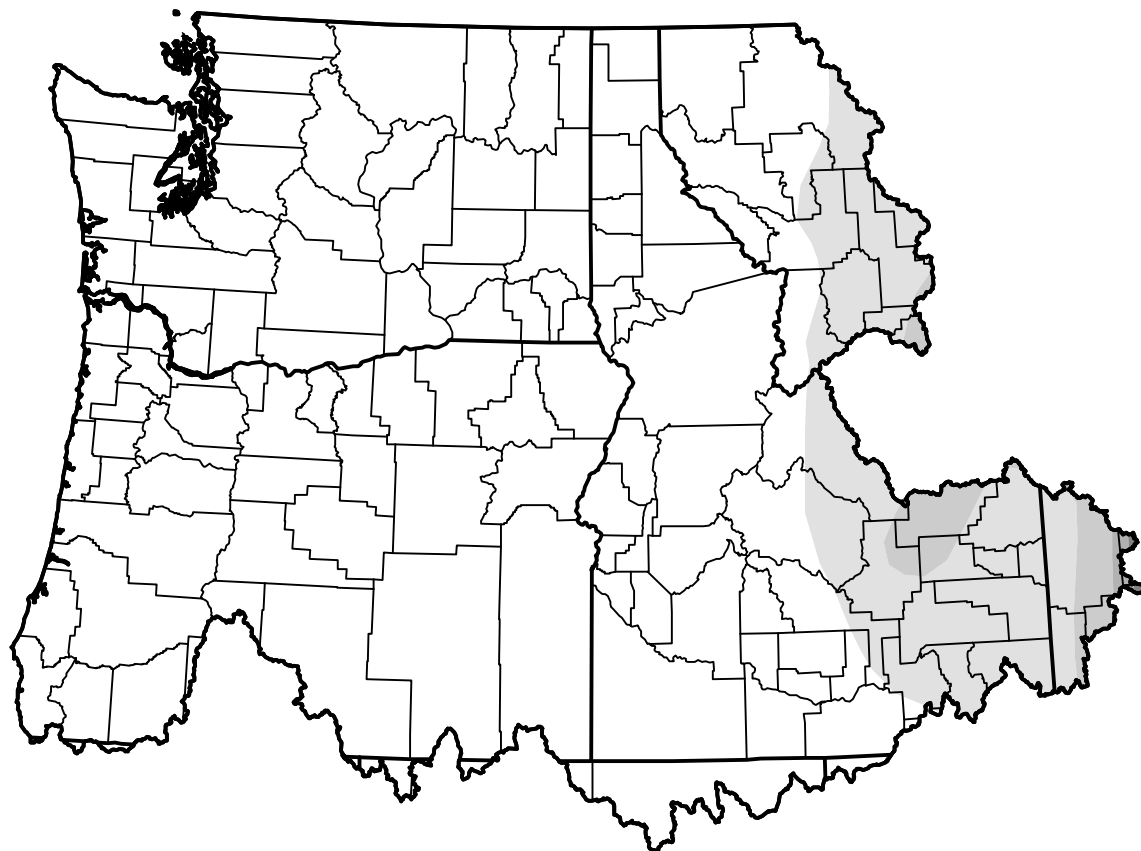


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.72	13.28	2.09	0.16	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	88.93	11.07	1.84	0.46	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	42.63	57.37	15.20	0.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	61.41	38.59	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	42.77	57.23	15.20	0.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	25.74	74.26	40.01	4.46	0.00	0.00

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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