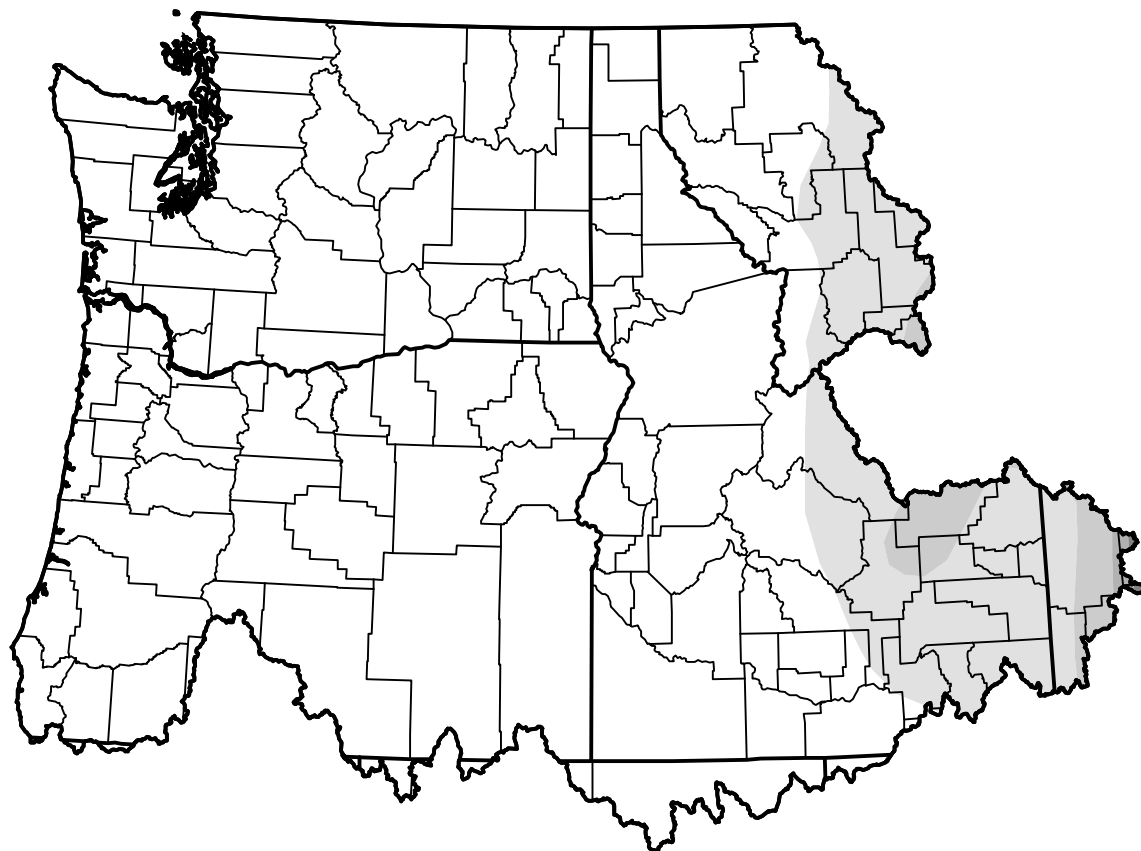


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.72	11.19	1.92	0.13	0.03	0.00
Last Week 12-21-2006	86.72	11.19	1.92	0.13	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-28-2006	42.77	42.03	14.47	0.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	61.41	25.01	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	42.77	42.03	14.47	0.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-29-2005	40.67	20.56	34.84	3.93	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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