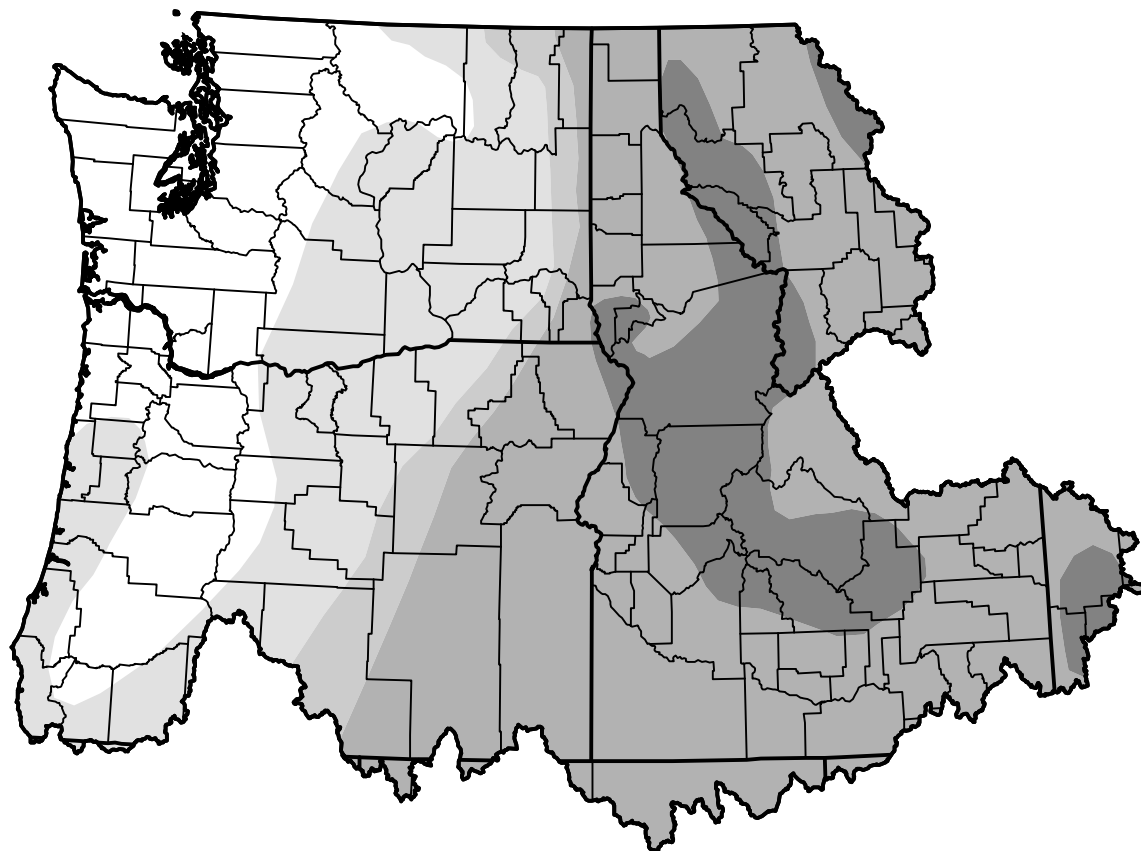


# U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest Watershed

**August 21, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.04 | 20.19 | 4.83  | 41.82 | 13.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2007</i>              | 20.40 | 20.25 | 4.57  | 45.99 | 8.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2007</i>           | 41.92 | 36.71 | 17.67 | 3.69  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 86.93 | 10.98 | 1.92  | 0.13  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 42.77 | 42.03 | 14.47 | 0.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2006</i>           | 72.64 | 21.76 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 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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