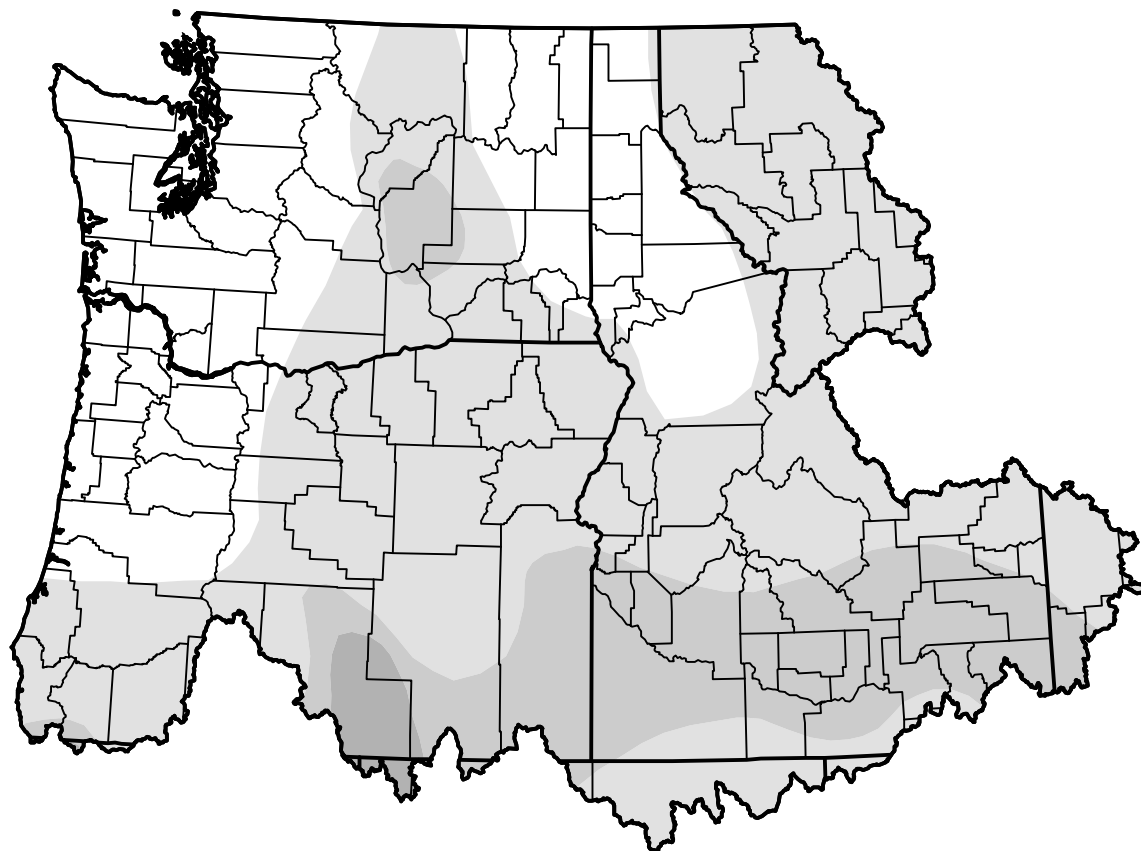


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.96	70.04	19.17	1.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	30.05	69.95	19.17	1.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	53.04	46.96	16.59	1.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.25	59.75	52.18	23.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	13.95	86.05	60.55	55.22	14.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	16.05	83.95	60.55	55.22	16.89	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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