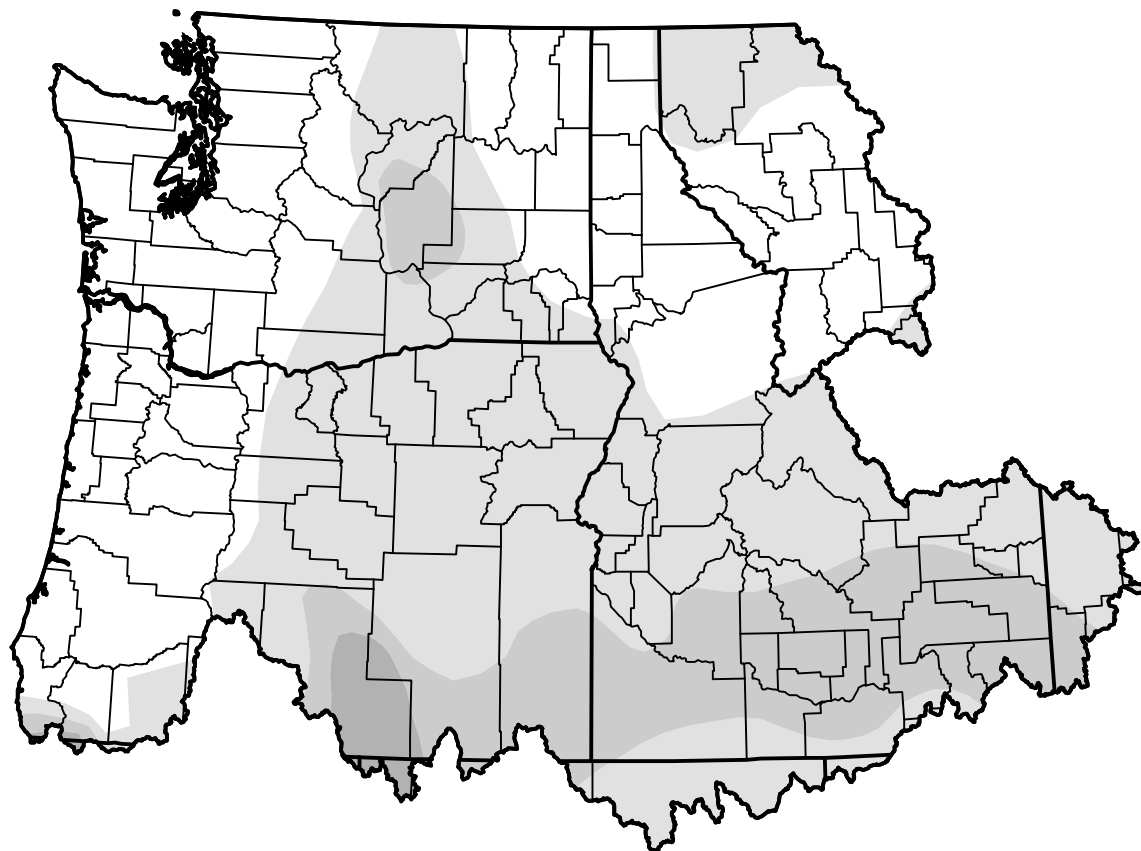


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.35	59.65	17.55	1.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	62.89	17.50	1.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	52.32	47.68	18.18	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>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	62.89	17.50	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2007</i>	19.52	80.48	59.60	52.60	14.79	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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