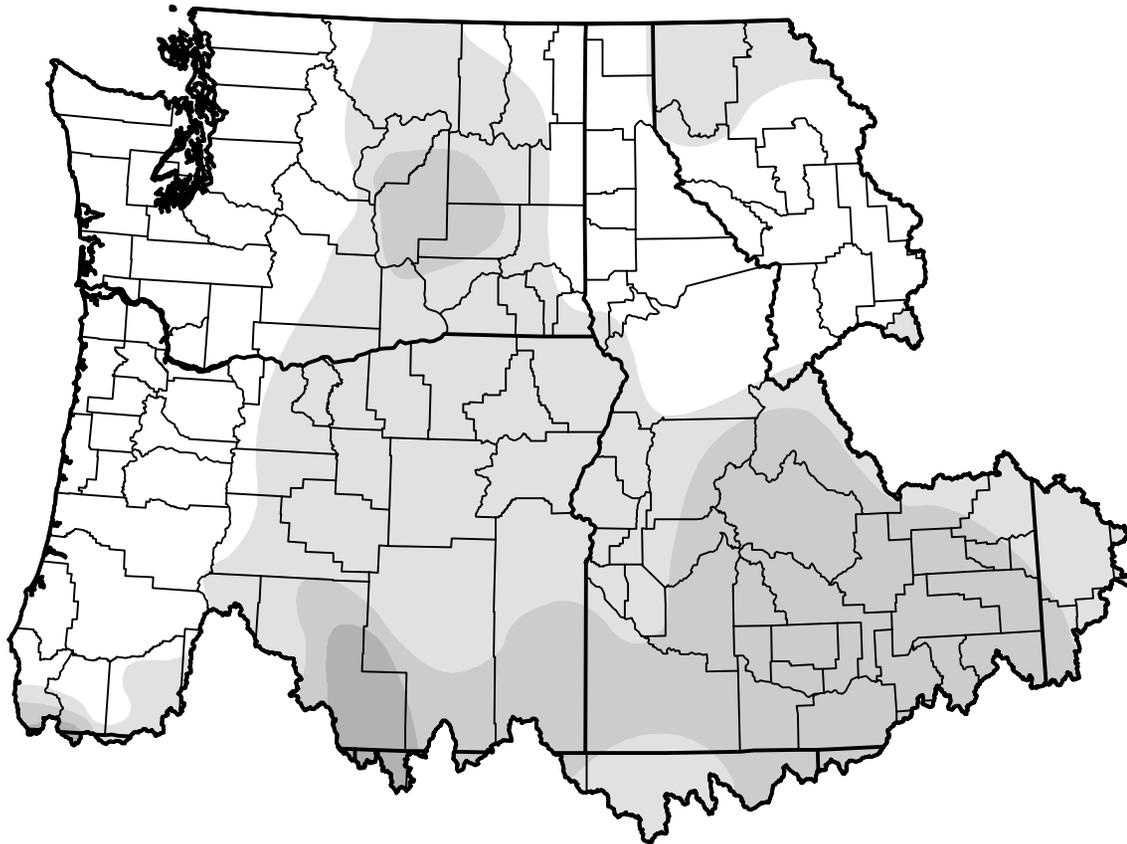


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.19	36.40	23.71	1.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	40.60	41.94	15.78	1.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	40.70	40.31	17.50	1.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.25	7.57	28.32	23.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	45.39	15.88	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	28.76	12.40	7.09	45.50	6.24	0.00

Intensity:



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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