

# U.S. Drought Monitor

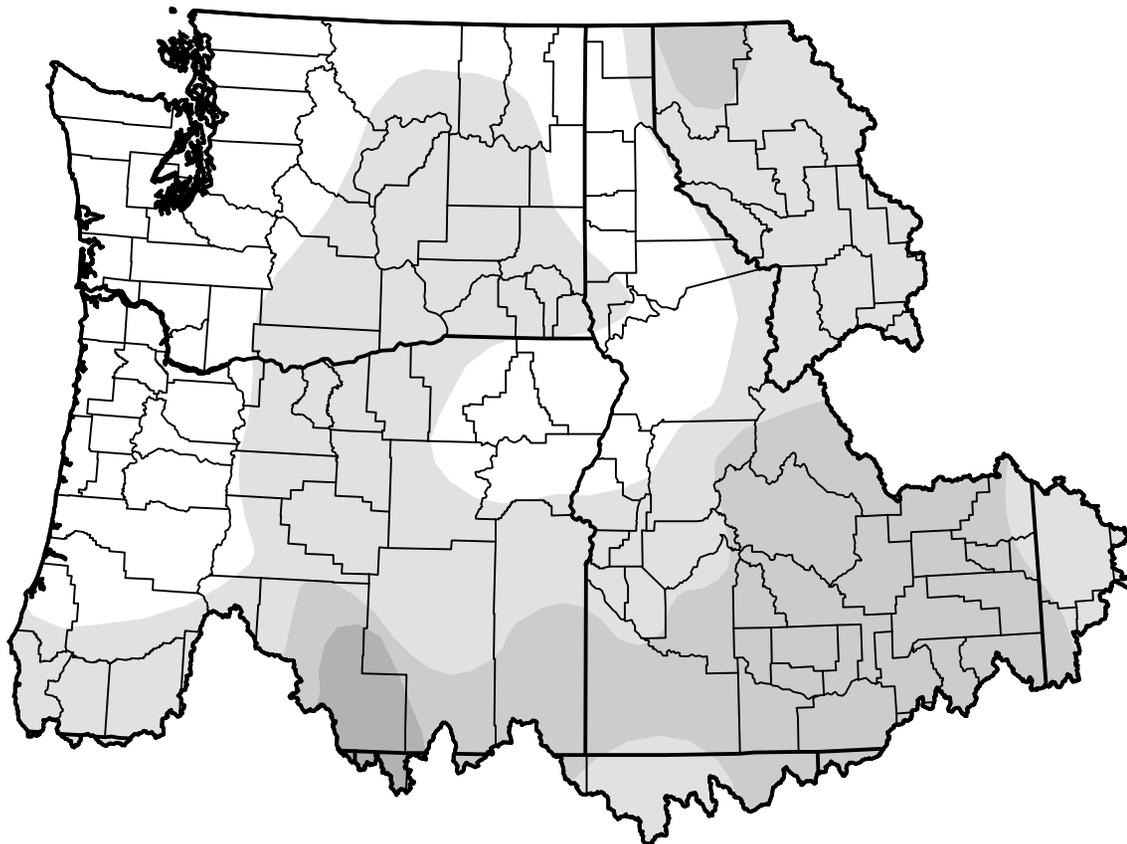
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 23, 2008**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.67 | 67.33 | 24.18 | 1.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-18-2008</i>              | 23.08 | 76.92 | 25.00 | 1.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2008</i>           | 37.11 | 62.89 | 17.50 | 1.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 40.25 | 59.75 | 52.18 | 23.87 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 37.11 | 62.89 | 17.50 | 1.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2007</i>           | 40.25 | 59.75 | 52.18 | 23.87 | 0.00  | 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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