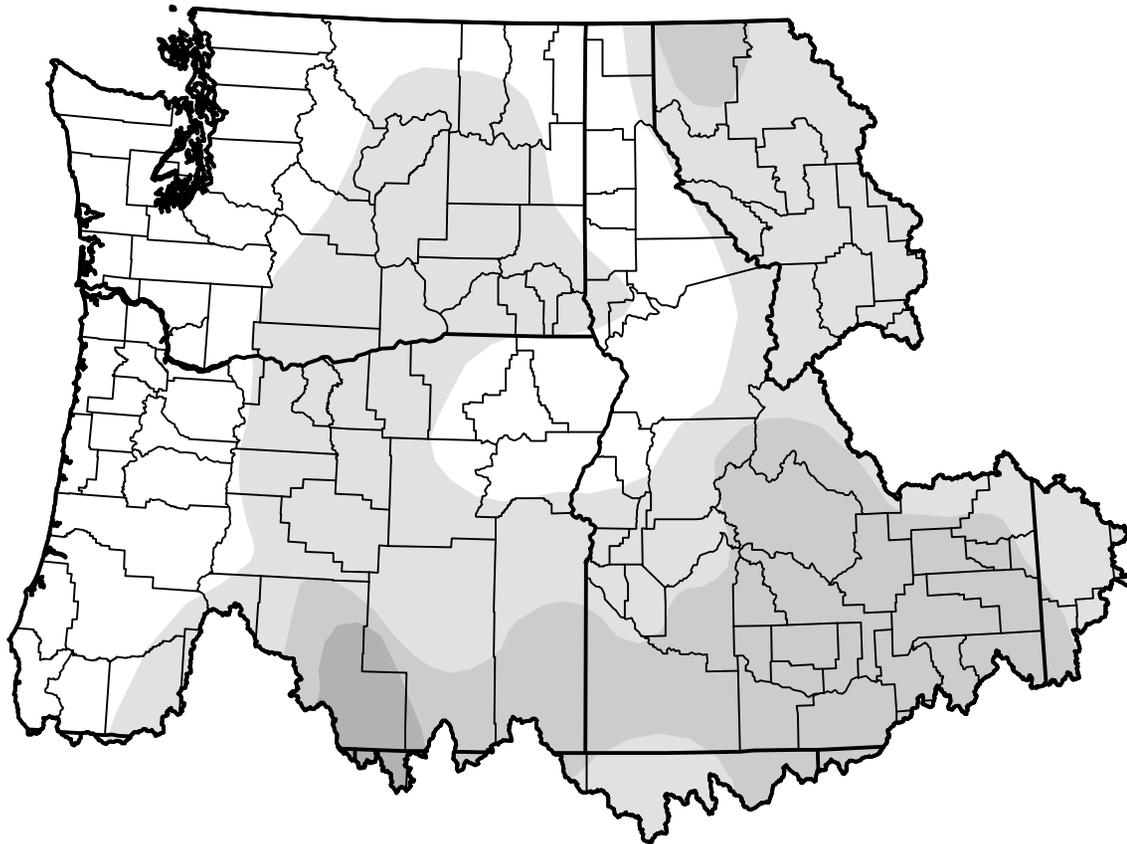


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 30, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.86	65.14	23.19	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	32.67	67.33	24.18	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	62.89	17.50	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.25	59.75	52.18	23.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.11	62.89	17.50	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2008</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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