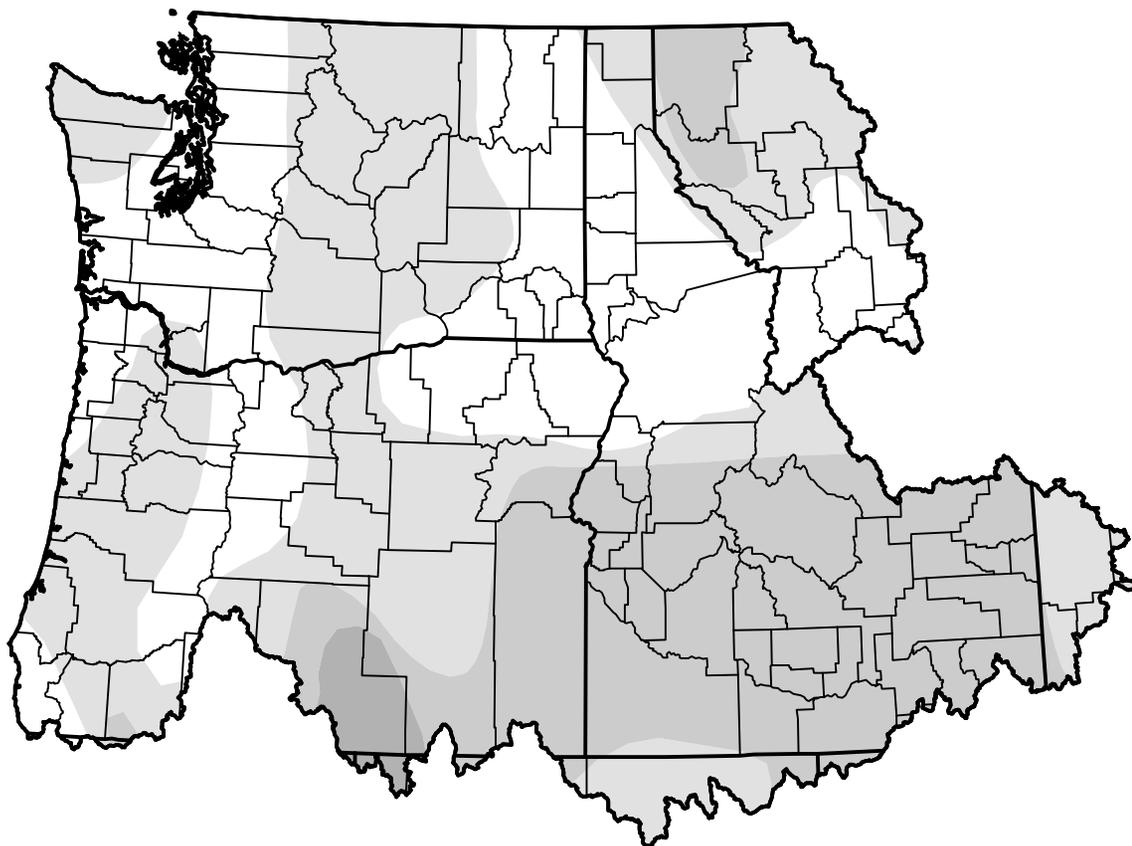


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 3, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.27	67.73	29.75	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2009</i>	33.60	66.40	29.75	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2008</i>	46.16	53.84	23.84	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.86	65.14	23.19	1.77	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>03-06-2008</i>	57.65	42.35	27.14	17.42	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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