

# U.S. Drought Monitor

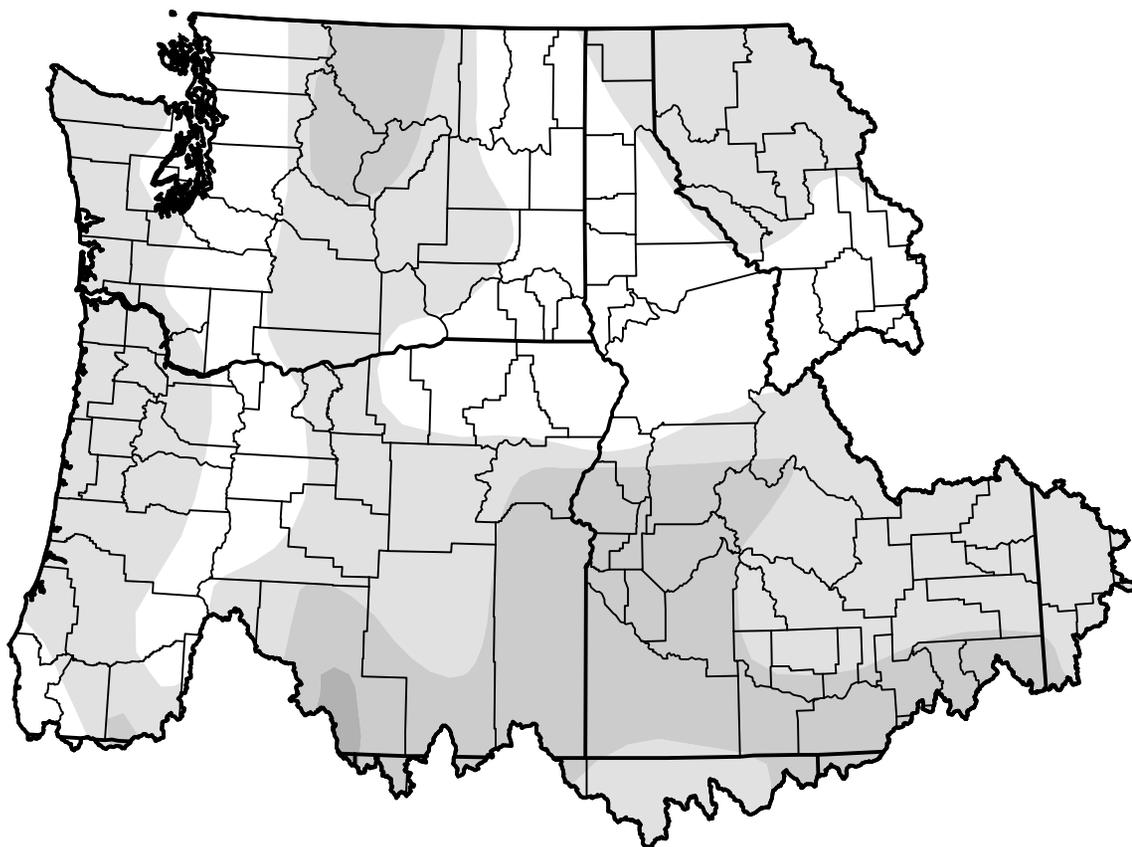
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.89 | 47.54 | 22.14 | 0.43  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-19-2009</i>              | 29.60 | 47.82 | 22.14 | 0.43  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2008</i>           | 32.67 | 43.15 | 22.41 | 1.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 34.86 | 41.95 | 21.42 | 1.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 37.11 | 45.39 | 15.88 | 1.62  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-27-2008</i>           | 57.54 | 15.32 | 9.60  | 17.54 | 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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