

# U.S. Drought Monitor

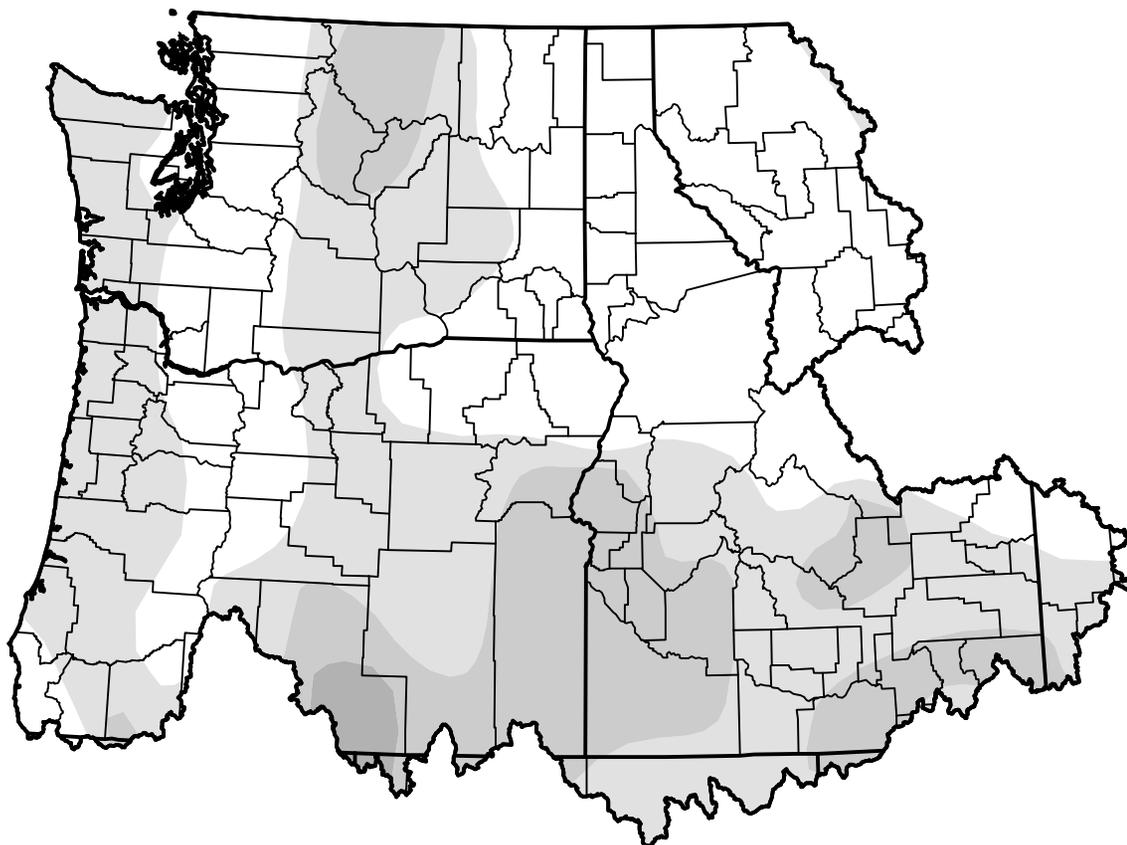
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.24	57.76	19.88	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	42.24	57.76	19.91	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	48.63	51.37	20.60	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>05-01-2008</i>	68.97	31.03	13.16	1.68	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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