

# U.S. Drought Monitor

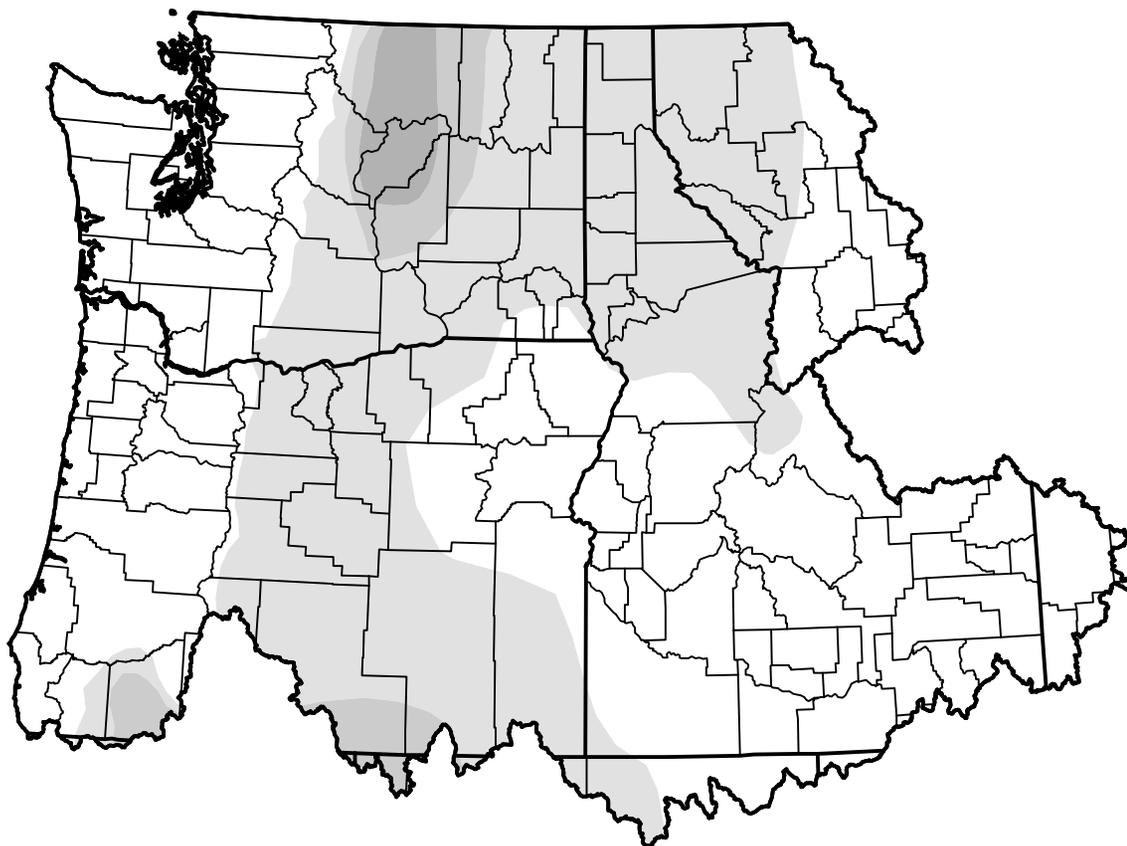
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 8, 2009**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.41	43.59	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2009</i>	64.84	35.16	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2009</i>	61.41	38.59	13.39	2.38	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>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	75.04	13.21	2.38	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	46.16	53.84	23.99	1.77	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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