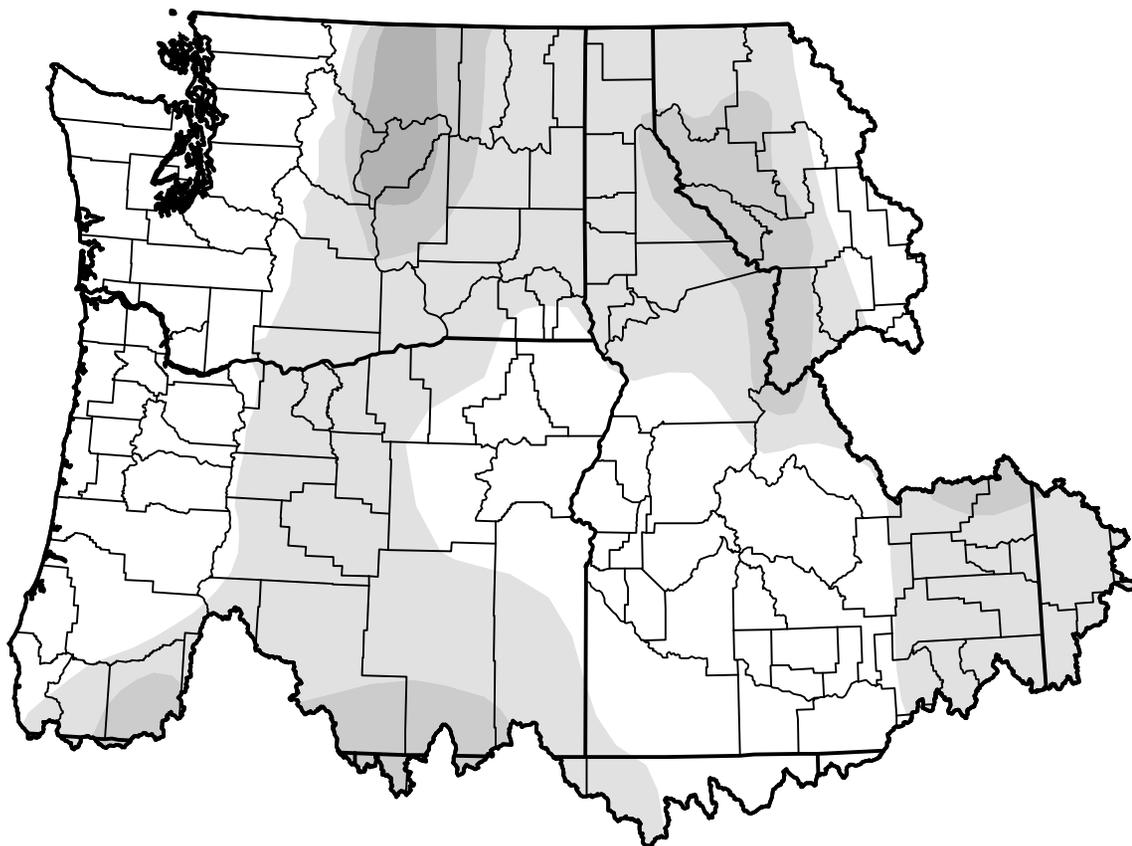


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.45	53.55	12.50	1.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-31-2009</i>	47.44	52.56	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2009</i>	27.16	72.84	13.21	2.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	47.44	52.56	5.94	1.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	24.96	75.04	13.21	2.38	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2009</i>	37.93	62.07	23.19	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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