

# U.S. Drought Monitor

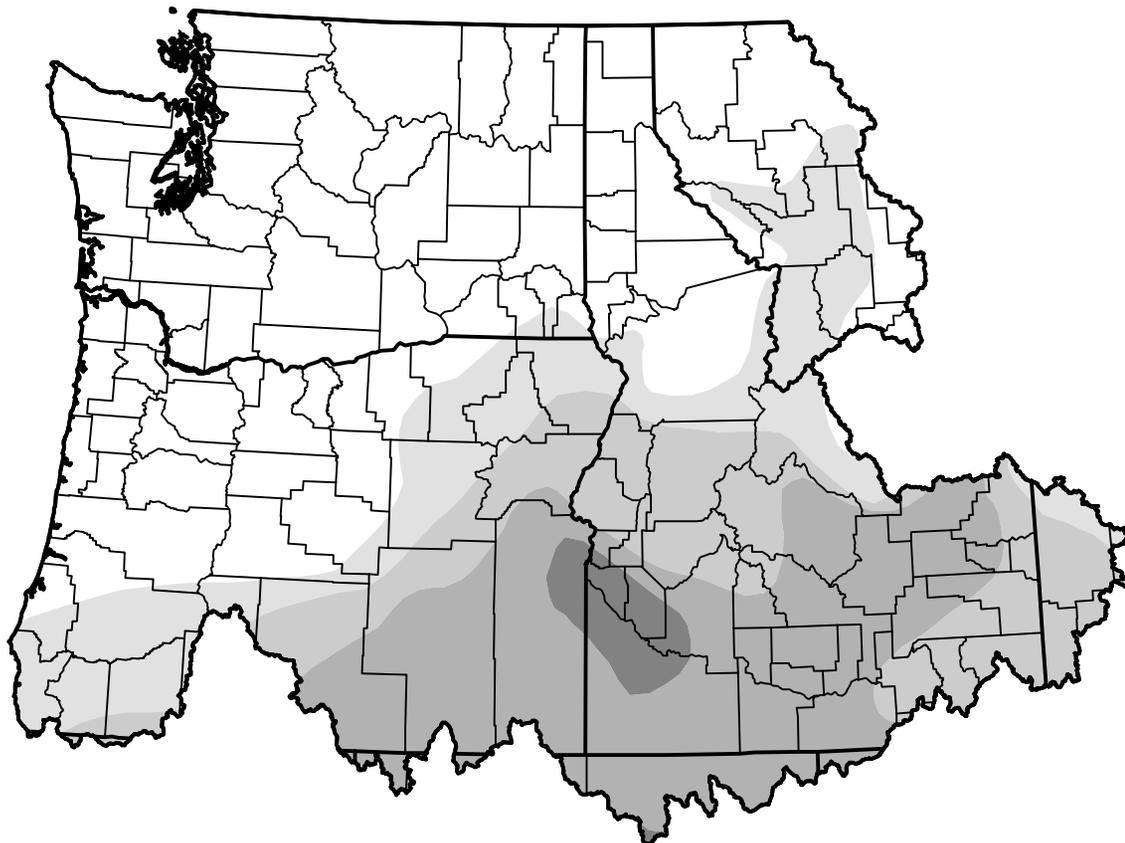
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.94	14.51	13.32	20.17	2.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2013</i>	50.19	14.19	13.40	20.17	2.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2013</i>	30.33	23.64	20.66	25.35	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	67.23	7.49	23.71	1.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	46.47	14.73	15.99	20.76	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	50.75	14.09	33.48	1.53	0.16	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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