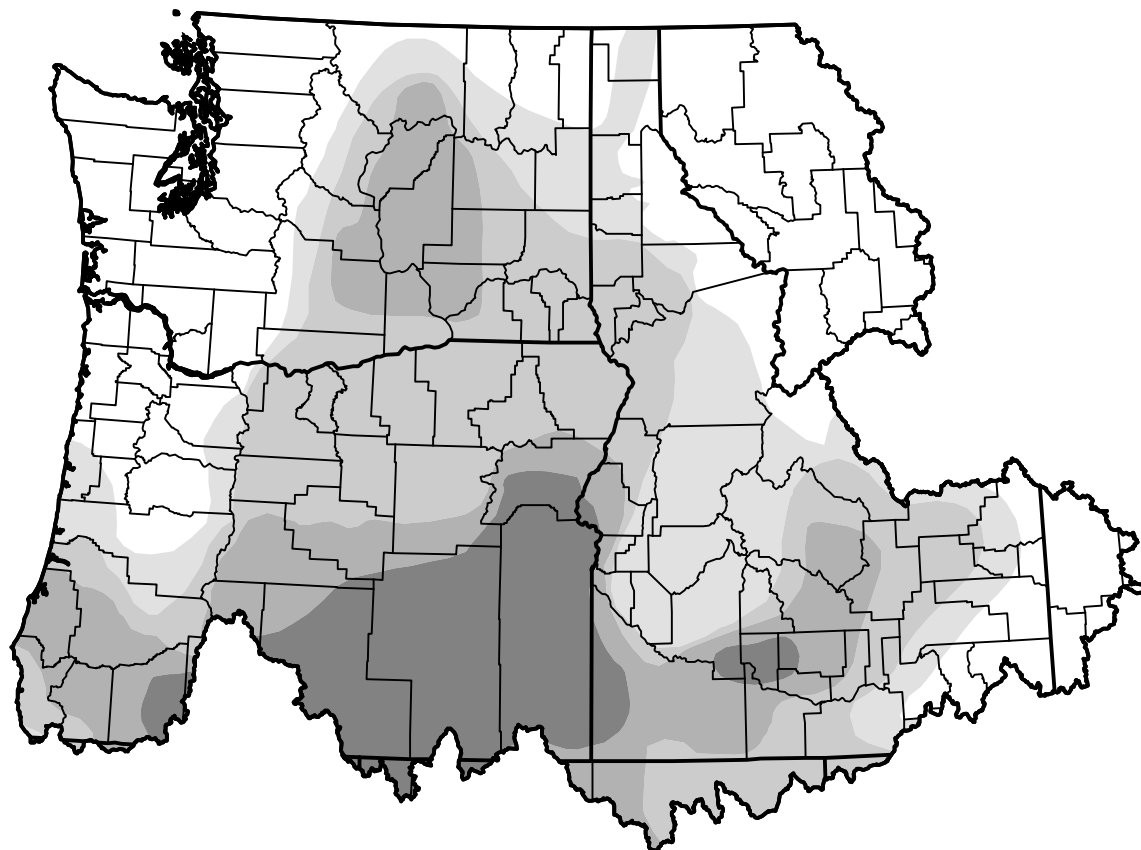


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 9, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 33.07 | 66.93 | 51.29 | 27.19 | 11.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-04-2014              | 33.07 | 66.93 | 51.29 | 27.19 | 11.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-11-2014           | 20.12 | 79.88 | 50.26 | 31.19 | 10.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 16.99 | 83.01 | 42.40 | 23.19 | 2.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 20.90 | 79.10 | 52.44 | 31.66 | 11.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-12-2013           | 30.23 | 69.77 | 34.47 | 22.16 | 2.05  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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