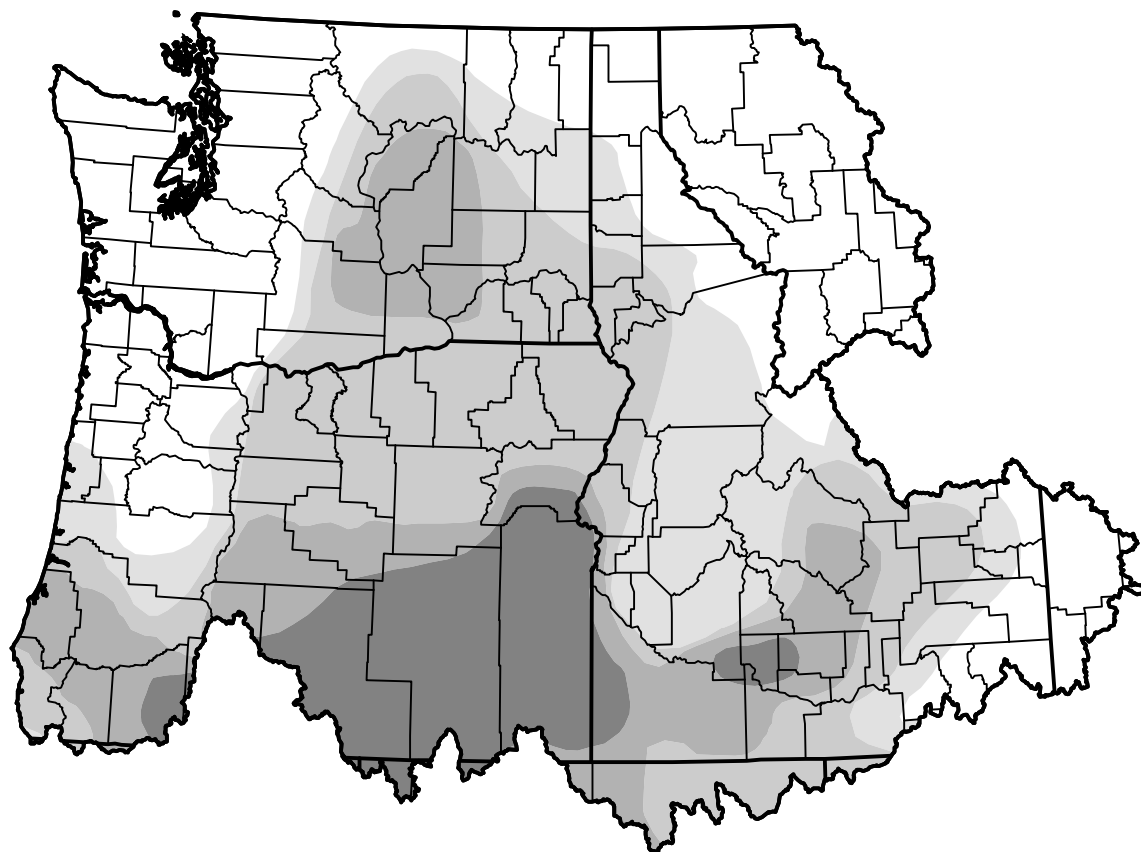


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.31	65.69	50.23	25.81	11.14	0.00
Last Week 12-18-2014	33.89	66.11	51.29	26.69	11.45	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2014	22.47	77.53	52.44	31.97	11.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	16.99	83.01	42.40	23.19	2.85	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	20.90	79.10	52.44	31.66	11.60	0.00
One Year Ago 12-26-2013	16.99	83.01	41.13	23.19	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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