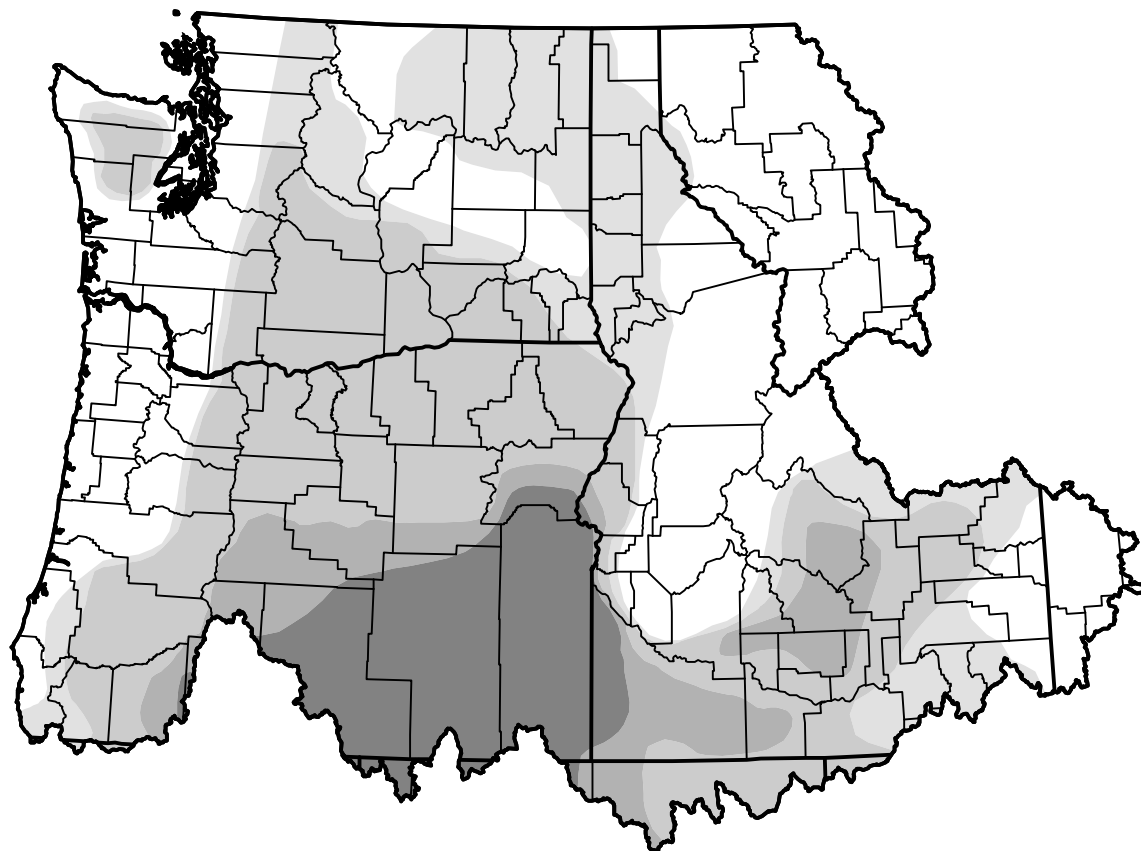


# U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.99 | 17.40 | 27.75 | 8.20  | 10.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-26-2015</i>              | 36.05 | 17.48 | 26.68 | 9.13  | 10.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2014</i>           | 33.07 | 15.64 | 24.10 | 15.74 | 11.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 34.96 | 15.14 | 24.90 | 13.87 | 11.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 20.90 | 26.66 | 20.77 | 20.06 | 11.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-06-2014</i>           | 18.08 | 20.80 | 26.76 | 33.71 | 0.65  | 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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