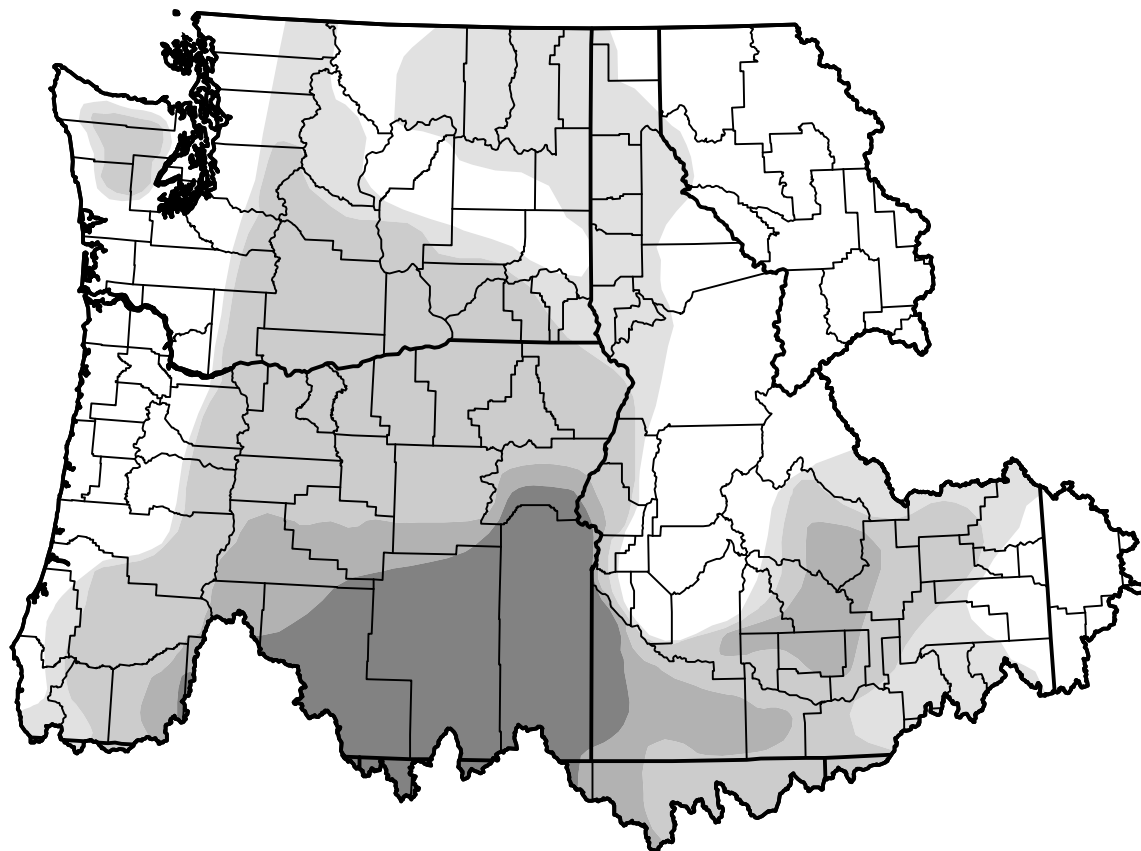


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.99	64.01	46.61	18.86	10.66	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2015</i>	36.05	63.95	46.47	19.79	10.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2014</i>	33.07	66.93	51.29	27.19	11.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	34.96	65.04	49.90	25.00	11.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	20.90	79.10	52.44	31.66	11.60	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2014</i>	18.08	81.92	61.12	34.36	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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