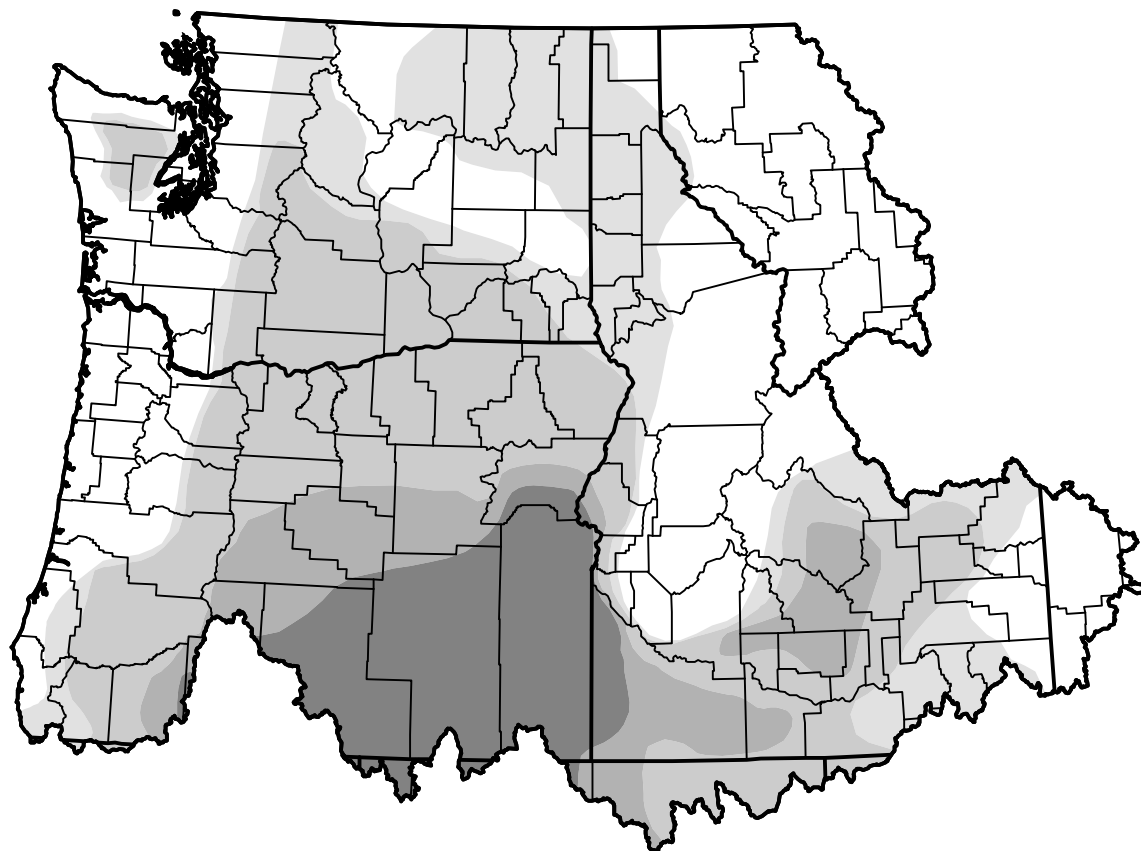


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.14	63.86	46.46	19.92	10.66	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2015</i>	34.97	65.03	46.63	18.86	10.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	33.89	66.11	51.29	26.69	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>03-20-2014</i>	33.60	66.40	57.39	31.59	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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