

U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest Watershed

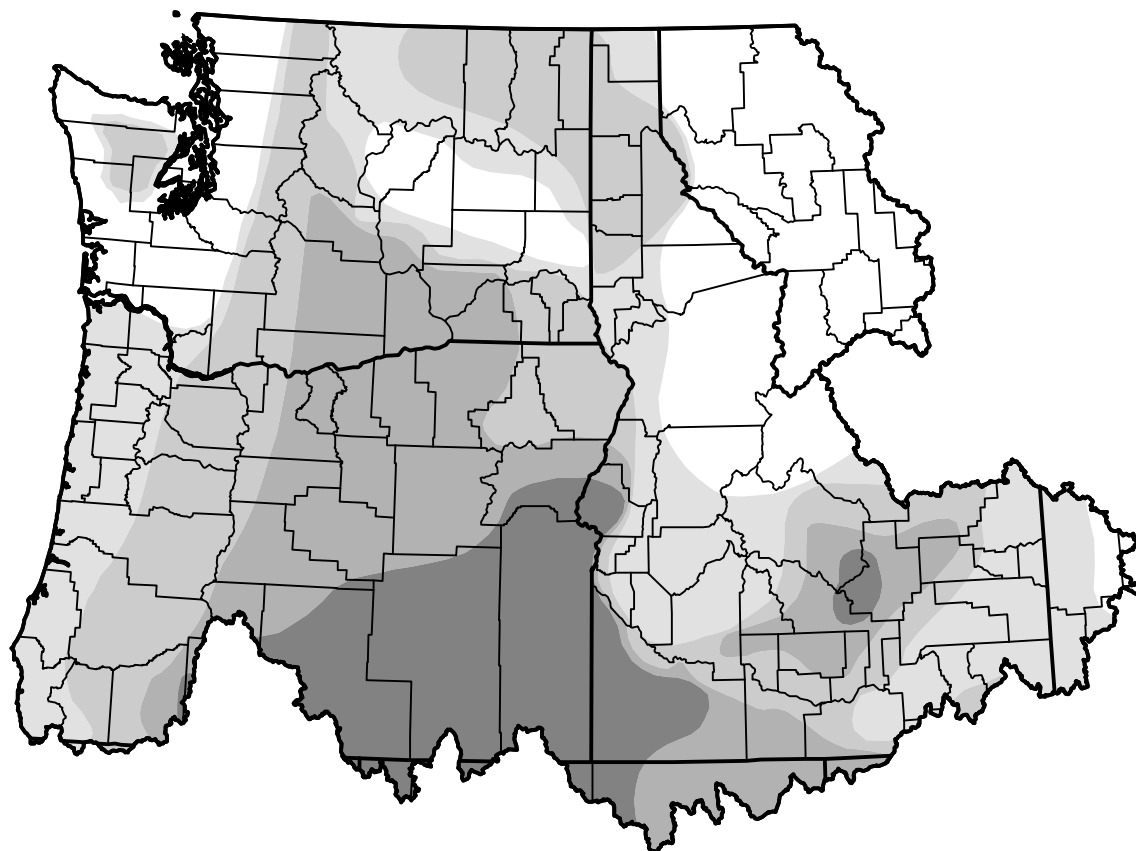
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.12	20.82	23.60	19.48	12.97	0.00
Last Week 04-23-2015	32.43	15.58	29.36	11.41	11.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2015	32.48	21.99	22.65	11.62	11.25	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	34.96	15.14	24.90	13.87	11.14	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	20.90	26.66	20.77	20.06	11.60	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2014	37.28	13.20	19.19	27.02	3.31	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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