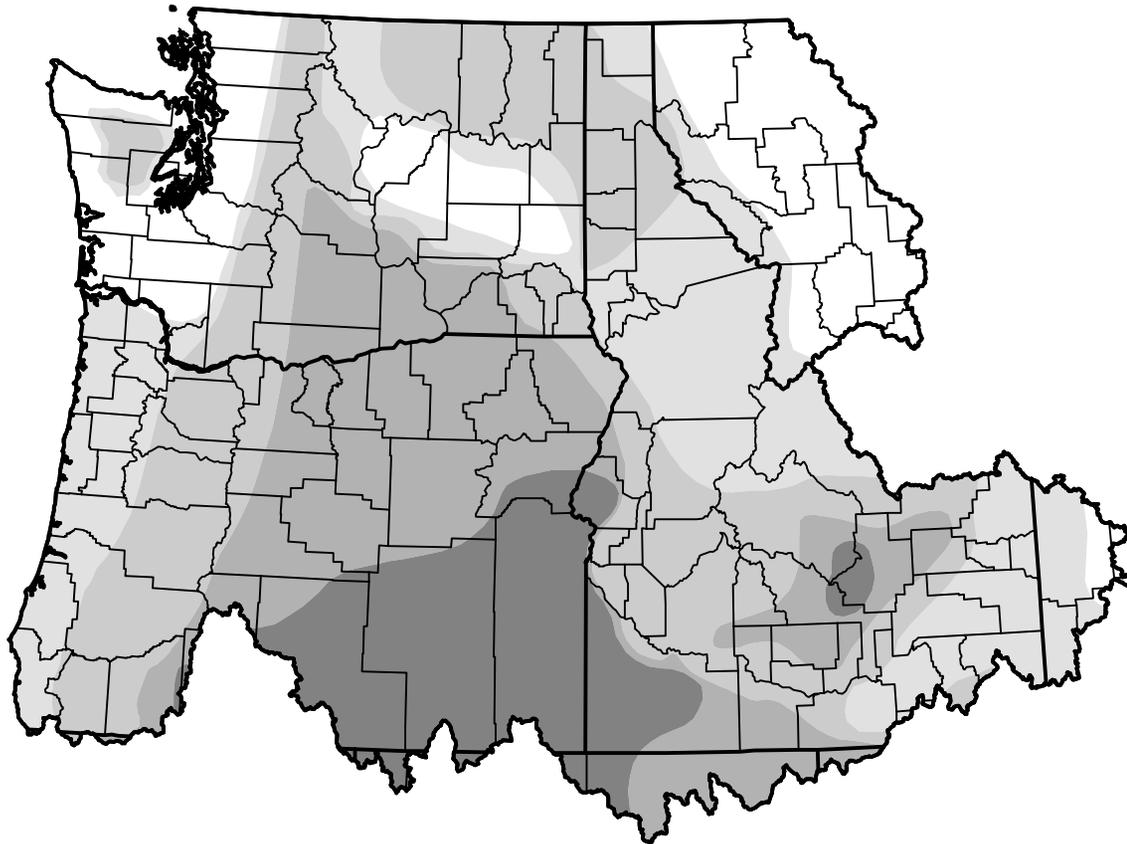


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 15.94 | 23.01 | 26.99 | 21.09 | 12.97 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-30-2015</i> | 23.12 | 20.82 | 23.60 | 19.48 | 12.97 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2015</i> | 32.48 | 21.99 | 22.65 | 11.64 | 11.23 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i> | 34.96 | 15.14 | 24.90 | 13.87 | 11.14 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i> | 20.90 | 26.66 | 20.77 | 20.06 | 11.60 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-08-2014</i> | 37.92 | 13.23 | 18.77 | 26.76 | 3.31 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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