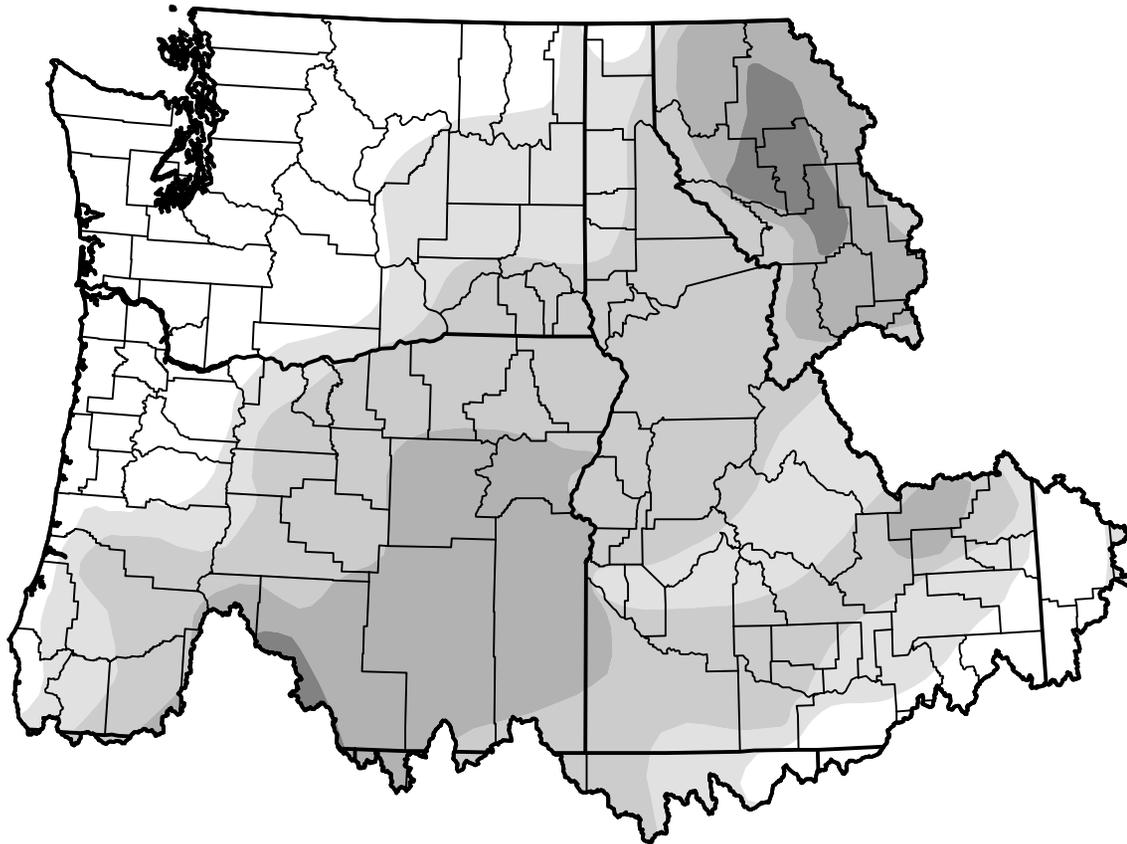


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**January 26, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.61	73.39	53.63	20.56	2.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2016</i>	24.68	75.32	59.07	20.56	2.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2015</i>	2.55	97.45	93.11	79.05	54.98	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	24.34	75.66	62.19	38.34	14.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.03	99.97	94.08	81.91	55.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2015</i>	32.48	67.52	45.53	22.87	11.25	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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