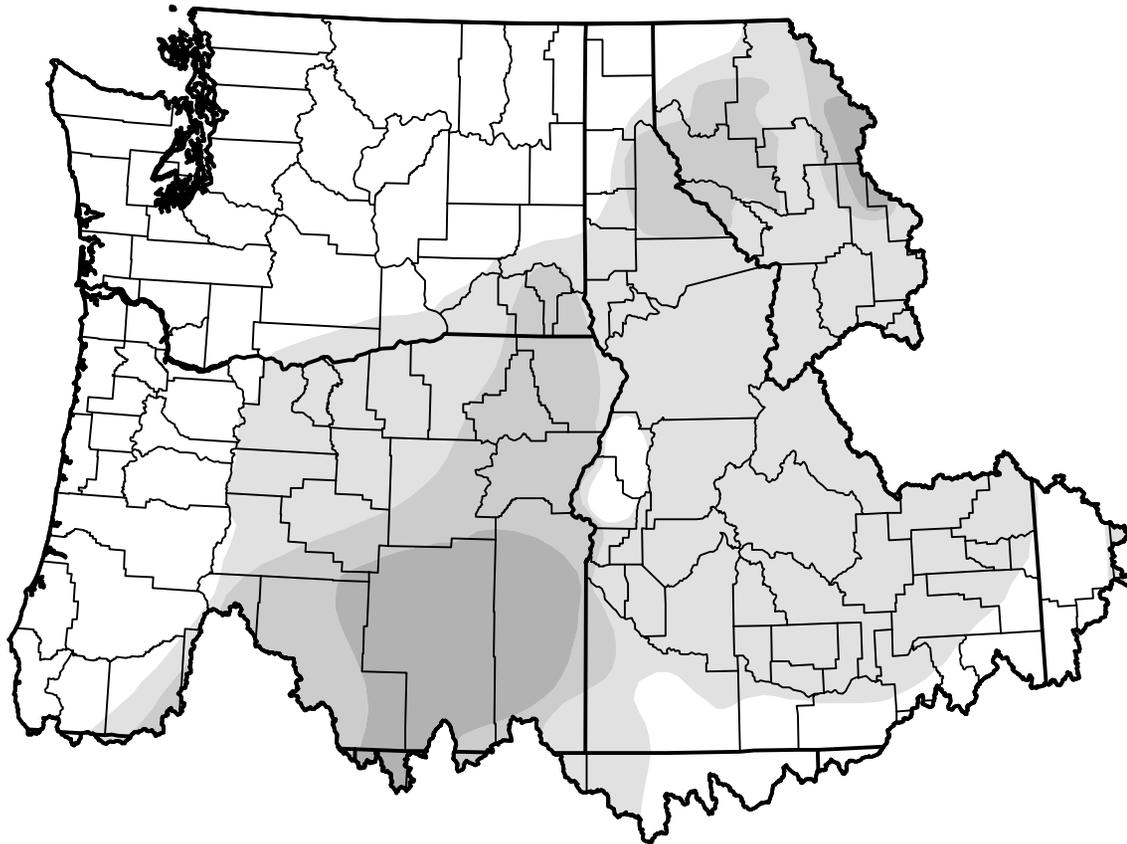


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 15, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.02	37.57	13.19	7.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2016</i>	37.49	39.46	12.74	10.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2015</i>	16.69	11.87	20.53	33.46	17.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	24.34	13.47	23.85	24.04	14.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.03	5.88	12.17	26.69	55.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2015</i>	36.14	17.40	26.55	9.26	10.66	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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