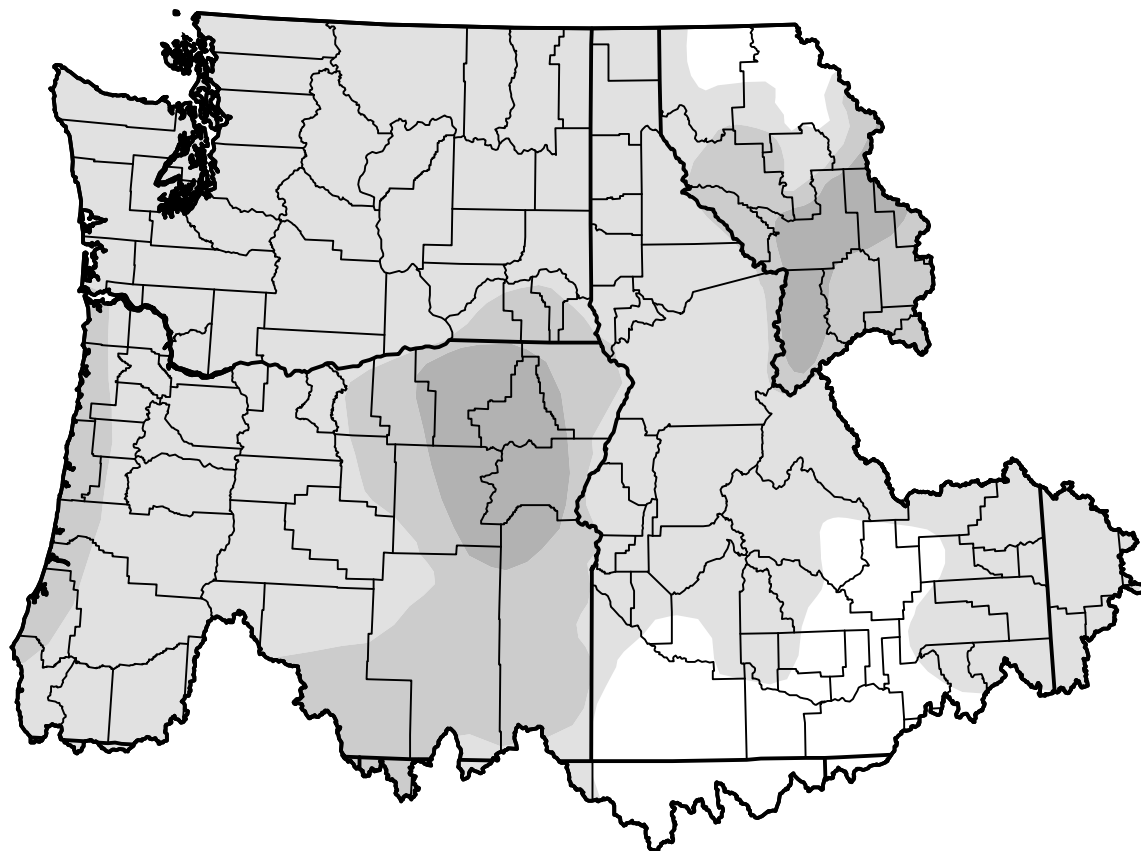


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**August 16, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 11.35 | 64.94 | 17.36 | 6.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-11-2016              | 11.35 | 64.94 | 17.36 | 6.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-19-2016           | 65.71 | 25.80 | 8.00  | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 24.34 | 13.47 | 23.85 | 24.04 | 14.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 0.03  | 5.88  | 12.17 | 26.69 | 55.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-20-2015           | 0.03  | 5.60  | 12.36 | 37.92 | 44.09 | 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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