

# U.S. Drought Monitor

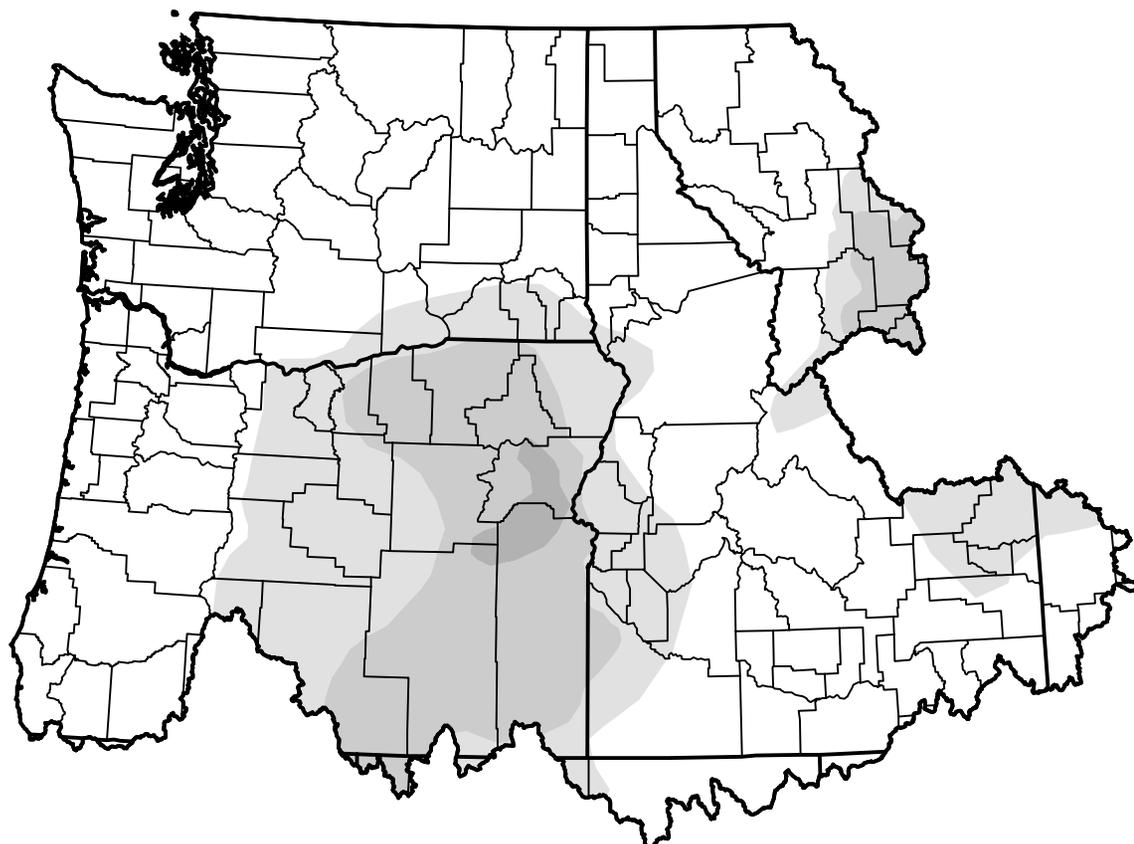
## Pacific Northwest Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.70	32.30	14.19	0.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	24.03	75.97	20.53	4.35	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	14.78	85.22	20.90	0.00	0.00	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>09-29-2016</i>	5.10	94.90	28.52	5.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	2.55	97.45	93.11	79.05	54.98	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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