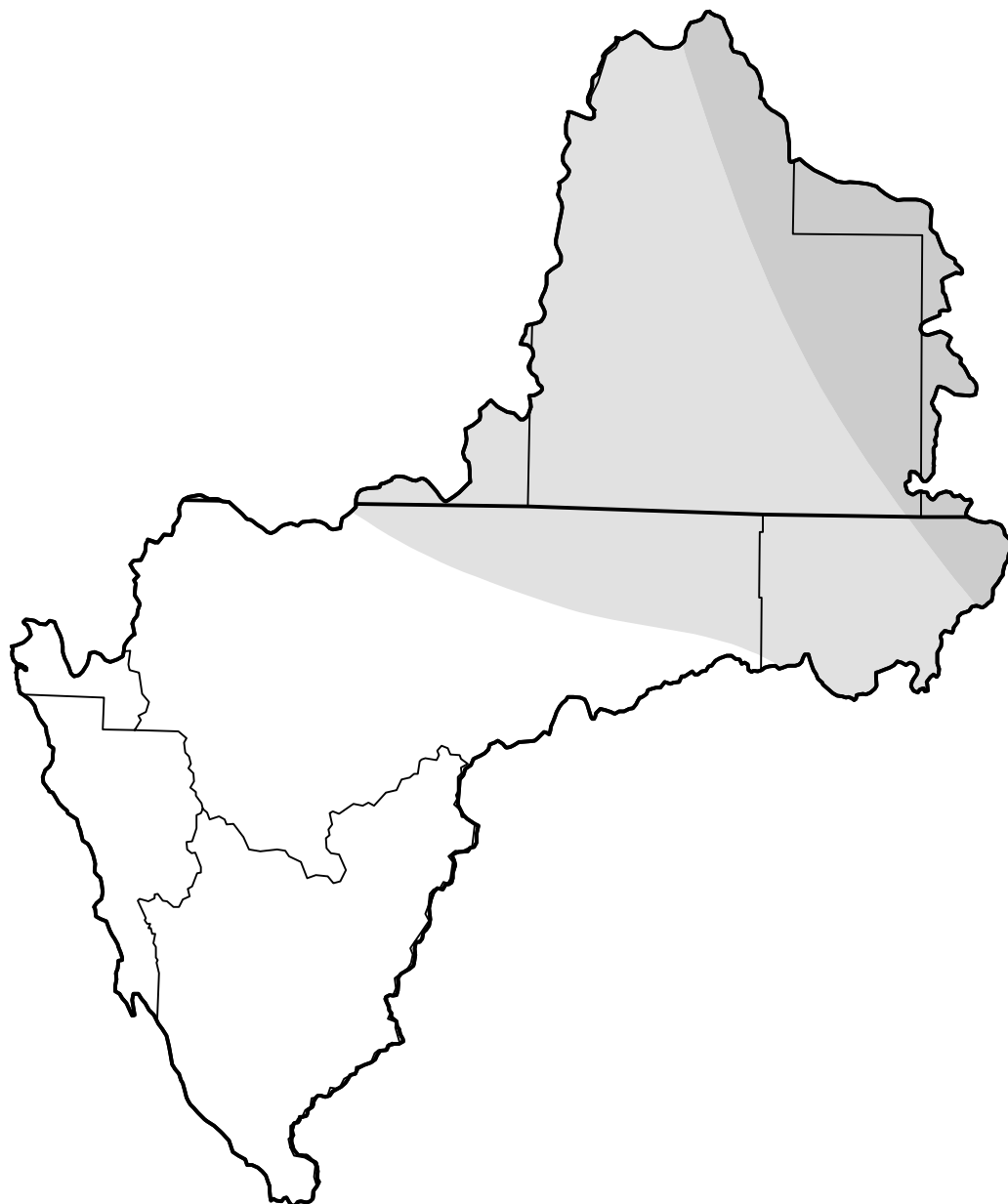


U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.60	51.40	13.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2002</i>	46.86	53.14	15.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2002</i>	17.88	82.12	43.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.22	63.78	50.98	20.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	21.40	78.60	44.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2001</i>	22.61	77.39	54.14	19.55	0.00	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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