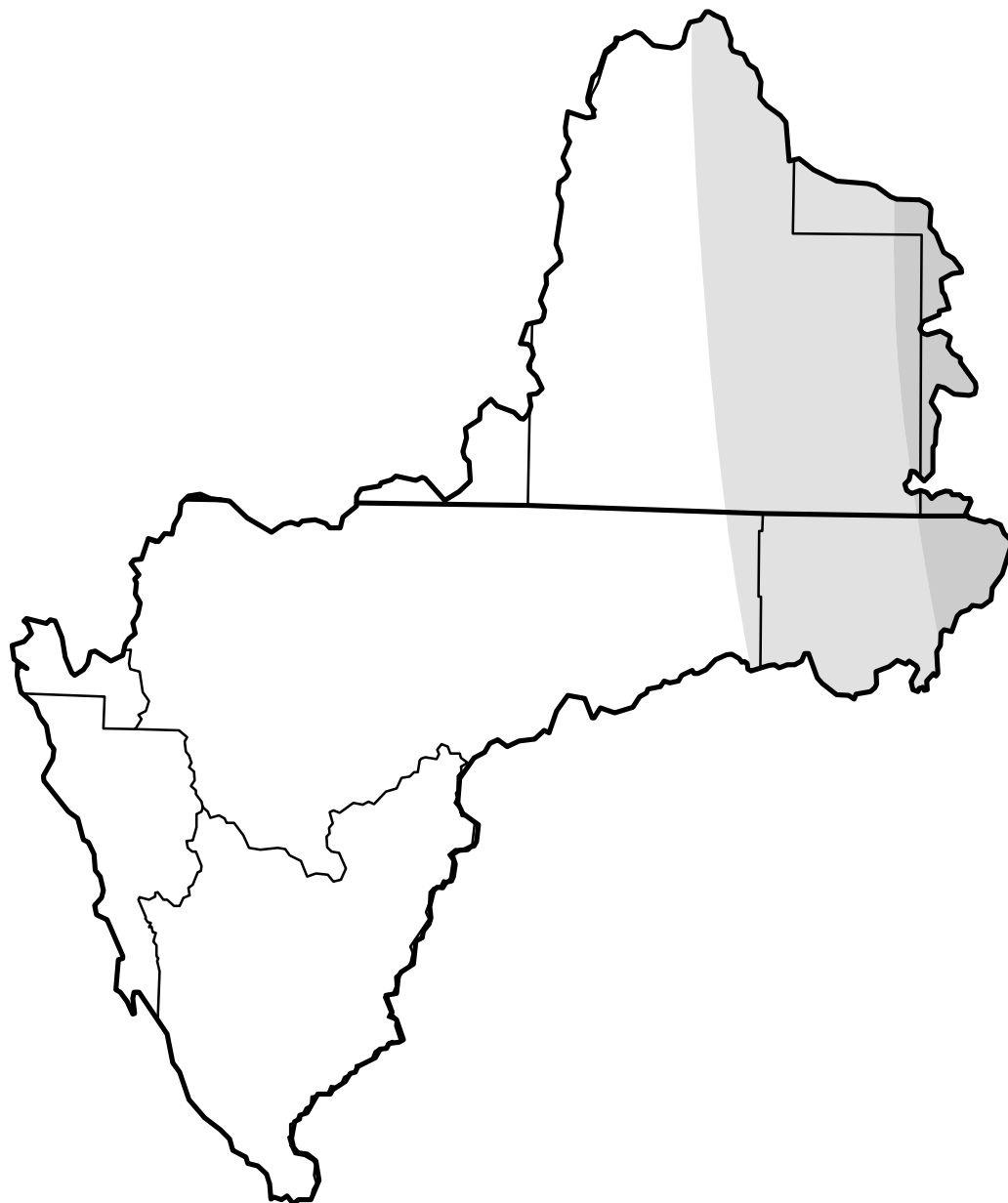


# U.S. Drought Monitor Klamath River Basin

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.60	27.40	4.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	72.96	27.04	5.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	73.99	26.01	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	95.14	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	21.40	78.60	44.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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