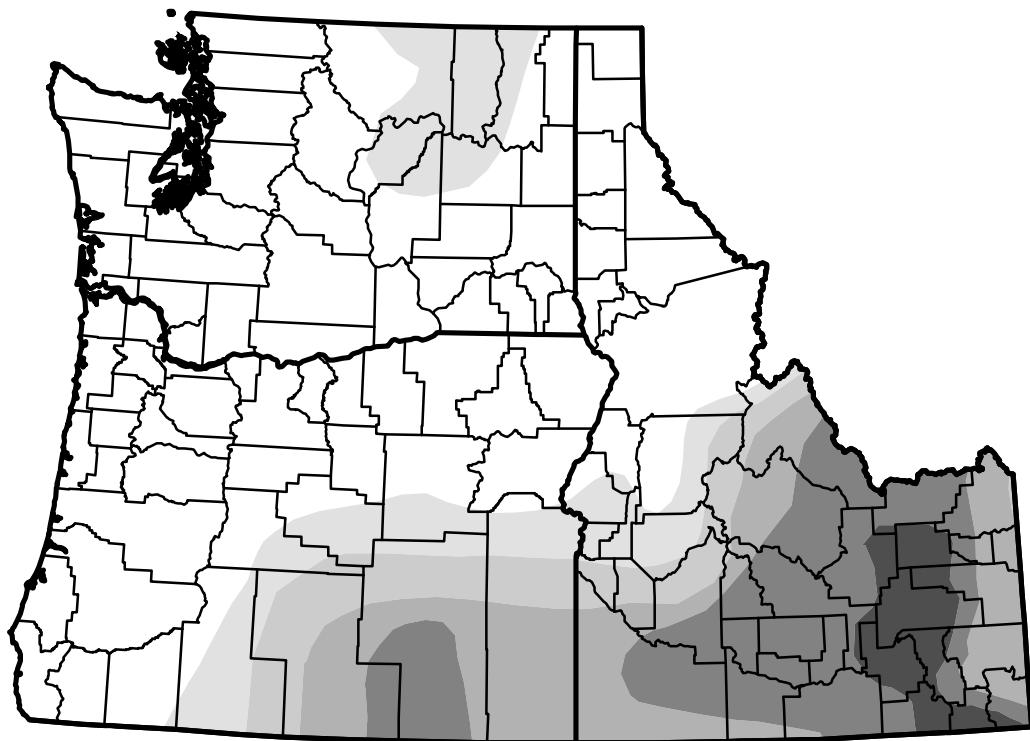


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.86	15.56	1.83	3.27	3.57	0.91
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.86	15.56	1.83	3.27	3.57	0.91
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	61.35	27.65	3.55	2.27	3.85	1.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	68.59	11.42	8.54	3.86	3.50	4.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.86	15.56	1.83	3.27	3.57	0.91
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	68.17	6.25	9.50	6.54	6.90	2.64

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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