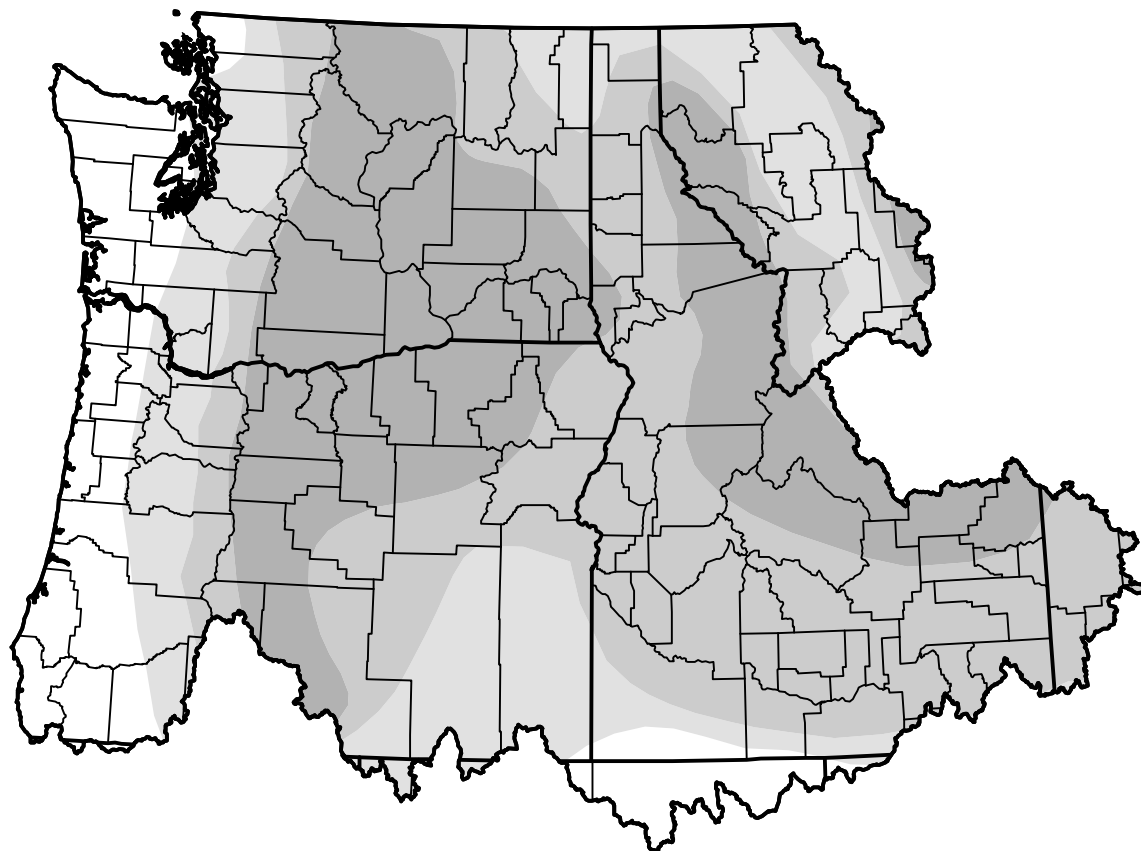


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.61	19.95	35.86	31.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2005</i>	13.46	18.99	34.55	33.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	14.60	6.23	22.51	42.20	14.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	20.38	9.75	11.41	8.74	0.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	9.08	7.03	11.56	10.61	2.26
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	37.85	22.24	13.15	12.49	10.61	3.66

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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