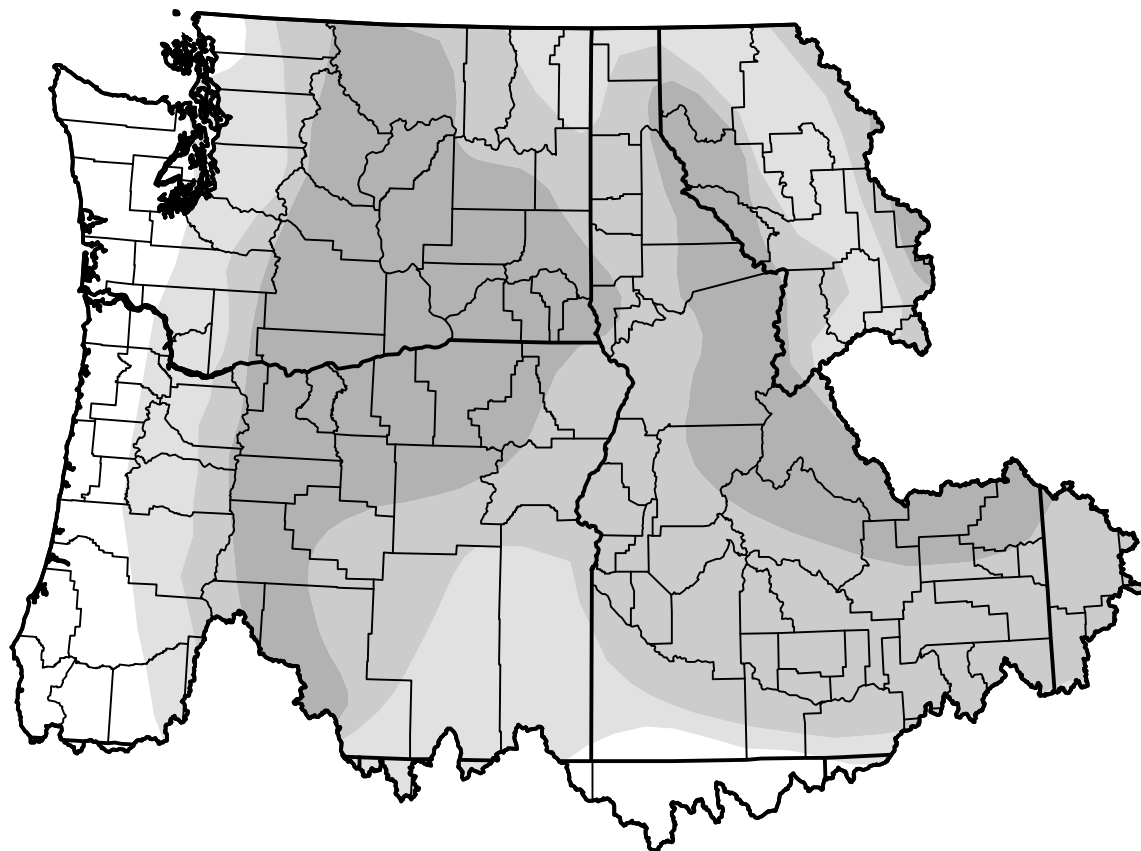


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.61	87.39	67.45	31.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2005</i>	13.46	86.54	67.55	33.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	14.60	85.40	79.17	56.66	14.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.74	20.99	9.58	0.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.43	12.87	2.26
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	37.85	62.15	39.91	26.76	14.27	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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