

U.S. Drought Monitor

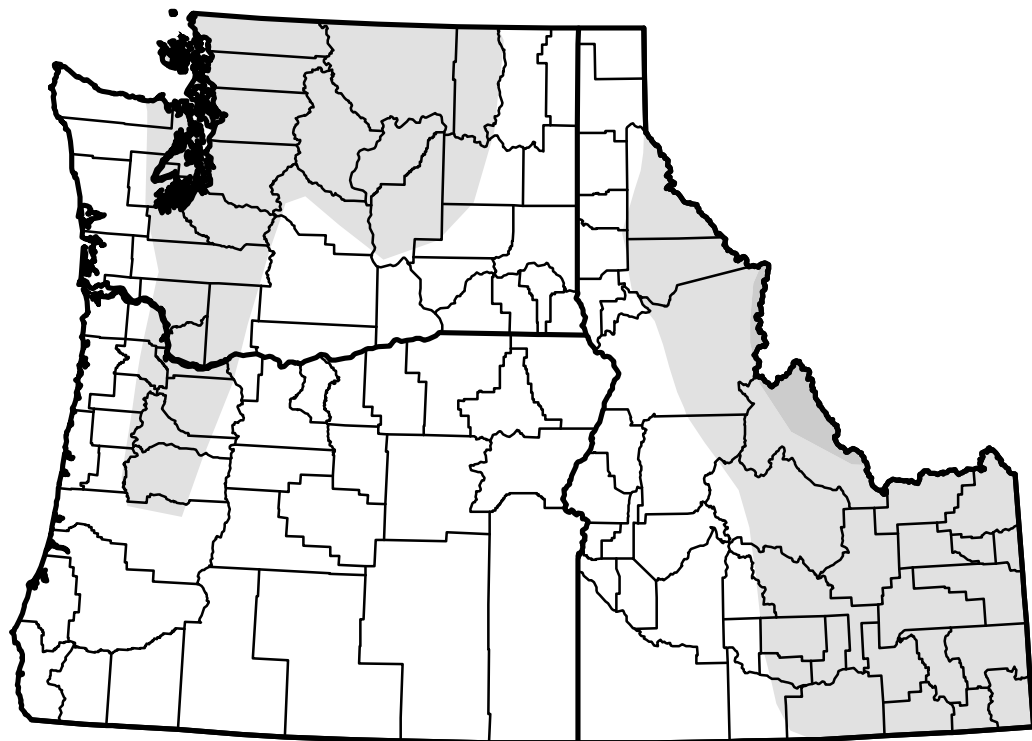
USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.30	10.45	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	94.21	5.51	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	84.73	15.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	83.95	12.46	3.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	63.82	15.22	10.82	8.78	1.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2005</i>	62.98	16.28	10.73	10.00	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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