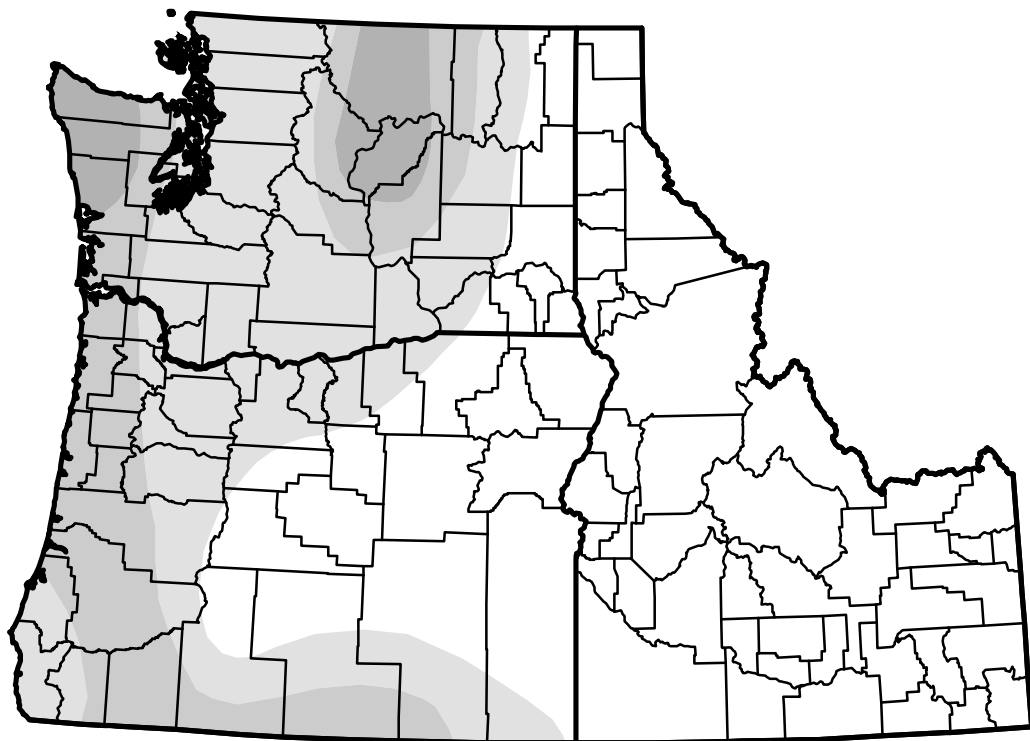


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.58	17.05	4.12	1.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i>	74.38	21.03	3.32	1.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	75.04	17.47	6.89	0.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.17	27.19	7.07	0.57	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	61.43	32.68	5.40	0.49	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	80.08	13.53	5.96	0.43	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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