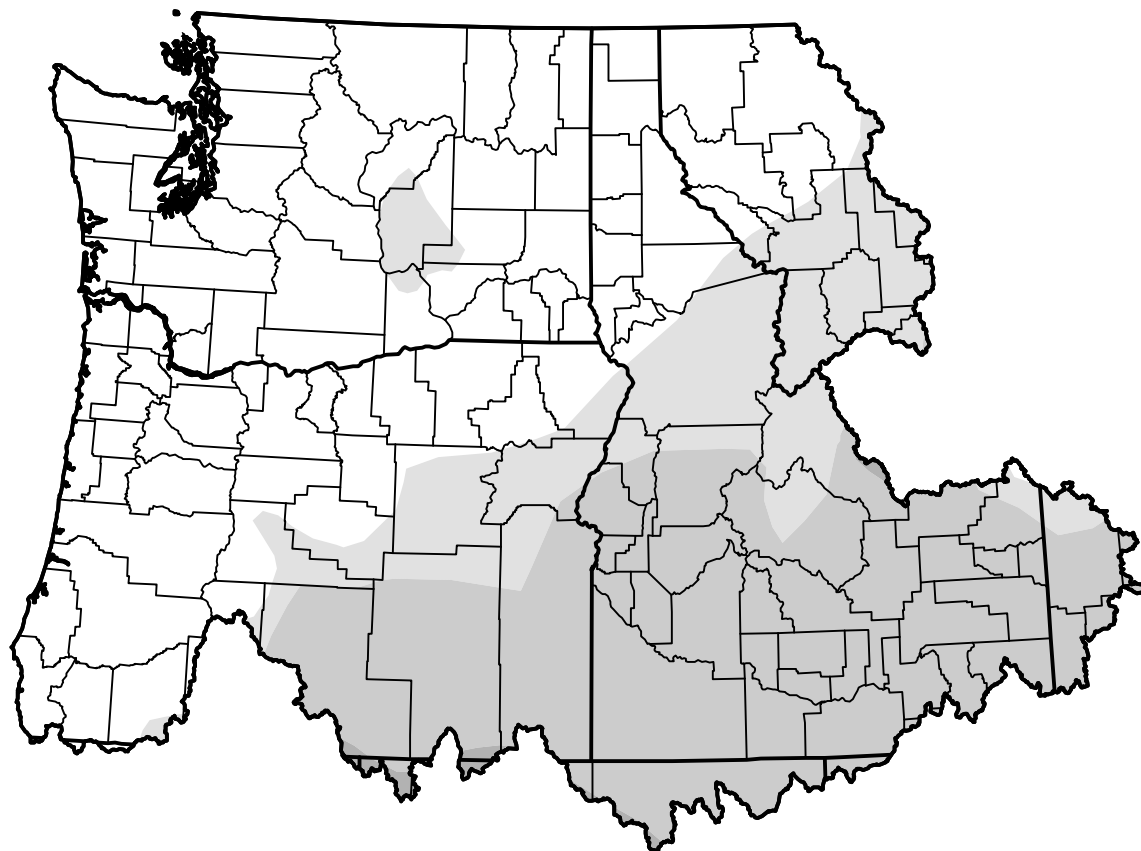


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.48	16.22	30.82	0.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	59.22	25.94	14.37	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	79.46	13.93	6.19	0.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.75	39.19	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.09	10.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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