

U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest Watershed

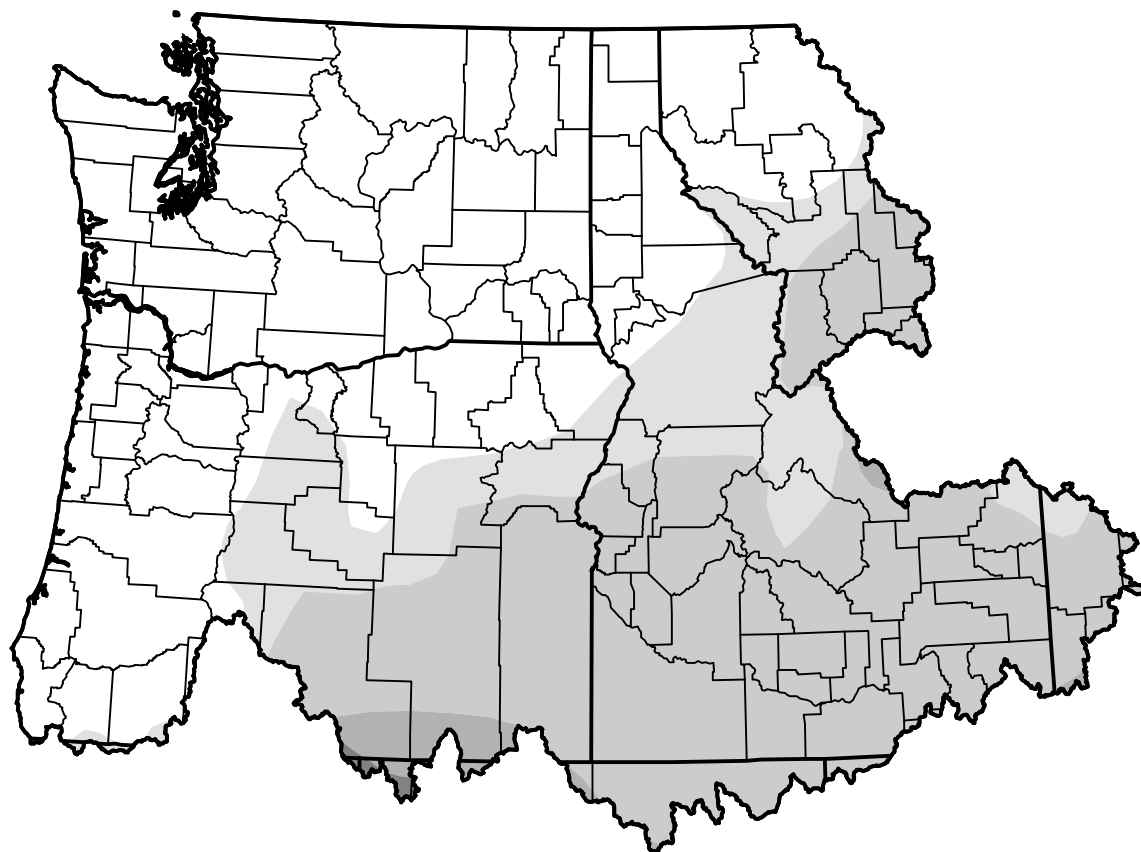
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.75	14.09	33.48	1.53	0.16	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	37.98	26.82	33.54	1.50	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	62.90	23.60	13.04	0.46	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>09-27-2012</i>	52.78	12.67	32.89	1.39	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	99.59	0.41	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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