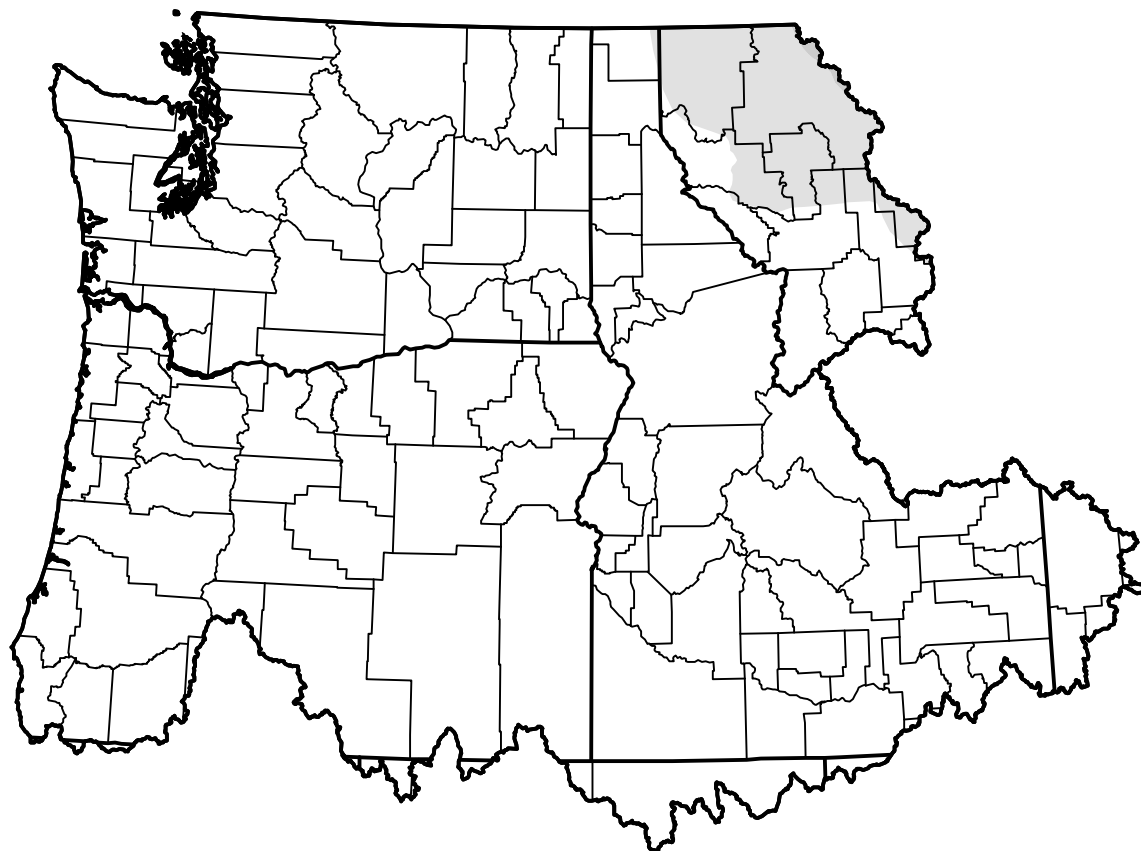


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**December 19, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 95.16 | 4.84  | 0.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2017              | 95.16 | 4.84  | 0.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2017           | 11.95 | 88.05 | 41.93 | 6.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 81.42 | 18.58 | 3.29  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 26.97 | 73.03 | 40.02 | 6.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 76.76 | 23.24 | 9.82  | 0.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:



*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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