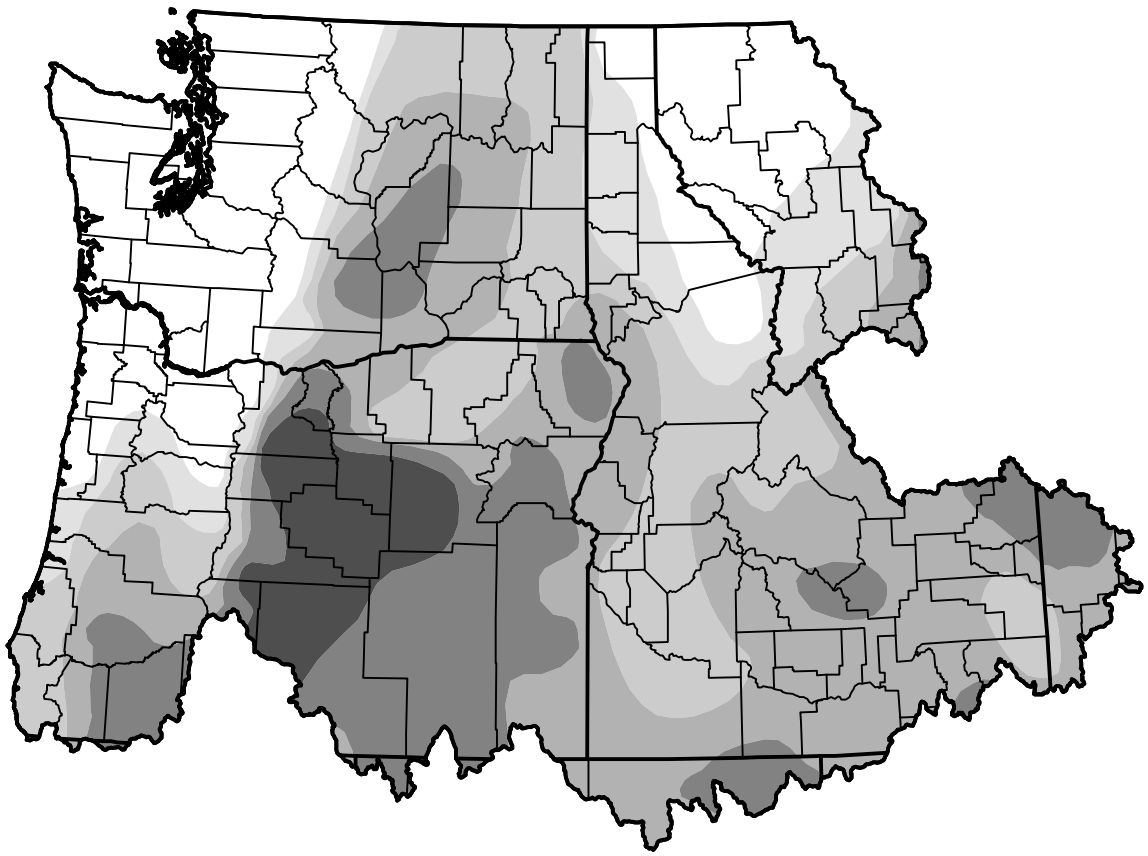
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Northwest RFC



## April 26, 2022

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 21.80 | 7.89 | 19.98 | 28.62 | 16.53 | 5.18 |
| **Last Week** *04-19-2022* | 20.99 | 8.71 | 16.64 | 32.23 | 16.25 | 5.18 |
| **3 Months Ago** *01-25-2022* | 16.46 | 10.02 | 27.70 | 30.52 | 10.57 | 4.74 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-04-2022* | 15.87 | 8.06 | 28.43 | 27.70 | 14.82 | 5.13 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-28-2021* | 0.00 | 6.63 | 9.05 | 29.29 | 32.40 | 22.63 |
| **One Year Ago** *04-27-2021* | 11.02 | 33.46 | 33.86 | 18.24 | 3.12 | 0.31 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx*

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