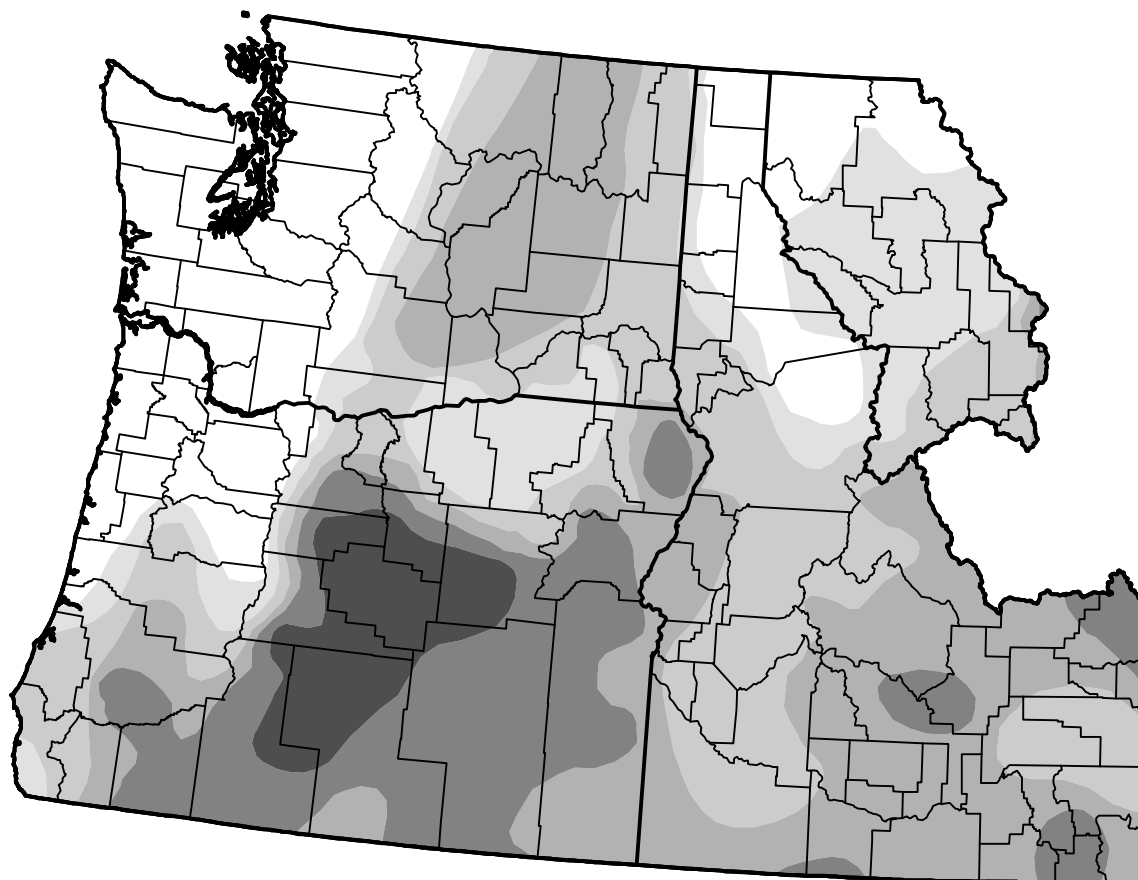


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.64	78.36	66.00	44.22	18.84	4.74
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	22.77	77.23	67.79	44.77	20.12	5.12
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	16.84	83.16	74.10	46.66	18.55	5.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	15.92	84.08	75.97	48.26	22.13	6.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	0.00	100.00	93.35	84.83	57.49	24.06
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	7.76	92.24	68.80	34.42	9.52	1.27

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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