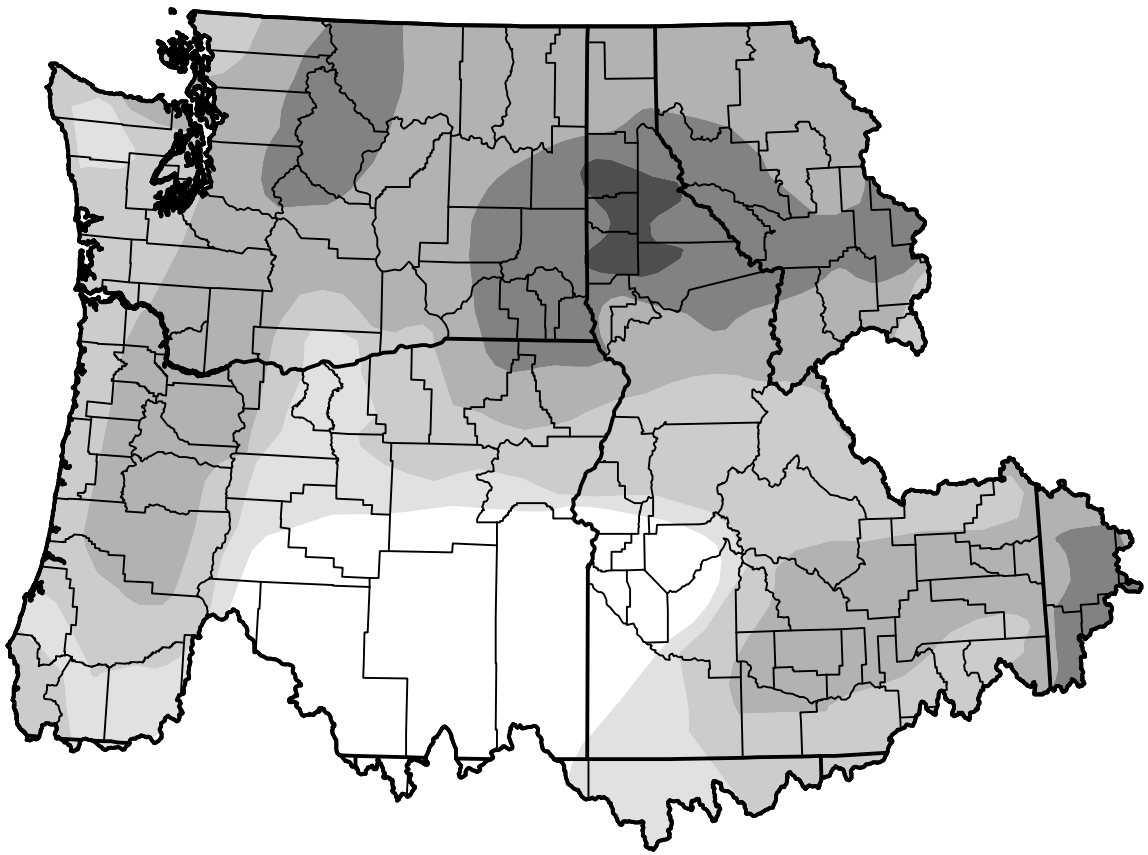
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northwest RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.13	9.76	24.43	35.45	13.96	1.28
Last Week *09-30-2025*	10.05	9.16	27.07	38.47	13.96	1.28
3 Months Ago *07-08-2025*	0.00	28.14	44.48	20.44	6.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	58.77	24.82	10.35	2.90	3.16	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	12.54	30.88	44.27	10.05	1.78	0.49
One Year Ago *10-08-2024*	12.19	29.46	45.58	9.93	2.35	0.49

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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