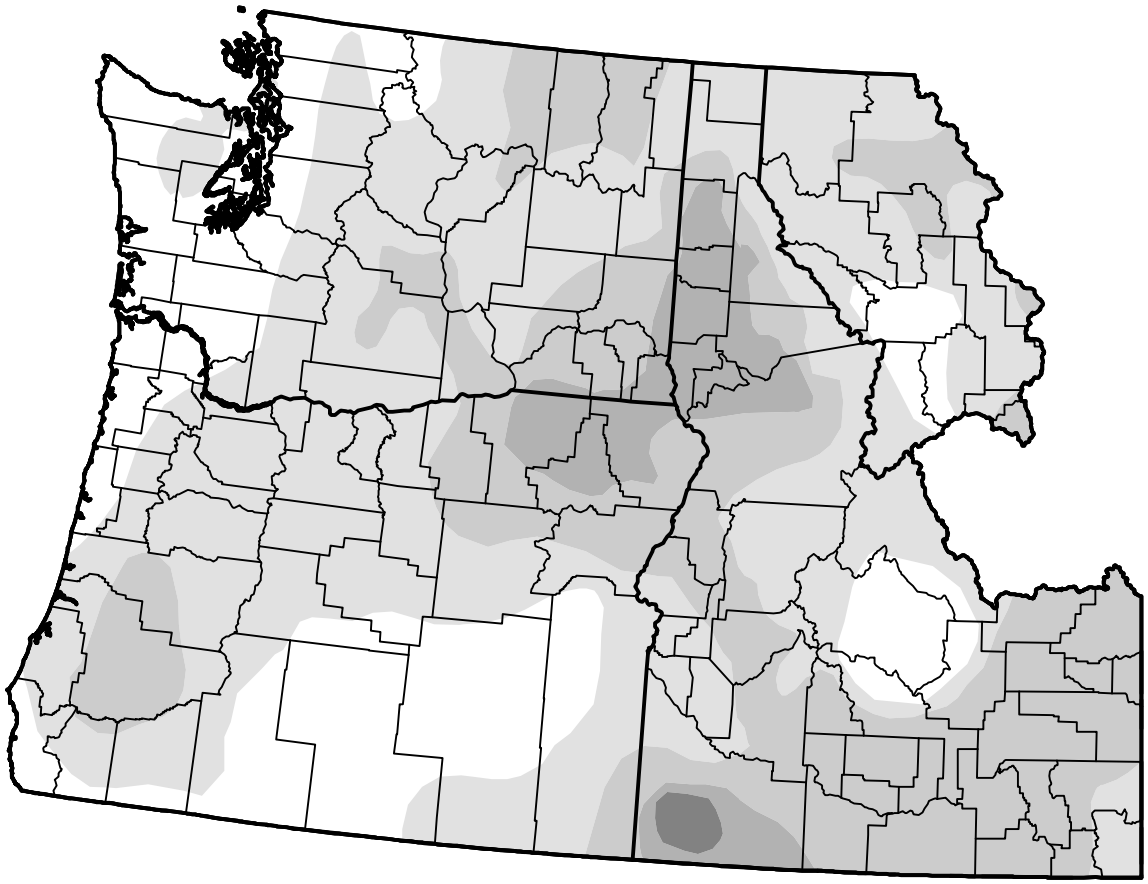
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.80	44.78	28.10	5.89	0.44	0.00
Last Week *02-24-2026*	20.62	45.78	28.55	5.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-02-2025*	11.90	26.37	43.23	15.56	2.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	39.26	32.88	24.95	2.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	11.69	9.87	26.21	37.89	13.05	1.28
One Year Ago *03-04-2025*	63.34	20.67	12.97	1.51	1.50	0.00

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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