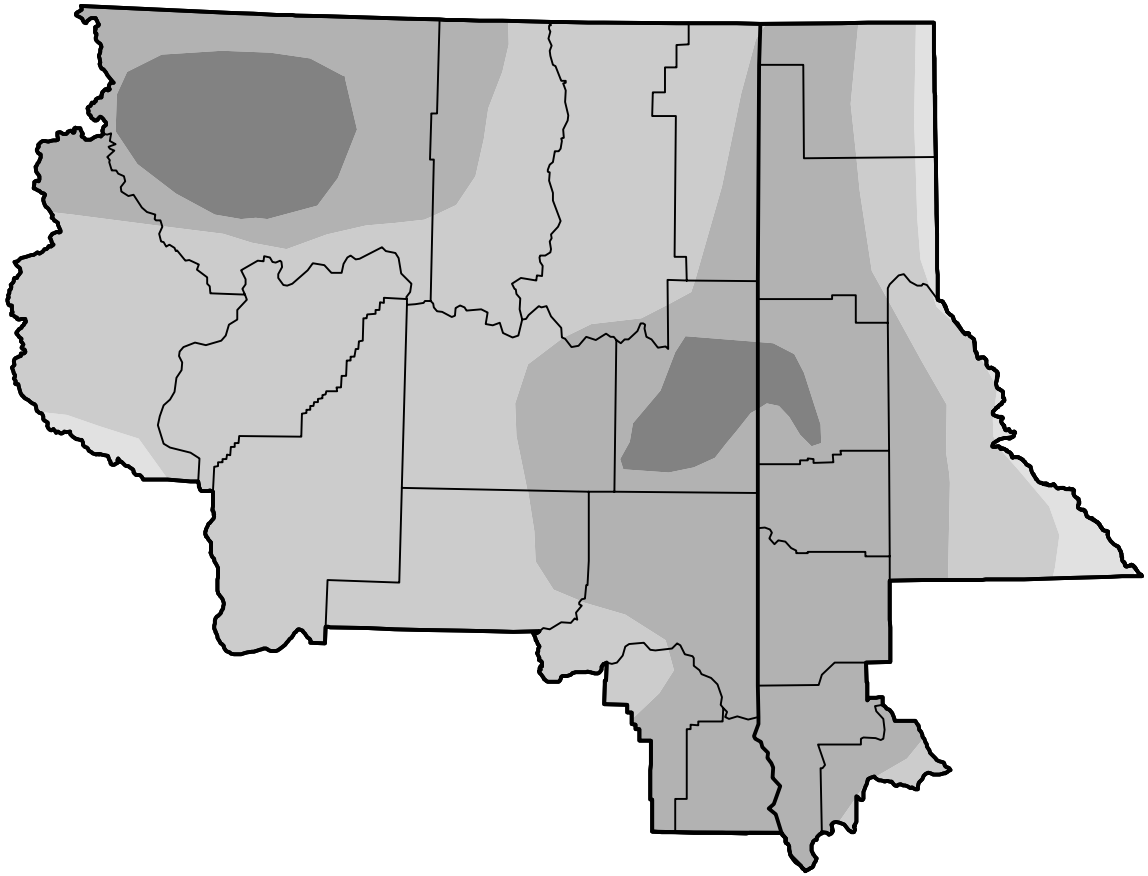
U.S. Drought Monitor

Spokane, WA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.01	2.32	47.80	41.73	8.14	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.01	1.82	45.41	44.63	8.14	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.11	1.60	71.54	25.14	1.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	3.26	54.49	34.49	7.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.01	0.78	46.45	44.63	8.14	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.00	0.00	3.89	52.58	36.35	7.18

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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