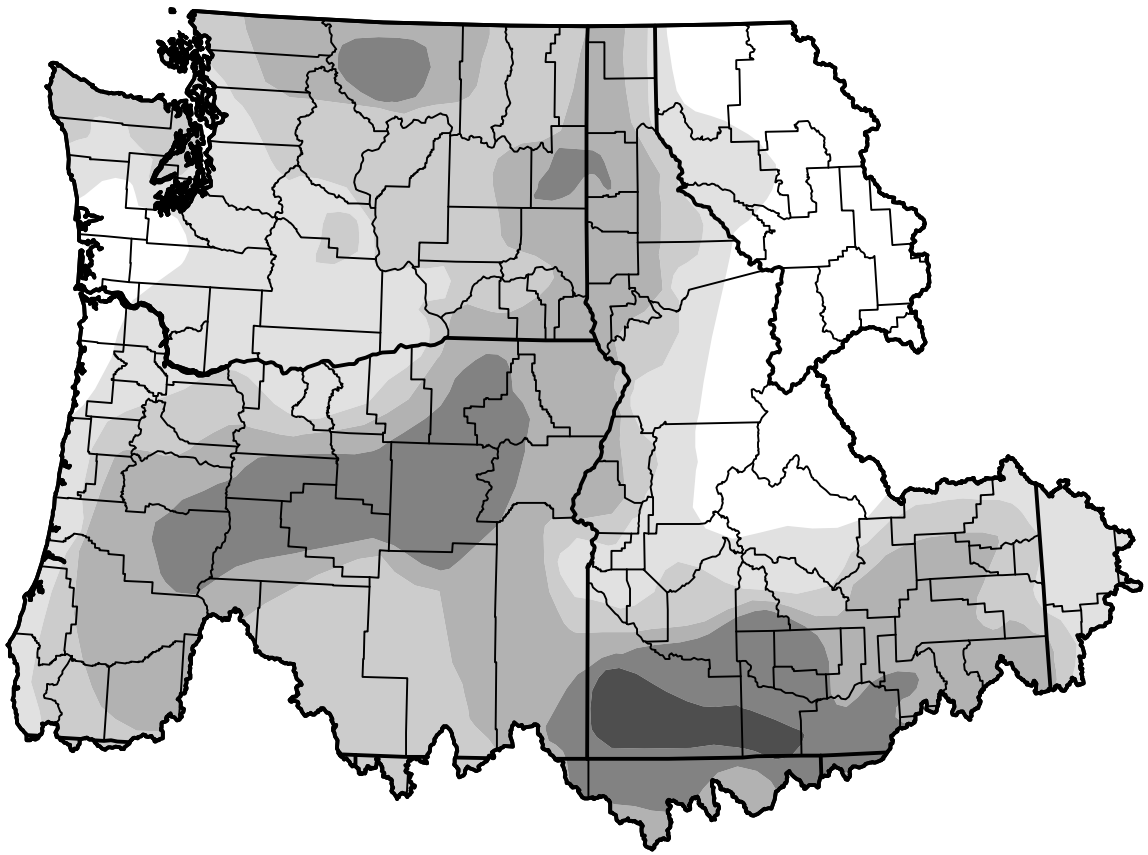
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# Pacific Northwest Watershed



## October 27, 2026

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 14.42 | 20.47 | 24.01 | 25.92 | 13.49 | 1.69 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 14.42 | 20.33 | 23.81 | 24.08 | 15.13 | 2.24 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 12.75 | 15.73 | 31.39 | 20.45 | 17.30 | 2.38 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 38.17 | 33.21 | 25.72 | 2.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 12.87 | 19.79 | 24.13 | 23.36 | 17.60 | 2.24 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 17.65 | 11.79 | 26.47 | 37.22 | 5.90 | 0.96 |

*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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