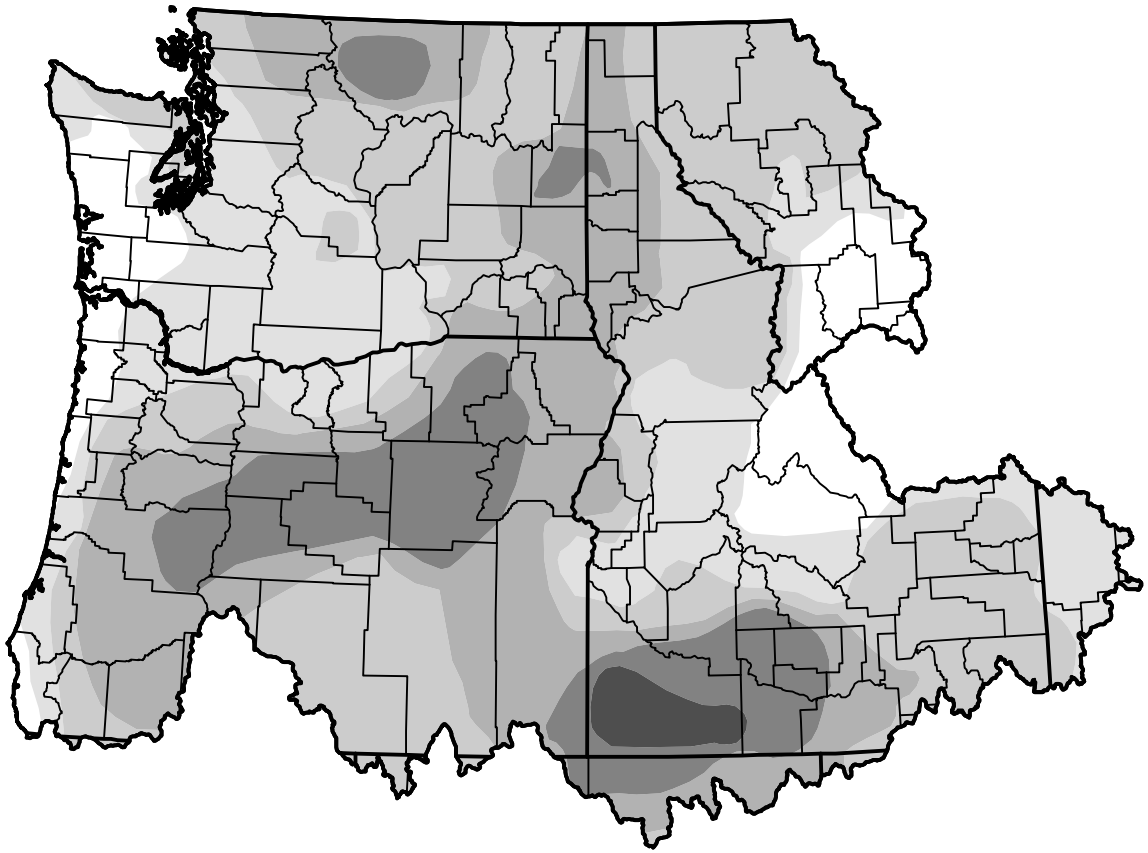
U.S. Drought Monitor

Northwest RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.29	19.94	34.53	23.65	12.23	1.36
Last Week *11-10-2026*	8.64	24.38	29.68	23.71	12.23	1.36
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	4.34	21.44	26.81	26.02	17.63	3.76
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.20	33.20	25.71	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	12.85	19.80	24.15	23.35	17.61	2.24
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	18.90	15.21	42.00	20.95	2.94	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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