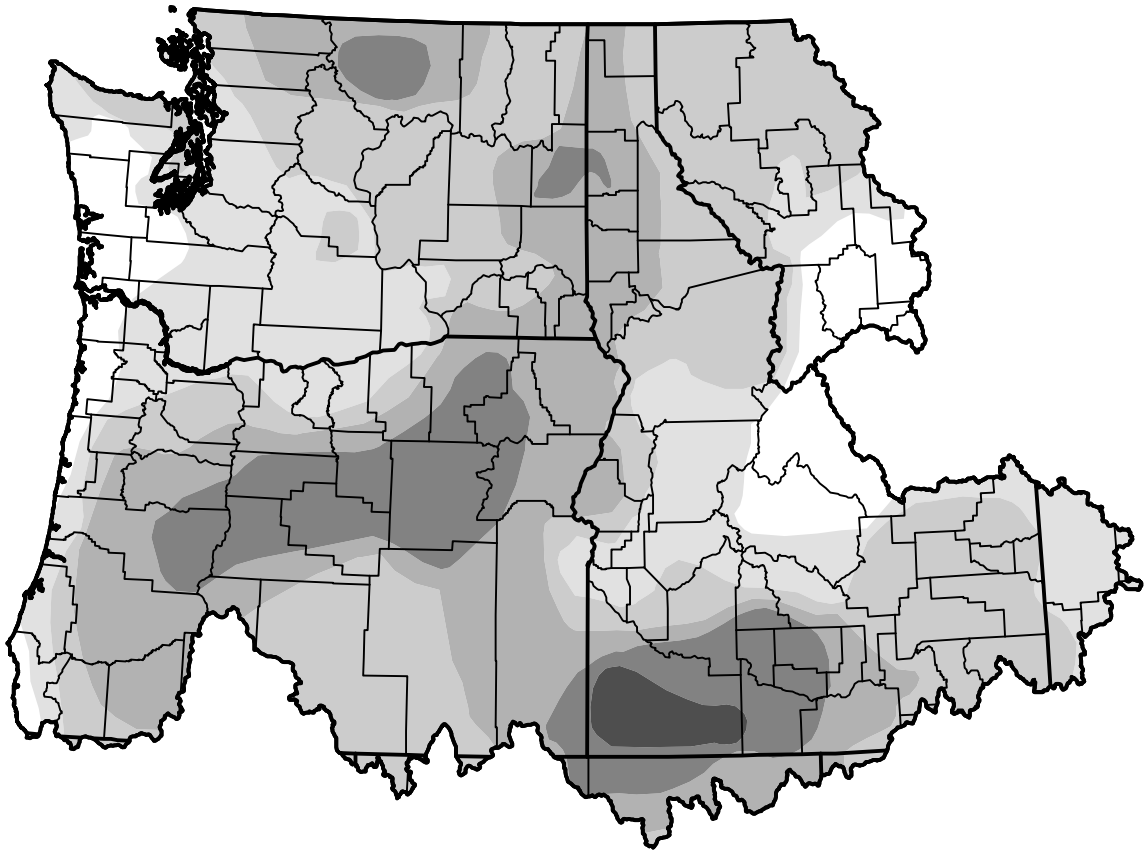
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Northwest RFC



## November 17, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 8.29 | 91.71 | 71.77 | 37.24 | 13.59 | 1.36 |
| **Last Week** *11-10-2026* | 8.64 | 91.36 | 66.98 | 37.30 | 13.59 | 1.36 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-18-2026* | 4.34 | 95.66 | 74.23 | 47.42 | 21.39 | 3.76 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 38.20 | 61.80 | 28.61 | 2.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 12.85 | 87.15 | 67.34 | 43.20 | 19.85 | 2.24 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-18-2025* | 18.90 | 81.10 | 65.89 | 23.89 | 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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