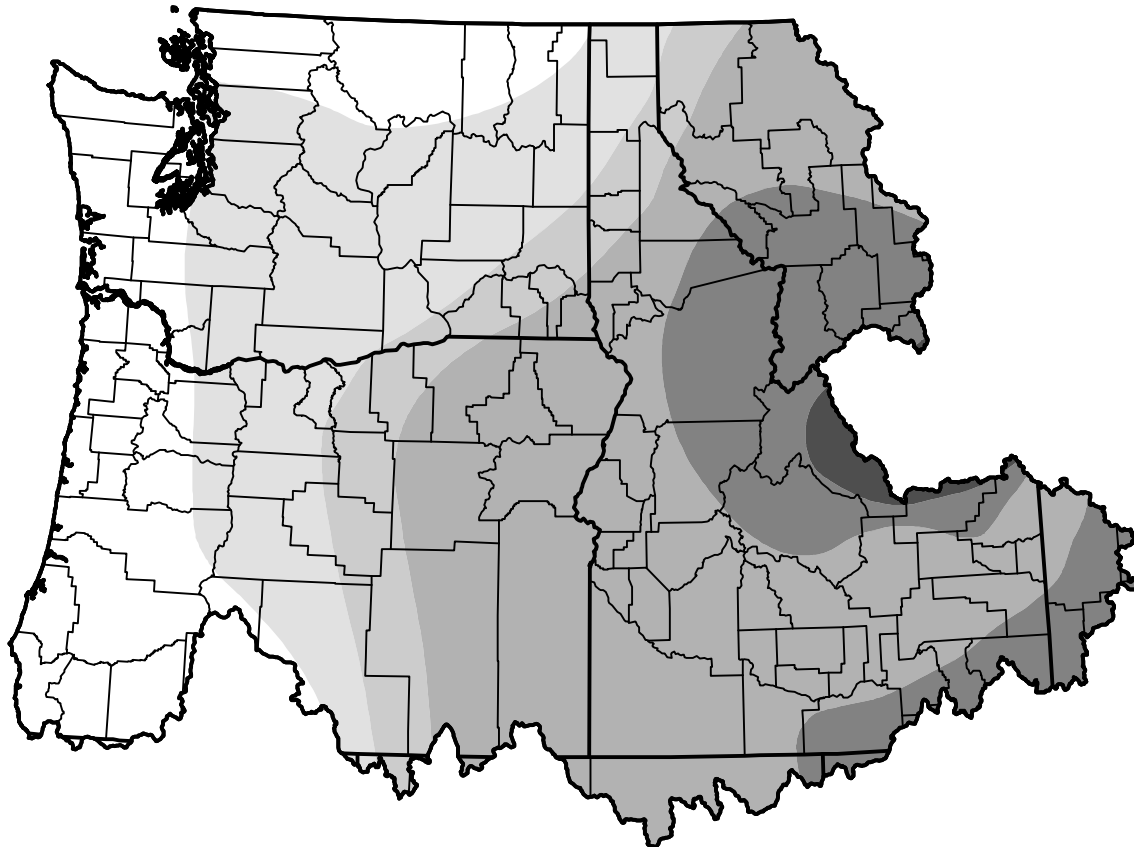


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northwest RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.09	80.91	59.74	51.20	15.26	0.95
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-09-2003</i>	18.42	81.58	59.43	46.53	3.57	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	13.91	86.09	48.62	37.71	4.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.87	85.13	59.75	45.99	3.87	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	17.72	82.28	46.75	36.02	6.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2002</i>	21.78	78.22	58.38	35.94	4.41	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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