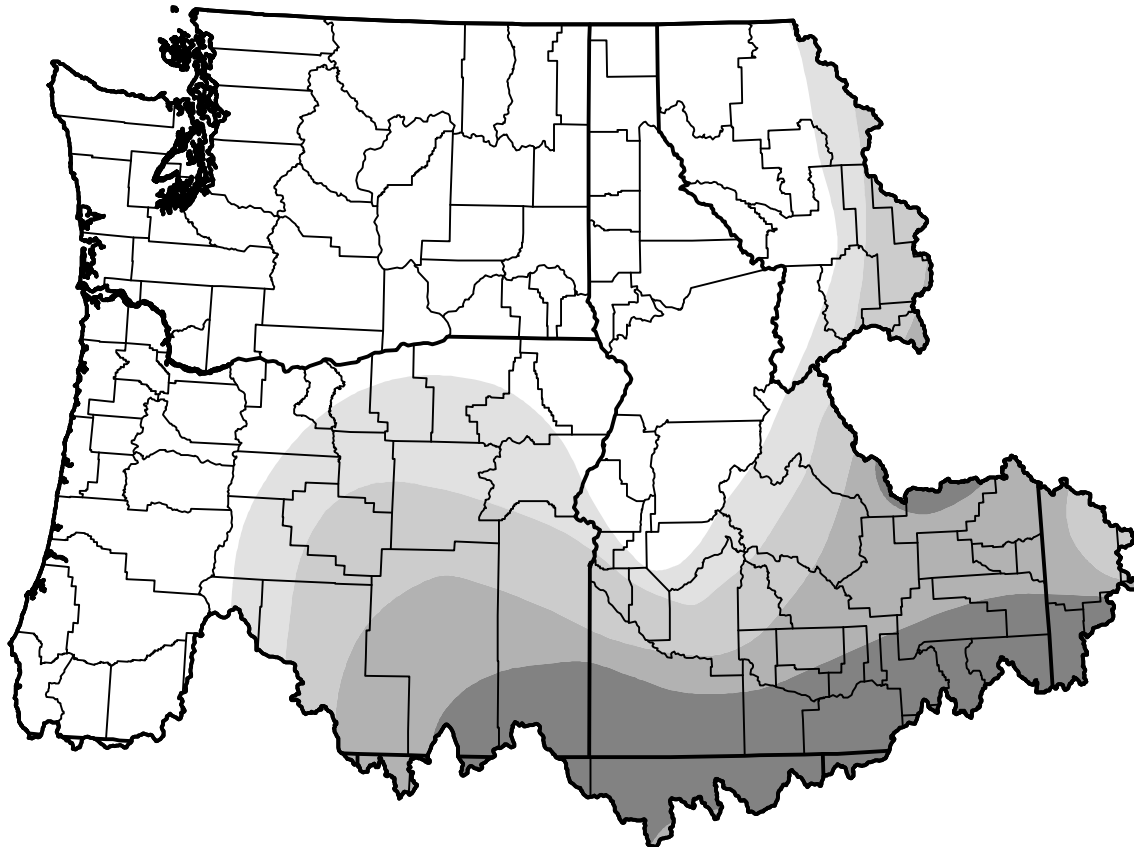


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northwest RFC

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.62	43.38	32.81	22.38	10.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2003</i>	53.38	46.62	35.00	26.17	11.94	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-06-2003</i>	18.13	81.87	57.03	40.16	14.34	0.01
<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>05-09-2002</i>	53.82	46.18	20.64	4.88	0.60	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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