

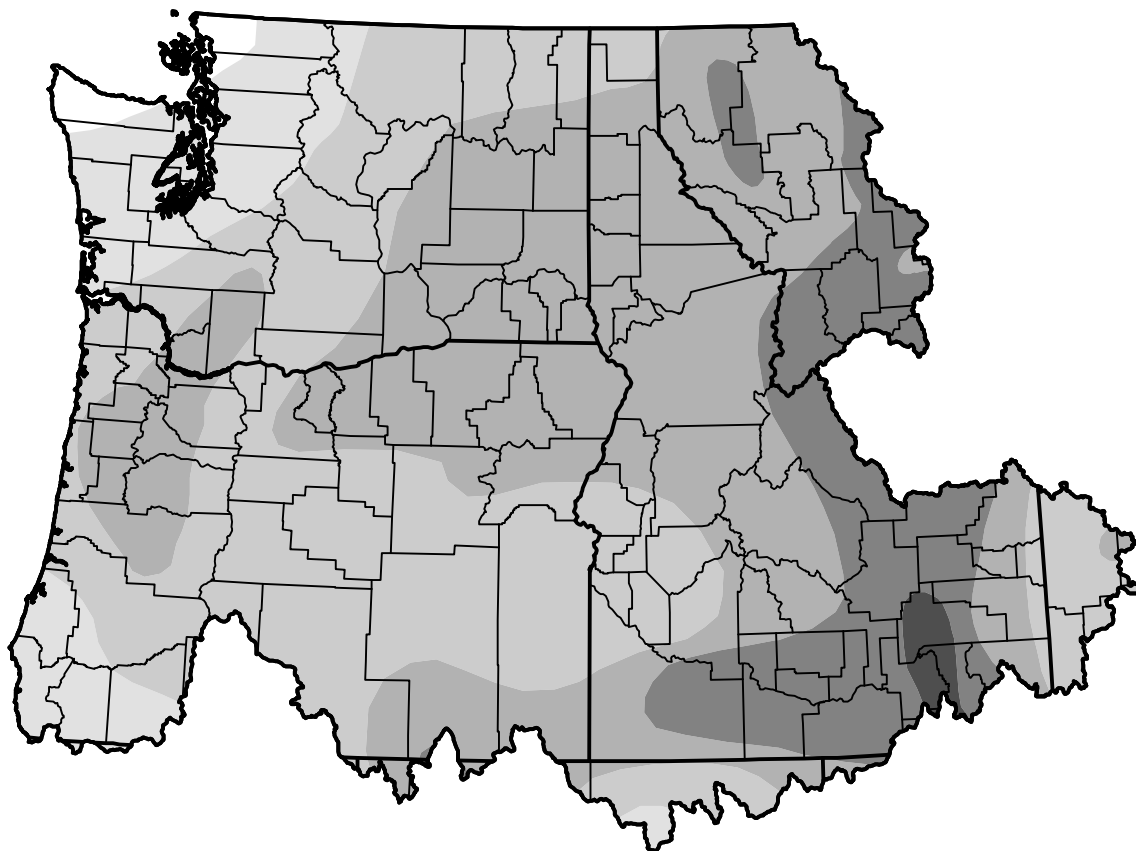
# U.S. Drought Monitor Northwest RFC

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.06	98.94	89.73	55.55	13.87	0.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	3.43	96.57	88.17	40.77	13.87	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2004</i>	55.10	44.90	31.46	23.37	12.85	2.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.73	20.98	9.56	0.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.42	12.85	2.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2004</i>	33.35	66.65	37.28	26.52	15.03	5.02



### 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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