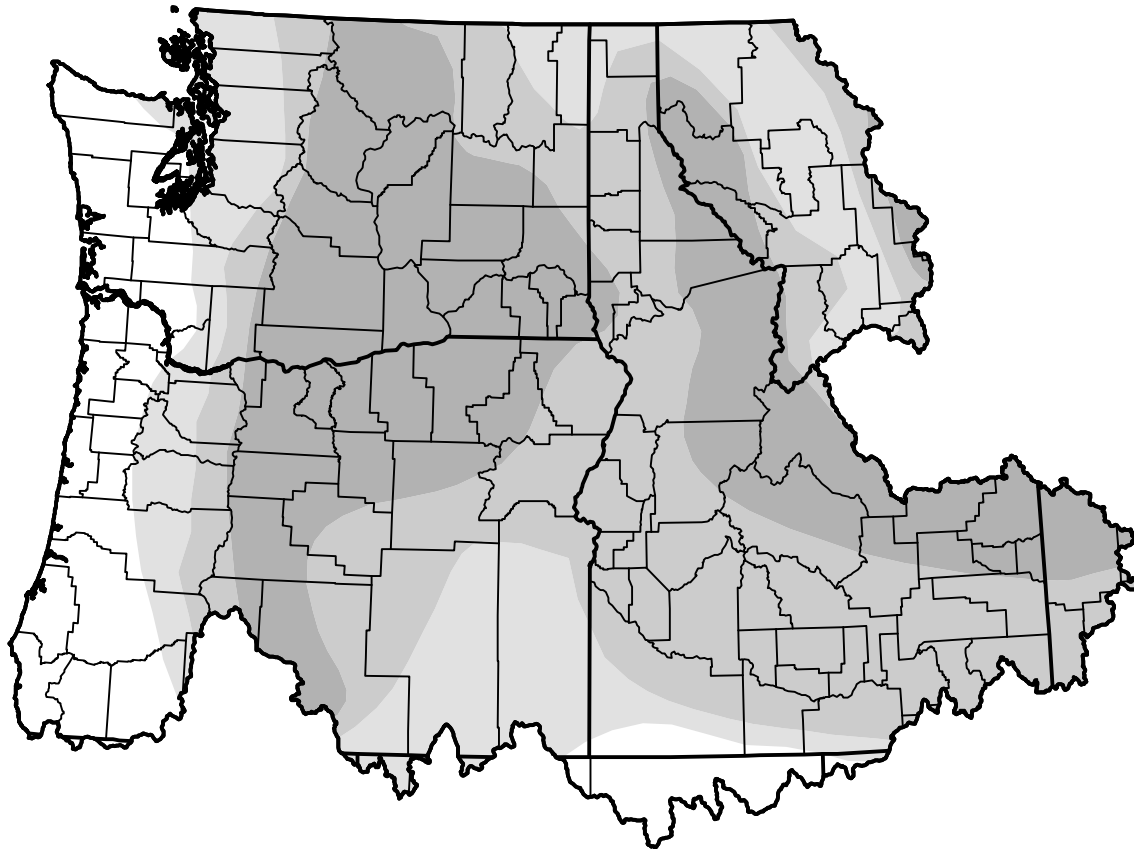


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.46	18.99	34.55	33.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	13.36	19.09	36.24	31.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	12.92	7.11	23.30	42.23	14.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	20.39	9.75	11.42	8.71	0.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	59.46	9.09	7.04	11.57	10.58	2.26
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2004</i>	23.12	33.14	14.44	13.61	11.94	3.75

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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