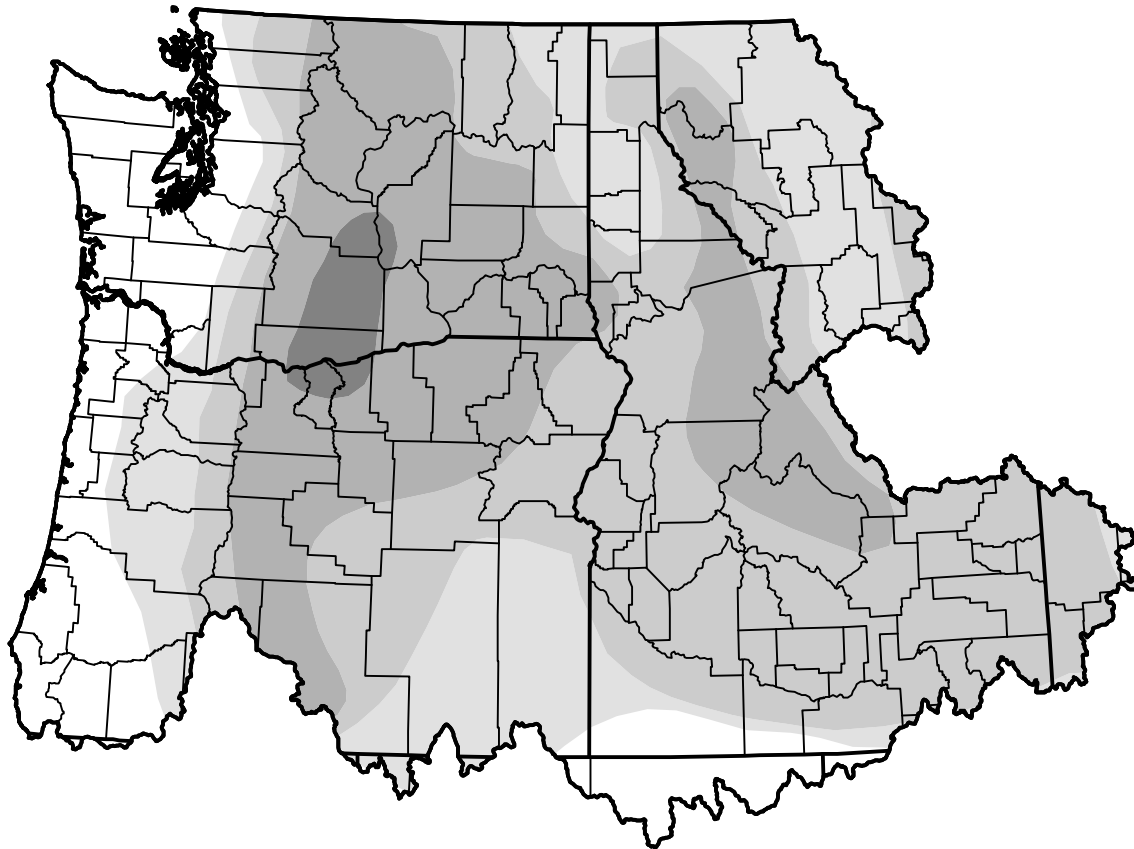


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.26	84.74	63.98	27.47	2.09	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	12.73	87.27	64.73	28.89	3.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	13.44	86.56	70.47	34.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	48.88	51.12	30.73	20.98	9.56	0.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	9.95	90.05	68.33	32.14	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	59.46	40.54	31.46	24.43	12.85	2.96

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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