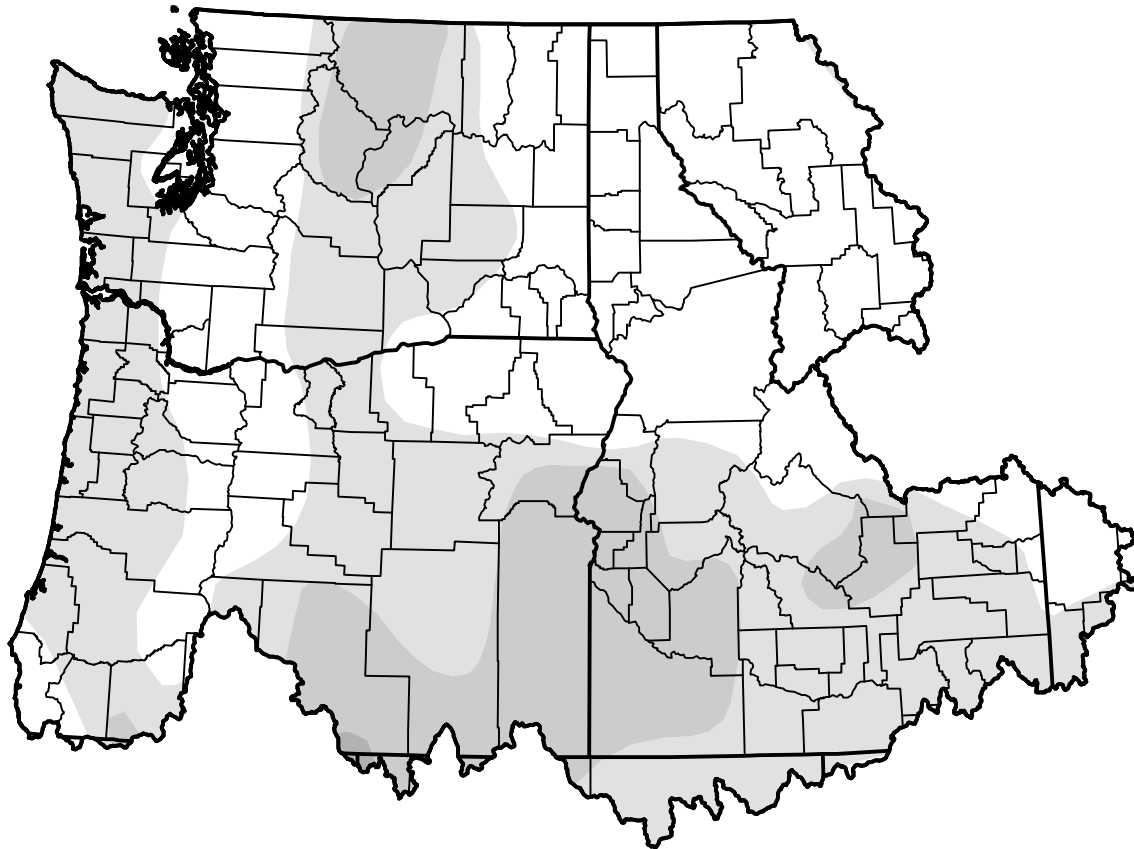


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.95	57.05	17.29	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2009</i>	42.21	57.79	19.90	1.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2009</i>	43.11	56.89	21.77	1.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.88	65.12	23.22	1.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.13	62.87	17.52	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2008</i>	68.61	31.39	13.74	1.69	0.00	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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