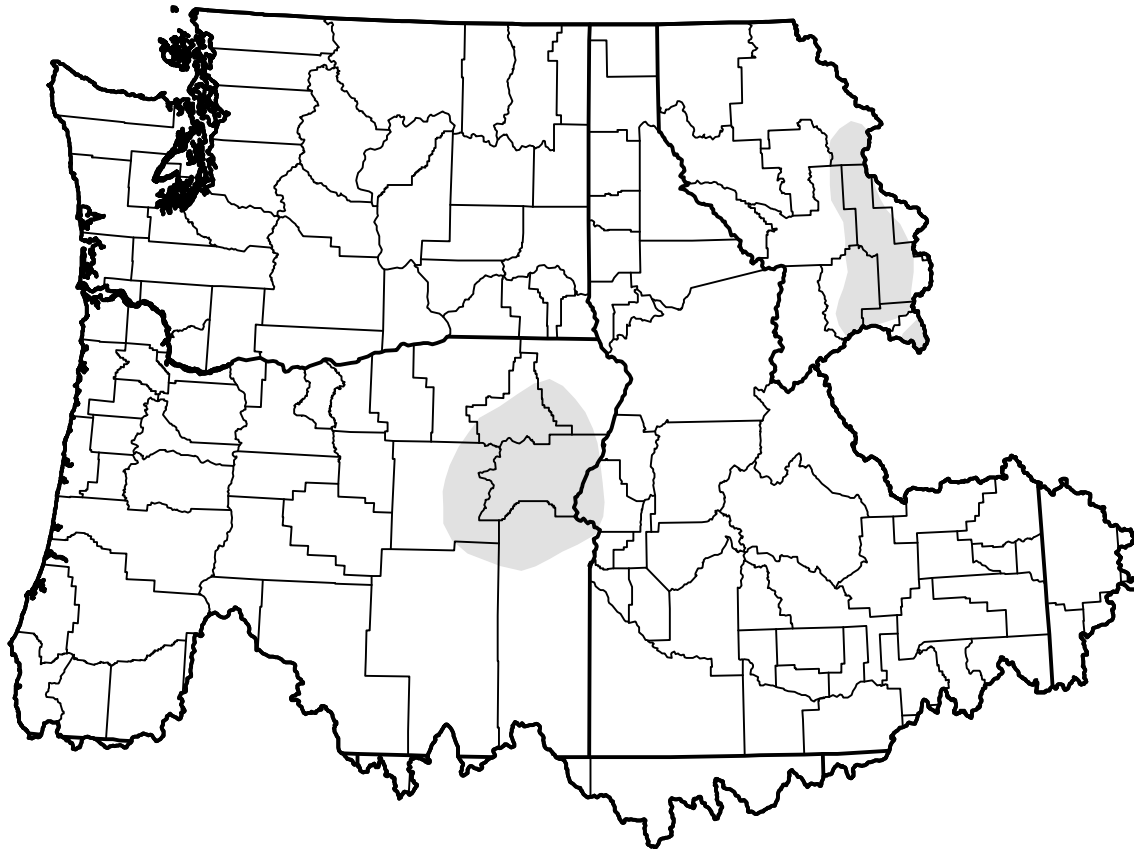


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northwest RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.56	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	91.04	8.96	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	75.98	24.02	9.83	0.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	81.44	18.56	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	5.09	94.91	28.53	5.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	34.35	65.65	47.30	15.75	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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