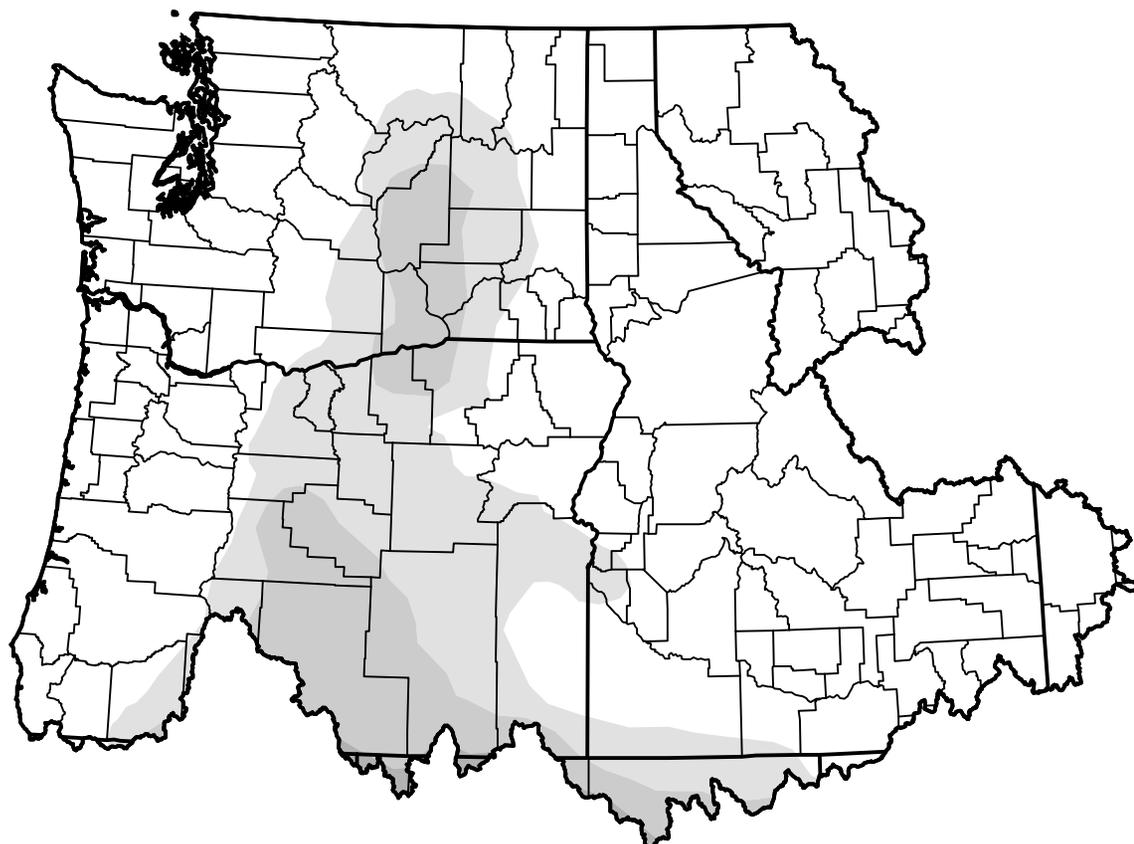


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

**March 20, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.78	17.40	9.46	0.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2012</i>	47.02	34.77	16.95	1.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	83.84	16.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.75	39.19	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.09	10.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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