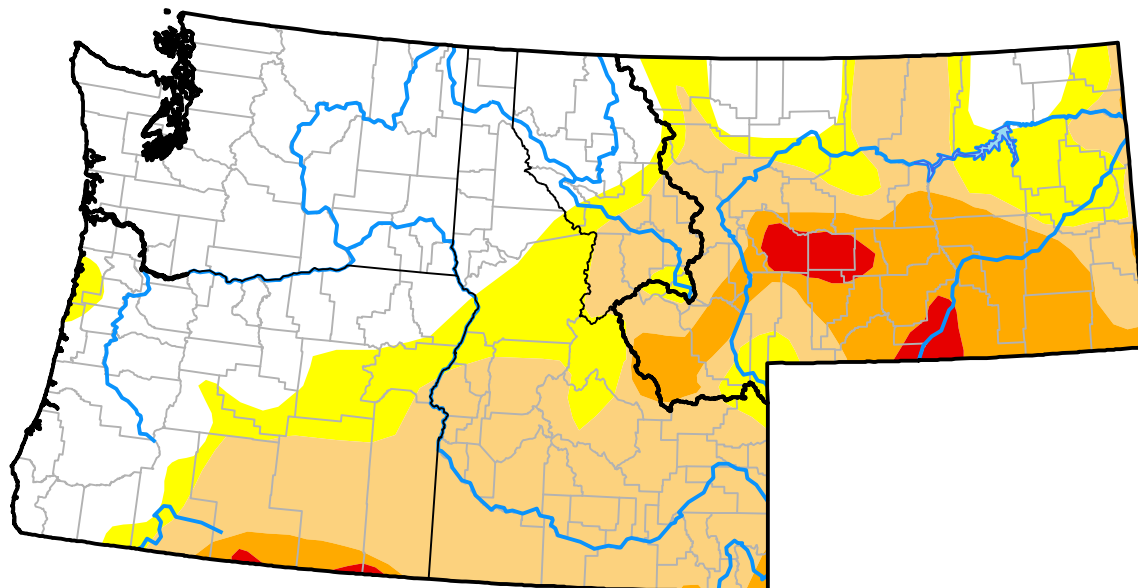


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.94	12.86	31.34	1.67	0.19	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	53.30	13.78	31.10	1.63	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	78.07	15.41	6.14	0.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	39.00	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.07	10.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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